

School Council Meeting Minutes June 10th, 2026

Meeting Details

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

Land Acknowledgement: Odessa & Hendrick Haberli

Attendees: Sebastien Fournier, Danielle Outhet, Heather Haberli, Jackie Bilsky, Amanda Tsai, Heather Ryan, Shannon Wagner, Laura Blatz, Kelsey Forest, Amber Lenzin, Melissa Tchir, Jacinda Marchuk, Puneet Malhi, Shannon Gibson, Aliya Ramji,

Topic	Discussion
<p>Principle Updates</p>	<p>Principal Ely for 1 hour – She made a 10 min extended recess, Put on 2 of her favorite songs and made announcements & gave gifts to teachers.</p> <p>Garden blessing from Skip Wolfleg.</p> <p>Garden volunteers – List of kids who are committed to helping.</p> <p>Family Fiesta was a success.</p> <p>Drumming residency was amazing but booking in 2027-2028</p> <p>Volunteer Tea was great. Many Thanks to all our volunteers.</p> <p><u>Staffing Updates:</u> Sra. Outhet was appointed Assistant Principal to W.O. Mitchell for next year. Sra. Pineda-Preece iss expected to return Sr. Fournier – Retiring. New Principal Erik Noriega Sr. Dominguez new Learning Leader 2 Additional teachers (class size reduction) Grade 1 and Grade 2 3 open positions.</p> <p><u>Key Dates June</u> June 12 – Science – PAT Juen 14 – Yellow school bus registration Deadline June 15 – Math Par 1 PAT June 18 Math part B Grade 6 farewell June 19 National Indigenous Peoples Day June 24 – Fun Lunch June 25 Report Cards Available</p> <p><u>Other updates</u> Camera system operational</p>

	<p>Learning commons ordered. Install July Gym floor – To be redone over the summer BBQ Sept 4th AGM Date set for September 16th.</p> <p><u>Last wishes:</u> Grade 6 farewell wishes \$2k or less Grade 5 Spanish Creations Academy \$700 Que Pasa.</p> <p><u>Time changes next year.</u> Friday snack break has been reduced to 9 min of non teaching time. Schedule posted below:</p>
2025-2026 School Year Impacts	<p>School Mural Project Parent survey results were great engagements. Gagaball pits and courtyard updates. Stil looking for a games handbook for all the line painting Garden project and blessing of the garden was a great project. Read-a-thon – 335 students reading all 11 days , 2178 hours read and approx. \$28k. Teacher snacks were a great add \$500 School grant workshops - Yellow steps and cyber security were impactful.</p> <p>Parent Society team – Thank you for all your hard work Social media team – Big thanks Event Volunteers (BBQ, Committee leads and project champions) Sebastien – Thank you for all your support and enthusiasm.</p>
Upcoming 2026-2027 School Year	<p>Vacant roles in Social Committee AGM is in September to vote in new roles.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Council - Chair & Co Chair • Parent society – Chair & Co-Chair • Key Communicator – Stay informed on CBE updates • Digital Media Team – Create and update content • Nature Space Lead/Committee lead <p>Please reach out to Heather or Holly for any additional information required on open roles.</p>

Next Meeting: Wednesday September 16th, 2026

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