

The SCC Meeting was called to order at 6:08pm and quorum was present.

### IN ATTENDANCE

Marianne Rogers	Tammy Abramczuk	Jessica Walters
Joshua Doner	Kayleigh Cosgrave	Chantelle Berry-Hitchings
Gina Donnelly	Lin Graham	Promita Bose
Fahima Islam	Maryam Shirazi	Lisa Gilroy
Kevin Soobrian	Leslie Hederson	Sara-Kristin Doherty
Amanda Henry	Shelley Lywood	Asim Masoodi

### ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

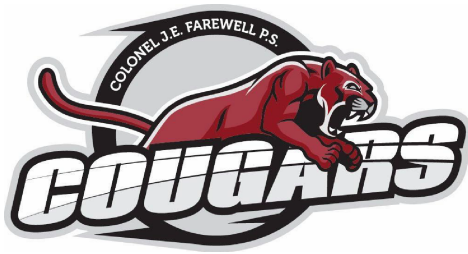
- Land Acknowledgement, Indigenous Rights and Human Rights Statement
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- SCC Meeting Norms Statement
- Key focuses being connection, well-being and learning and any initiatives should focus around these
- DDSB Milestones Video
- Some hiring will be happening in the next little while as some open positions need to be filled
- Meet the educator was a big success!
  - Food was not included this year
- The Terry Fox run is coming up September 25<sup>th</sup>
  - Student leadership came up with some ideas for initiatives to raise funds
    - \$2,000- Remix Recess (extra 10 minute recess with music)
    - \$2,500 A school wide Bingo game with prizes
    - \$3,000 Ice bucket staff members
- Wellness Runs are every Wednesday
- Upcoming Events
  - Terry Fox Run
  - Grade 6 trip to Nonquon Education Centre September 29<sup>th</sup>



- Intermediate Flag Football at Farewell September 29<sup>th</sup>
- Truth and Reconciliation- Orange Shirt Day September 30<sup>th</sup>
- Junior Flag Football @ Farewell October 1<sup>st</sup>
- Picture Day October 8<sup>th</sup>
- Grade 2 Enns and McLellan to Nonquon Outdoor Education Centre October 8<sup>th</sup>
- Grade 7 Immunization October 10<sup>th</sup>
- Grade 8 Outdoor Education Trip October 16<sup>th</sup>
- PA Day October 20<sup>th</sup>

### DISCUSSION ITEMS

- **Motion to pass last meetings minutes by Lisa, Seconded by Leslie**
- There were only 9 submissions to be a voting member with a limit of 11 so everyone who applied to be a voting member will have a voting member position.
- No conflicts of application to leading positions so those remain unchanged with the only addition of Lisa acting as a co-chair with Jessica
  - Co Chairs: Jessica Walters and Lisa Gilroy
  - Secretary Kayleigh Cosgrave
  - Treasurer Leslie Hederson
  - Teacher Representative Shelley Lywood
  - Voting Members: Amanda Henry, Asim Masoodi, Fahima Islam, Gina Donnelly, Joshua Doren, Kevin Soobrian, Lianne Lees, Promita Bose Neogi, Sara-Kristin Doherty
- What it means to be a member
  - Representing the voice of parents and the community and help shape decisions
- Update on Approved Items
  - Staff were given a \$50 gift to purchase items and the most popular item was electric pencil sharpeners
  - Full \$6,000 given to Scientists in the School
  - Ukeleles, Waffle Blocks, Intramural Fees, PE Equipment, Headphones and a Laminator were all purchased and in use
  - \$1588 was set aside for Raz Kids but it is no longer aligning with the current curriculum so looking to reallocate funds to another aligned literacy program or investment
  - A request to replace the outdoor basketball net has been submitted, quote pending but funds have been set aside



