



Meeting minutes-June 1/2026

Principal: Deborah Zamin

2025-26 Council Voting Members:

Co-Chairs: Sara Chow & Japmeen Johal

Treasurer: Brooke Hilditch

Secretary: Roshni Kanji

Communications Coordinators: Jessica Kuhn

Equity Liaison:

Safe and Caring Schools Representative: David Deeks

Parent Liaison: Jessie Singh

Fundraising Chair: Alyssa Wenzel

Voting Members: Christie Ginger-Carson, Lara Flynn, Meagan Lau, Sarah Thom, Melanie Woodward

Teacher Representative: Sarah Harwood

Support Staff Representative: Lynda Regan-Boriska

Community Representative: Reena Somani

Attendance- Meagan Lau, Alyssa Wenzel, Jessie Singh, Melanie Woodward, Dave Deeks, Lara Flynn, Sarah Harwood, Sarah Thom, Jess Khun, Japmeen Johal, Sara Chow, Lynda Regan-Boriska, Reena Somani, Melissa Bangma, Sara Durabano

Vote for May minutes- Meagan, Alyssa, Jessie, Melanie, Dave, Lara, Sarah Harwood, Sarah Thom, Jess, Japmeen, Sara Chow, Lynda

Vote for June's Meeting Agenda- Meagan, Alyssa, Jessie, Melanie, Dave, Lara, Sarah

Harwood, Sarah Thom, Jess, Japmeen, Sara Chow, Lynda

Council Initiatives update:

Book Exchange- June 4th, donations coming, need comms and class chat reminders

Spirit wear wrap up/update-its up on cash online, deadline is June 2nd to order. Merchants said it will be delivered before the end of the school year.

Mindfulness Training for Parents/Care wrap up-print of presentation are done, can post the resources link for those that missed it.

Box of cards wrap up- made \$1496, pizza party winners Mme Bangma's class

BBQ Clean up-Sara found a parent to clean it up, will organize over the summer

Character awards-Sara will pick up

Treasure Report:

Available to spend: \$8,473

Year wrap up/Next year planning -

Sponsorship opportunities-Alyssa will work on it over the summer ready to go for beginning of the school year

Year End Survey-sent in newsletter will be posted on FB and class chats

PIAC meeting June 3rd (budgets, cuts)-Japmeen will try to attend virtually

Kindie playdates- no lead, Jessie offered to help, Deborah will communicate dates

Welcome back BBQ-date to be determined

First council meeting & elections-Tentative date Monday September 28th

Principal Update:

An emergency request put in for the graffiti on the windows on the back of the school.

Colas painted completed, first floor painted next.

Nutritional program update-will wrap up in the second week of June. Volunteers come in and staff help fill on days that there are no volunteers. No one working for the stipend some interested but no one has stayed. Figuring out how manage food waste council deep freezer to reduce waste. Will continue next year twice a week. Grants will continue next year. Received approx. \$400-\$600 donations from school community. Hoping to continue the same way next year.

CAA Year wrap up-celebration will happen last week of school. \$500 was budgeted for it.

Mrs Iordanov has asked for support, a stipend for Anothony and rentals like black lights or mic for AV next year for concerts. Discussed previously, agreed it makes the difference at concerts, performances and ceremonies.

Matific Update- can be purchased through Pearson. They will continue to extend their subscription until next year. The \$5000 that was allocated to it for the current year will be used upon renewal next year. Thanks to the parents for advocating for it.

Teacher Update

SPORTS

- Slo-pitch - both the boys and girls teams participated in tournaments hosted at SAB last week. A big thank you to Ron Townshend for helping set up the diamonds for the tournaments. The girls played hard and had lots of fun, they tied for 3rd place. The boys were undefeated (10-0 and 17 - 1) and will be moving on to the conference finals date TBD.

-Intramural Flag Football for Grade 4-5 students

- 7 students moving on to the West Conference Finals for Track and Field on June 3rd!

- Girls At Bat Program (Jays Care) will run from May 29th to June 12th

LIBRARY

-Forest of Reading field trip a huge success. A big thank you to all the parent volunteers and to the school community for participating in the Forest of Reading fundraiser which helped fund the field trip. Next year we will not be participating in the Forest of Reading ceremonies because the price of the tickets has become prohibitive. We will plan an in-school celebration instead.

-During library class students have been learning about coding using the dash robots. We have 15 Dash and 15 iPads. Charging them and keeping them at full power is a challenge. The library is desperately looking for charging accessories.

1. Charging bricks with USB connection - these are the small boxes that you plug your charging cable into and then plug it into the wall.
2. USB to lightning cable. These are used to charge the iPads. Most new iPhones do not use these cables anymore and you might have some hanging around...
3. USB to 2.0 micro - this is an older type of cable that the Dash robots use to charge.

Students have absolutely loved coding with the robots so any donation would be greatly appreciated.

-The Toronto Public Library will run every student's card the first two weeks of June to check for overdue books. Please keep an eye open for information about missing books if this applies to your family. The last week to sign-out books is the week of June 17th.

-Most students' library cards will EXPIRE over the summer. Please take some time to visit the library and renew your child's card so come September they are ready to start signing out books.

-The TPL is running lots of programs during the summer to keep students actively reading and engaged in learning. Please check their website for more information or visit the branch.

OTHER

- Playday will be June 22 in the morning- we are still looking for volunteers to assist.
- ASD class is going for the Barrier Free event on 2nd June 2026 with DK class.
- ASD students wrote letters to Canadian Veterans and are going to mail it soon.

Library update

Lots of summer programming available over the summer. [Toronto Public Library](#) Switch from catalog to events to see all the events. STEAM programming every Friday during the summer

French reading- Alderwood library reads the most French books in the city of Toronto every year. The prize money goes to programming for SAB.

Look into after school programming for the fall.

Proposals for 2025/26 Council -

Proposal:

- 1) Generations Performing Art Centre (unplanned)-Moved to September
- 2) Jungle Sport (unplanned)-scheduling with lunches and recesses difficult, staff weren't engaged (feedback)
- 3) Alternatives Planetarium, Drumfit, Dance groove, Rocks & Rings

Voted Yes-\$2000 Rocks & Rings- Meagan, Alyssa, Jessie, Melanie, Dave, Lara, Sarah Harwood, Sarah Thom, Jess, Japmeen, Lynda

- 4) CAA wrap up celebration (planned) \$500

Voted yes-\$500 Meagan, Alyssa, Jessie, Melanie, Dave, Lara, Sarah Harwood, Sarah Thom, Jess, Japmeen, Lynda

Offline vote \$248.93 after expense sheet form submitted by Mrs I

Voted yes- Jess, Sarah T, Sara Chow, Jessie, Christie, Lara, Melanie, Dave and Japmeen