

Date: November 19, 2025

KCI School Council Minutes



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Present: Sue Martin, Jennifer Kruithof, Chiamaka Emeadi (co prime), Sharon Marr, Harish Pawagi, Lena Wilson, Melissa Jichici, Rachel McQuail, Robin Schuller, Catherine Jepson, Angela Appleby, Rhonda Gauthier, Cindy Kenning, Nick Biffis, Alan Dyck, Crystal Brown, Kathleen Merritt, Sharon Meagher, John Meagher

Regrets: Christine Carmody, Maddie Arndt (co prime), Geoff Horsman

Welcome: Jennifer Kruithof

Territorial Acknowledgement : Sue Martin

Reminder: [Complete the Community Consultation Survey – WRDSB Strategic Plan.](#)

KCI Co-Prime Update (Chiamaka Emeadi)

- [Events Update](#)
- Question about mural and its permanence - It will be installed in stairwell off King St. to show the learning and commitment of students around Truth and Reconciliation Day
- Question asked about how many of the grade 9 students attended Grade 9 night - 200 out of about 325 Grade 9s
- Question posed about Athletics and where to find the information about teams/joining - on KCI website - Athletics Tab

[Mathematics at KCI](#)

- Question - what are thoughts about places about Khan Academy? More math is good.
- Designated math room every day at lunch - for extra help and support
- What's the difference between College Technology and College Foundations courses? It depends on their end goal -i.e. Trades, Computer Programming etc. will usually require College Technology. College Foundations is a foundational course for any math requirement, but there is usually a diagnostic test at the college before program begins
- Destreaming - greater spread of knowledge etc. Are you finding that able to get students to a similar level at the end of the course? Grouping improves learning and it's supported differently.
- How do IEPs work for EQAO? They can write in the resource room and/or in the classroom as needed, with extra time provided as needed.

[Course selection 2025-26](#)

- Timelines

- What do all those codes mean?
- Some parents indicate that they are not part of the Google Classrooms for guidance and therefore, don't see the messages come through.
- Can you make a suggestion at a staff meeting to archive classes as parents/students still see old class work from previous years and still receive messages?
Administration/guidance will make this request at the beginning of each semester.
- What if your student is taking online English? They miss the Grade 11 college and university English visits and miss the planning process for grade 11. Students can make appointments with their guidance counsellor for individual support when selecting courses.
- For the university and college application deadlines, are they the same dates for out of province? No, not necessarily. Each student should check institutional deadlines.
- OCAS prompts students to touch base with their guidance counselor to have mid-term marks sent. Marks are sent automatically from the school to OCAS. If a student has already graduated, they do need to ask specifically and they are not sent automatically.
- Do students know to come down for course selection? No, they come down by class and anyone away will have a follow up with a guidance counsellor.
- Is there a maximum number of credits in high school? No, students may exceed 34 credits in most circumstances. Support for pathway planning is given. Some students take 8, 8, 8 and 6 credits in their Grade 12 year with two spares.

Graduating students: Dates to watch for

- Career Fairs / School Fairs
- Deadlines

PRO Grant Report: Jennifer Kruithof and Rachel McQuail

- Human Trafficking, Cell Phone and Social Media Addiction, Sexual Support
- 3-part series/Parent Info. nights
- Due Nov. 28
- Given time, anyone with objections, please see Rachel or Jennifer.

WRAPSC Report: Lena Wilson

October- MPP - Aislinn Clancy - advocating to politicians about education - concise, clear and

November - Dr. Allison Young - Mental Health and Cell Phones - presentation for younger children. There is also an Instagram account and we can share it with you.

Follow up from the Bus accident: Sue Martin

- Sue outlined the steps that the Emergency Response Team and the KCI Admin took
- The most important step was to connect all students with their families immediately

Principal's Report: Sue Martin

Formal meeting was adjourned at 9:06pm.

Upcoming KCI School Council Meeting Dates:

- Feb 18, 2026
- May 20, 2026

Other Information: [WRDSB School Council Guide](#)