

Central French Immersion School Council

AGENDA

Tuesday November 25, 2025

DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST

Conflict of interest means a member who may gain, directly or indirectly, financial benefit from a decision of the Council, should declare a conflict of interest. [Ontario Ministry of Education Councils Guide/DSBN]

ATTENDANCE-

Jeanine, Brianne, Monica, Wende, Emily M, Sherri-Leigh, Anita, Kiran, Helga, Kerri, Lauren, Erika, Andrea, Jamie, Nadia, Emily E, Amelia, Sara, Jessica, Melissa

Online - Jen, Nicolas, Majedah, Kasia

School Council - Who We Are

We are a group of parents who are interested and motivated to make our children's learning environment an exceptional place for lifelong skills. We are committed to supporting the staff at our school and see the value of providing a bridge between the school and families that are brought together here at Central.

Essentially as a council, we hope to enhance student experiences, nurture connections, foster goodwill, enrich our school community and build a legacy.

- Approval of Minutes from October 28, 2025 -Brianne(1st), Jeanine (2nd)

- **Council Report (Jeanine /Brianne):**
 - Jeanine and Brianne attended the chairing with confidence conference in October.
 - We won a set of 10 junior size basketballs as a raffle prize
 - 3 break out sessions:
 - Finance and Fundraising
 - We in fact can do bingo and silent auctions
 - Conducting Effective and Meaningful Meetings
 - We conduct our meeting well
 - Creating inclusive School Councils
 - Ice-breaker exercises

- **Playground Update (Brianne):**

- Jess has corresponded with Park N Play Designs and has a proposed idea to share with the council.
- **Fete update (Em/Brianne)**
- Poll was emailed out to all council members for an opportunity to vote: Original fete structure on a smaller scale or Bingo night with a winter raffle - silent auction. 16 members voted and Bingo night/silent auction raffle received the most votes.
- Interest in a sub-committee to assist
 - First Friday in March for Bingo night/silent auction (family event)
 - Combo's like we did for Fete (bingo card instead)
 - 2 Committee's needed: one for Bingo night and and one for silent auction
 - In the gym
 - Basket per grade (9 baskets)
 - Monetary donations instead of items brought in
 - Displayed that night and will go home that night
 - Family BBQ in June
 - Possibly first Thursday in June before PA Day
 - Need volunteers
- **Budget Update (Nadia/Marie):** (see Treasurer Report November 24,2025)

Treasurer Report		2025-2026 YEAR
24-Nov-25		
Central School Council		
Statement of Receipts and Disbursements		
Council - Pizza		
OPENING BALANCE		\$0.00
REVENUE		\$21,000.42
Revenue from Pizza	September 29 to October October 23, 2025	\$14,558.88
Revenue from Pizza	October 24 to November 21, 2025	\$6,441.54
EXPENSES		-\$11,386.87
Halal Pizza	October 7 and 14, 2025	-\$113.36

Transfer to Teacher Spending Reserve	23-Oct-25	-\$3,480.00
Meet the Teachers Night	18-Nov-25	-\$3,461.51
Pizza Expenses	18-Nov-25	-\$4,332.00
CLOSING BALANCE		\$9,613.55
Council-School		
OPENING BALANCE		\$983.59
REVENUE		\$1,965.53
	Outdoor Movie Night	\$1,034.88
	Movie Night Concession Stand	\$823.65
	Jibbitz Sales at Meet the Teacher	\$107.00
	<i>Fresh From the Farm \$1,419.20</i>	Pending
EXPENSES		-\$1,357.23
	Cash Box Book Fair Float	-\$272.00
	Pizza/Snacks/Popcorn - Outdoor Movie Night	-\$1,085.23
CLOSING BALANCE		\$1,591.89
TOTAL BALANCE PIZZA AND SCHOOL		\$11,205.44
PLAYGROUND RESERVE ACCOUNT (#3010)		
EXPENSE		
Gaga Ball Pit	Request submitted to Finance for ~\$4000	Pending
CLOSING BALANCE		\$82,409.13
TEACHERS SPENDING RESERVE		
OPENING BALANCE		\$1,770.10
Transferred in from Pizza Account	Sept 30/25 Meeting vote	\$3,480.00
EXPENSES		-\$133.86
Hanson Council Allotment	10-Nov-2025	-\$133.86
CLOSING BALANCE		\$5,116.24

ANNUAL PIC FUNDS		\$500.00
Prepared By:	Nadia McLennan	Treasurer
MOTIONS PASSED		
Sept 30/25 Meeting	Fund Teachers x 35 Spending account	\$3,480.00
Voted yay Oct 28/25	Move funds to Playground account	\$34,208.01
Voted yay Oct 28/25	Basket ball nets, gagaball pits, install	\$3,097.25
VOTES TO HOLD		
Voted yay November 25/25	Makerspace top up (paint, batteries)	\$225.00
Voted yay November 25/25	Math Manipulatives	\$1,400.00
Voted yay November 25/25	Speaker Installation (received but not installed)	\$1,536.80

- **Fundraising Update (Kerri / Wende):**
 - School wide e-mail will be sent to compile a list of any school community families who would like to donate/offer an incentive through their local businesses. All discounts being offered will be compiled in a document made available to the school community to support local.
 - Carpet company in Jordan is offering 10% back to the school when buying a carpet and mention Central
 - COBs fundraiser is active and has been running since the 17th. Will be ending in 3 days on November 28th. 50% of card proceeds will be donated back to the school.
 - Fresh From the Farm
 - GBF will send photo and update on weight of donations, etc.
 - They were very thankful

- **Hot Lunches (Majedeh):**

No updates

- **School Report:**

- Playground structure situation
 - Natural idea (Ninja like)
 - Not a fan of the rope ladder, looking for an alternate, more of a rock style wall (would last longer)
 - Playground looks minimal but it will work well in the budget and makes sense
 - We can always expand if money is available
 - Estimating over \$120,000 for the project
 - If we do a full ninja course and add on the slide we'd be looking at closer to \$150,000 for the structures themselves, plus all other costs
 - Basketball courts are an option that could be used for longer throughout the year
 - We have to hold back \$10,000/year for maintenance
 - We are going to the board asking for \$200,000 (playground, tarmac, insurance, install, construction, etc.)
 - Playground has components that are accessible for all children
 - Not wheelchair accessible
 - 32' x 52' space
 - Realistically this playground is only going to be used a few months a year and by our kids mostly during breaks
- Makerspace top up: \$225
 - Batteries and paint is needed
- Want to have: putting speakers back up
- Garage Sale happening this year
 - Collecting December 8-10th and every item is 25 cents
 - Not a fundraiser, community event
 - Suggest not putting everything out right away, so that the kids that come later will not be left with anything good

Principal's Report:

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1uiyLVMtxO3bCx6ltEljz4jT1fvCp6OnQyXExq-fm43Q/edit?usp=sharing>

Motion:

1. MakerSpace top up -\$225 - approved
Coming out of pizza/misc
2. \$1,400 from math manipulatives - approved
3. Installing speakers - approved
4. School to take to the board draft for proposed amount for playground – approved

Next meeting: January 27, 2026 @6pm

Motion for adjournment -Monica (1st), Wende (2nd)