



School Council

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**General Meeting Minutes
December 2, 2025 at 6:30pm
Esther Starkman School Library**

Attendance:

*Board - Laura Compton, Shannon Kornago, Richelle Prickett,
Members - Cindy Lim, Tarra Schmidt
Staff - Kyril Mueller*

Regrets - Rita Robinson, Jonathan Tunde-Wright

Call to Order & Treaty Acknowledgment

L. Compton called the meeting to order at 6:33, followed by a Treaty Land Acknowledgment.

Approval of Agenda & Previous Minutes

Motion by S. Kornago, to accept the agenda for Dec 2, 2025 as presented.
Seconded by T. Schmidt.
Motion carried.

Motion by S. Kornago to approve the minutes of the previous meeting on Nov 4, 2025 as presented.
Seconded by T. Schmidt.
Motion carried.

Principal's Report

K. Mueller presented a Principal's report and update on school proceedings. For full details of the presentation, please see [Principal's Report - Dec 2](#)

Highlights include:

- Successfully piloted the Jr High HLAT for the Mandarin program (Grade 7 and Grade 8).
- Planning for Chinese New Year events ongoing.
- Div 1 math night – went great, good turnout (54 families).
- Division 2 math night is in January; sign up went live on SchoolZone.
- Goal planning conferences went really well, great participation.
- Changes for this school year based on new provincial legislation (link to presentation will be in the report)
 - Opt-in for instruction related to gender identity, sexual orientation and human sexuality
 - Fairness and safety in sport
 - New chosen name and/or pronouns
 - Standards for selection, availability and access to library materials
- Teacher volunteering update – some sports teams will not be running due to lack of volunteers
- Curiosity 101 added as an option this year based on student feedback
 - First offering of it went really well; a lot of interest expressed in future offerings

Standing Business**Agenda Item – Parent Traffic Patrol**

J. Tunde-Wright (via L. Compton) reported that it is still in the pilot phase until Christmas. They have had volunteers sign up and the system is working well. Next phase will focus on getting more people to sign up.

Other options to increase volunteers include reaching out to Lillian Osbourne school to see if students looking for volunteer hours might be interested. K. Mueller will report back later in the year, once more discussion with the administration at Lillian has occurred.

New Business**Item – Meeting Dates**

Due to conflicts with several Board members scheduled, it was proposed to change the meeting dates. However, after discussion, there were no other weekday evenings that would work for Board members and staff. An alternate solution to push the meetings

back half an hour was proposed. L. Compton will reach out to the Board members with conflicts on Tuesday evenings to determine if that solution will work for them.

Adjournment

L. Compton adjourned the meeting at 7:30

Next Meeting

January 6, 2026, Time TBD, Esther Starkman Library.