School Council Minutes

October 29, 2026

Welcome and Introductions **Minutes** **In attendance:** Harmony Bertrand, Kelly MacDonald, Brad Norris, Matt Holtom, Ireena Soleas, Megan McCulloch, Lindsay White, Anna Vahtola, Garpreet Bhachu, Kat Fielding, Sarah Oswald-Ironside, Jill Patterson, Jamie Camilleri, Brandy Spencer and Emily Barbour Missing: Fallon Melander Motion to pass meeting minutes from October 1st: Motion - Harmony Bertrand, Second - Kelly MacDonald	**Rosemary**
Fundraising: • **Review & answer questions regarding Fundraising summary & recommendations from Council (previously distributed)** • **Anonymous vote on proposed fundraisers for 2026-27**	**Brad, Lindsay, Kelly & Megan**
School Report- Please see slideshow attached	**Jaime**
Principal's Report and Updates- Please see slideshow attached	**Rosemary**
EQAO Scores: Past year review	**Rosemary**
Halloween: Sensory Walk Update. New "crawl through" spooky tunnel for students to exit. Thank you to everyone who was able to	**Emily & Brad**

help with making the boxes, tunnel and make the day run without a hitch.	
PIC Conference: Would love to see more parents from Makwendam attend next year. It is free to attend, pre registration is required. Free breakfast and light lunch. Child Minding included. Sessions included topics such as AI, Fundraising Dos and Don'ts, Primary Math, Screenagers and more. See Photos here and here	**Emily**
Other Business Term 2 Food Orders – survey options for term 2 - Add Subs on Monday for term 2, then poll parents for preferences. Book Fair - November 23rd - 27th Holiday concert - Thursday December 3rd Blacktop Chat (Oct 21 -went well / next one November 25) Council Instagram - discussed possibly having a Makwendam Parent Council Instagram account. Pros and Cons. Decided to add on to School instagram for now as a "from parent council". Harmony to start up.	
Future Meeting Dates **November -19th Virtual**	