

School Council Meeting Minutes March 11th, 2026

Meeting Details

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

Land Acknowledgement: Noelle Noga & Lexi Fedosoff

Attendees: Sebastien Fournier, Danielle Outhet, Holly Fedosoff, Desiree Challoner, Jackie Bilsky, Amanda Tsai, Heather Ryan, Valerie Noda, Melissa Tchir, Kelsey Forest, Amber Lenzin, Rachael Crossland, Laura Blatz, Laurie Walker Krauze, Anna J, Kristen Stonehouse, Robert Fedosoff, Melissa McCarthy

Topic	Discussion
Updates from School Council	<p>Projector has been ordered and will be installed soon.</p> <p>Mural project is completed and looks great. Watch social media for updates.</p> <p>Some gym equipment is ordered and Music equipment has been ordered and arrived.</p> <p>Couple teacher asks. Kinder upgrades. Grade 3 & 5 have been sent in.</p> <p>Make sure to go to Signup Genius for Teacher Snack updates. Thanks to everyone who signed up.</p> <p>Grant presentation is ongoing. If you have a preference to Digital media safety or social media mental health, please email social council.</p>
Principal Updates	<p>Thank you for the mural project.</p> <p>Grade 5-6 Field trip to the Observatory.</p> <p>Parent Teacher Conference March 9th & 10th. Sign up March 2nd at noon.</p> <p>Que Pasa – May 12th 1-3pm. Tickets are on sale now.</p> <p>Grade 6 farewell – June 18th Updates to come. Time and money request will be updated.</p> <p>Learning Commons update. \$53,602.68 Fee was reduced. Full reno can be done by end of the school year. We can reduce cost by taking out the reception desk for a \$11,595.40 cost savings.</p>

	<p>We would like to use targeted fundraising by using the Read-A-Thon funding for the learning commons.</p> <p>Want to ensure we are addressing parent request for funding use. Including reducing field trip cost and more residencies.</p> <p>Residency Yellow Steps Curriculum aligned real world learning. Finding hands on learning in the school yard and neighborhood. 3 hours per class over 2 weeks. 2026/2027 year. She can connect this in with Truth and reconciliation. \$13,000</p>
<p>School Development Plan</p>	<p>2026 School Planning Dalhousie.</p> <p>To be shared to parents in the meeting and online. Gather feedback that may be considered in making future school planning decisions.</p> <p><u>Goal:</u> Students achievement will improve in literacy across all disciplines.</p> <p><u>Outcomes:</u> Student reading comprehension will improve through collaborative shared thinking and meaningful connection of texts read in class. Students will improve their Spanish oral communication skills across the disciplines.</p> <p><u>Outcome Measures:</u> Report Card Data CC3, LeNS, RAND and PAST CBE Student survey OurSchool survey results CBE Student Survey Common Assessment</p> <p><u>Data for Monitoring Progress:</u> Formative assessment Professional learning community PLC feedback data Report card results Student as-risk tracking Neurolinguistics approach school checklist Teacher perception data Continuous intervention data.</p> <p>School Budget: \$3,268,183 for 2025/2026 Over 95% of budget funds cover staffing and the remaining funds to supplies. \$142,304 funds for supplies.</p> <p>2024/2025 Report to parents on Fees is available on our school website.</p>

	Results will be posted to the website March 31 st
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Next Meeting: March 11th.

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