- SCC Surveyed families in June of 2025 to inform decisions made in 2025-26 regarding Events, Healthy Hunger lunches & treats, barriers to participation, and general feedback opportunity from parents. There were 62 responses, which was approximately 19% of families.
- Q1: Which types of fundraising would you and your children be interested in? (survey)
  - Options in order of popularity: School Dance events, Book Drive, Donation Drive, Raffles, Craft Fair/Market, Yard Sale, Movie on the Lawn, Fruit/Veg Fundraiser...
- Q2: How appealing are the following meal-based fundraising programs? Little Caesars, Subway and Quesada back into the fun lunch rotation
- Q3: How appealing are the following snack-based fundraising programs to you/your child(ren) (Kernels, Booster Juice, Milk & Cookies, Pancake Day, Cake Pops) Kernels and Booster juice are favourites for treat day options with Milk and Cookies, and Pancake Day close behind
  - Cake pops were the least liked and most disliked, however lend the most profit so may need reassessed
  - There is a lot of work behind the scenes to sort and distribute Kernels, cookies, and cake pops
  - Booster juice and pancakes are vendor supplied, only requiring volunteers to distribute.
- What is the biggest barrier, if any, to participating in school fundraising events and initiatives? Most surveyed responded no barrier, however cost was a factor for many however not to any degree that any change to approach needs to be made
- School-lead Lunches will be on Wednesdays alternating between Subway, Quesada and Wok Box
- SCC -lead Lunches: Little Caesars on Fridays
- Cost to the SCC went up but SCC is going to be eating those losses in profit to keep costs the same to families
- Eliminated Gatorade from Gatorade to Kernels event days. Replacing White Cheddar Popcorn with Ketchup flavour. Students will be consulted to see what to keep or change the next round
- Purdys Chocolates and the Winter fundraiser (November sales, December distribution)
  - Families order and 30% profit for the school



- Student Vote: to get students input for things like treat flavours, and SCC sponsored events like JungleSport
- Calendar of Proposed Events: (please always look at the sign up sheet for ways to volunteer)
  - October: Flag Football Treat table
  - November: Purdys
  - December: Winter Raffle
  - February: Dance, Movie Night, Candy Grams
  - April: Spring Raffle
  - June: Dance-a-Thon, Freezie Days

- SCC volunteering spreadsheet
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<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1B5qhELqtqTQZ7taZ4S6EQiyeOkzdv9u8umq-HtShxHI/edit?gid=1179323291#gid=1179323291>

- Each fundraiser requires a minimum of 2 volunteers to plan or execute
  - Planning usually occurs 6-8weeks prior
  - Families notified 3 weeks out
  - Execution during event
- Amanda Henry coming forward to speak on behalf of the Grade 8s and the interest in choosing a new location or having the conversation about venue options for the Grade 8 trip
  - Traditionally it has been a day trip to Niagara Falls
  - Admin absolutely open to that conversation and discussion with students and family
- Grade 8's have in previous years received a complimentary photo (on top of the professional graduation photo) but looking into the option of providing them with a "Class of 2026" hoodie and would the SCC be willing to contribute to the cost
  - Proposal of a traditional dance-a-thon and having the grade 8's raising sponsorship dance money?
- How did Yearbooks work from last year?
  - The teacher who ran it last year is now in contact to run it again. The group that was very involved last year were majority grade 7s so there is a high chance they will be interested again as their own keepsake



- The minimum last year was sold and school cost was covered
- Logistics need to be looked at to iron out formatting hiccups from last year

### **FUNDRAISING**

- Benevolent Fund: \$1,289.78
- General Account \$4,919.36
- Total \$6,209.14
- True Earth
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[https://ca.tru.earth/collections/fundraising?irclickid=yuH2NOyiWxyKW070o9ya8w1TUkCRa3xFUUO2W80&irgwc=1&utm\\_source=5785673&mp\\_value1=Colonel%20J.E.%20Farewell%20PS&timestamp=1729607959554&utm\\_campaign=impact](https://ca.tru.earth/collections/fundraising?irclickid=yuH2NOyiWxyKW070o9ya8w1TUkCRa3xFUUO2W80&irgwc=1&utm_source=5785673&mp_value1=Colonel%20J.E.%20Farewell%20PS&timestamp=1729607959554&utm_campaign=impact)

- Mabels Labels
  - <https://mabelslabels.ca/en-CA/fundraising/support>

### **TEACHER AND FINANCIAL FUNDING REQUESTS**

**Next Meeting November 18th, 2026**

**Motion to end meeting by Lisa, seconded by Leslie MOTION PASSED**

**Meeting adjourned 7:23pm**