

School Council Meeting Minutes May 6th, 2026

Meeting Details

6:30 PM / In person @ Dalhousie Elementary/ Hybrid via Microsoft teams

Land Acknowledgement: Avery Ricker

Attendees: Sebastien Fournier, Holly Fedosoff, Jackie Bilsky, Amanda Tsai, Heather Ryan, Melissa Tchir, Shannon Wagner, Amber Lenzin, Heather Haberli, Puneet Malhi, Aliya Ramji

Topic	Discussion
<p>Updates from Holly</p>	<p>Reminder to always be kind and supportive. We appreciate everyone time and efforts.</p> <p>Encourage negative, dismissive words.</p> <p>Current projects Gagaball Pits are currently being installed. Gym and music equipment purchased Basketball hoops and game lines to be painted.</p> <p>Thank you to the Read-a-thon group. Feedback was amazing and teachers, students and parents were very happy.</p> <p>Thank you to everyone who has brought in treats for parents.</p> <p>June 9th there is a digital safety event at the school.</p> <p>May 20th Yellow steps from 7-8:30.</p> <p>Heather to set up a sign-up genius for assistance with Gardening this coming weekend and next. 16th & 23rd.</p>
<p>Principle Updates</p>	<p><u>Gratitude</u> Read-a-thon organizers and volunteers Bus cost for the Leighton Art Center Pizza Party Concert Attendance</p> <p><u>Key Dates</u> May 12 – Que Pasa, Jubilee Auditorium & Grade 2’s at Nose Hill Park May 14 – Anything but a backpack Day & Little Red Reading Van (9:30-12:30pm) May 15 – Non-Instruction Day – No Classes May 19 – Blessing of the Gardens – Skip Wolfleg May 20 – Yellow Steps for Parents – Outdoor Learning 7-8:30pm May 28 – Kindergarten Orientation NEW Students May 29 – Volunteers Tea June 18 – Grade 6 Farewell Ceremony 1:30pm.</p>

	<p><u>Construction Updates</u> Gagaball pits are anchored to the ground & new 3 pointer basketball nets are being installed.</p> <p>Lazer line painting to come over the weekend to paint.</p> <p>There is a sink hole around the soccer net. Going to come have the school board review.</p> <p>Soccer nets are being purchased.</p> <p>Bike racks were relocated; 2 racks were relocated to the front entrance and 1 rack pushed back along the school.</p> <p><u>Budget Update 2026-2027</u> Slight increase of 4% per student, but the cost to teachers is also 4% higher.</p> <p>Our school is projected at 518 students, less than last school year.</p> <p>Looking into what our staff deployment will look like, until teacher posting round are completed in June, we can't confirm.</p> <p>No surplus with teachers or support staff.</p> <p>SVT teachers are all temporary contract, no guarantee to be teaching at Dalhousie in the fall.</p>
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Next Meeting: June 10th.

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