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## In Attendance

Andrea R. (Principal), Jackie C. (Vice-Principal), Tyler D. (Chair), Krista T. (Vice-Chair), Reidun T., Cathy B., Jenny S., Jen G., Sharon S., Amy G., Andrea E., Reina G., Ana D., Toran D., Rakesh G.

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## Welcome and Opening Comments

- **Meeting opened by Tyler at 1:47 pm**
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## Traditional Land Acknowledgement

Andrea Riquelme

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## Principal's Report - Andrea

### Registration update

- Lottery process only applied to KD
- Currently have space in all grades for students living within our attendance area
- Current data places us at 449 students (K-6: 210; Gr 7-9: 239)
- These numbers are based on responses to our Intent to Return form and confirmed new registrations
- Can still change

### RAM budge update

- Expected to receive Spring RAM April 23
- Based on \$\$/student
- Accurate enrollment data critical to budgeting success (CBE projections: 430)
  - Less than anticipated enrollment in fall resulted in staff surplus
- Staffing considerations
  - Teacher placement (e.g., programming need, expertise, class size and dynamics)
  - Support staff: office, library, lunch supervision, EAs

### Fees

- School based fees – courses, field trips, guest experts
- Central fees – transportation, lunch supervision
- Thank you to all families who have paid outstanding fees

### Classroom Complexity Team

- Funding allocated until June 30 for 1 teacher and 2 EA positions
- 1 EA position remains unfilled
- Only available for K-6 classrooms
- Has allowed Ms. Swift to shift some of her schedule to Gr 7-9

- Internal moves to support Gr 7-9 complexity through Teacher Support Blocks (extra prep for 1:1 or small group support)
- Staffing these positions across 118 schools in the CBE only is a challenge

#### Video Surveillance Technology

- Over spring break, all of the electrical was installed in common spaces
- Cameras expected to be installed over the summer

#### Looking ahead

- Latin Dance Residency
  - 10 days: Apr 20 - May 4
  - K-9 (during PE)
  - Performance – May 4
    - K-4 @ 10:30 am
    - Gr 5-9 @ 2:30 pm
- Grade 7-9 Spring Band Concert – June 11 @ 6:30 pm
- Grade 9 – grad dance and assembly – June 4, June 24
- KD “grad” assembly – June 25
- Sports Day – volunteers will be needed for refreshments and donations for cool treats
  - Grade 6 lead initiative
- Incoming grade 7s – orientation night

#### Wishlist

- Many items have arrived and are already in use, many items to arrive soon
- Spreadsheet in progress of items received and in use
- Teacher First Aid has been completed
- Grade 9 Quebec Trip – still determining how much will be needed for next fall's trip

#### No Child Left Behind

- \$10,000 annual allocation (already allocated \$6000)

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### Classroom Updates - Ms. Taryn Cameron

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#### Grade 3/4

- Artemis II Learning
- Students took part in a hands-on “Space Museum” experience connected to the grade 4 science and grade 3/4 scientific inquiry skills
- Different stations set up (e.g., what do astronauts eat in space, the logistics of eating in space, reading articles about the space craft, building a paper model of the space launch system)
- Learning goals
  - Engage students through hands on, inquiry-based learning that builds curiosity and confidence
  - Develop critical thinking skills through real-world connections
  - Build literacy skills by reading, writing, and communicating scientific ideas
- Indigenous perspectives on Artemis II
  - Exploring Jeremy Hansen’s mission patch designed by Anishinaabe artist Henry Guimond
  - Connecting to the Seven Grandfather Teachings
  - Talking about what values would be important to astronauts (e.g., humility)

- Students will be designing their own symbolic space patches using their knowledge of these teachings

Parent feedback – very positive experience for students, has encouraged conversations at home

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### Chair's Report - Tyler

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#### Classroom reps

- All classroom reps in place

#### AGM

- May 20 at 6:00 pm

#### Parent Council

- Open positions on council – some interest but still need to finalize

#### Grad 9 grad

- Waiting for update from Glencoe to determine budget for banquet meal

#### Camp Chief Hector

- Hoping to set up for next year
- Depends on staffing availability, want a teacher who knows the students well

#### Gift cards

- Jackie anticipates they will last until the end of the year

#### Teacher supply fund

- Good uptake this year, still available for anyone who has not yet received it

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### Fundraising Update – Jenny S

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#### Healthy Hunger March:

- March/April over \$2300
- YTD over \$8000

#### Casino dates (Oct/Nov)

- Dates come out next month

#### Fall Apple Fundraiser

- Planning to bring back this year
- Aletha has agreed to head this up
- Will try to start earlier, prior to end of school year

Any new fundraiser ideas?

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### Key Communicator Update – Jen G

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No update

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New Business/Discussion

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None

***Meeting Adjourned at 2:24 pm***

**Next Meeting of the Parent Council Association: May 20, 2026 @ 6:00 pm (In Person)**