

OWEN PARENT COUNCIL MEETING

Thursday October 30, 2025, 6:30PM

Hybrid In-Person/Teams

AGENDA

1. Welcome and Land Acknowledgement

"We acknowledge we are hosted on the lands of the Mississaugas of the Anishinaabe, the Haudenosaunee Confederacy and the Wendat. We also recognize the enduring presence of all First Nations, Métis and the Inuit peoples"

"Nous reconnaissons que nous sommes accueillis sur les terres des Mississaugas des Anichinabés, de la Confédération Haudenosaunee et du Wendat. Nous voulons également reconnaître la pérennité de la présence des Premières Nations, des Métis et des Inuit."

2. Approval of [Minutes](#) from September 18, 2025 meeting.

3. Admin Report: Cindy Closner, Principal and Jeremy Nusinowitz, Vice Principal

Area:	TDSB/Owen Goal:	Notes:
Truth and Reconciliation	To enhance the educational experience and success of all students, particularly First Nations, Métis, and Inuit (FNMI) students, by deepening collective knowledge and fostering a strong sense of belonging through the meaningful integration of FNMI voices, perspectives, and content.	Week of Sept 29 - lesson in every class from Truth and Reconciliation in Canadian Schools by Pamela Rose Toulouse Sept 30 - Orange Shirt Day learning Oct 10 - Staff PD: Tackling Racism We will be booking a school wide activity where Indigenous voice/storytelling is prioritized
Belonging	All students belong, are engaged, and valued in an inclusive environment.	Sept/Oct - Grade 5 Girls & Boys Soccer Sept 26 - Caring and Safe Schools Trauma Informed Practice Staff PD Oct 3 - Owen Agreements Assembly: Be Responsible Oct 7 - SST Meeting Oct 8 - Caring & Safe Schools Mtg (staff) Oct 9 - Owen Agreements Assembly: Be Safe

Achieve & Thrive	• All students reach high levels of achievement, success, and personal development. • All students graduate with the confidence, skills, and knowledge to thrive.	Sept/Oct - Drafting School Improvement Plan Sept/Oct/Nov - Early Reading (SK-2) Assessments Sept 25 - Terry Fox Walk Oct 1 - Assessment PD Oct 10 - Staff PD: Artificial Intelligence Oct 21 - IST Meeting Oct 20 to 30 - Grade 3 CCAT
Revitalize	• All students and staff learn and work in inclusive, safe, and modern environments	Oct 22 - Outdoor Enhancement Meeting Oct 31 - School Budget Submitted to board

4. Upcoming Fundraising Initiatives: Parent councils initiatives to raise funds.

- Cohen Pumpkin give away.
- Currently, fall affair will not happen this year.
- School council will plan the Movie Night @ Owen. Parents and children will be encouraged to participate
- School Council is planning the Parent Social Coffee day, on 2nd or third week of the month - Parent appreciation day.

5. Additional Fundraising Initiatives:

- Ordering Owen Merchandise
 - o Possibly giving the opportunity to order through out the year.
 - o Possibly Creating a display for showcasing throughout the year.
- Photo Retake day (Review Date)
- Initiative for an on-going fundraising through school cash online:
 - o Give what you can, a tax receipt will be given on donations over \$25.00
 - o Technology upgrades
 - o Math and literacy programs
 - o Books for classrooms and libraries
 - o Field trip transportation
 - o Art, gym, and music equipment
- Reaching out to the community in donating towards the Math programs. Emphasising and prioritizing any Math and Literacy programs.
- Funds will go toward student prizes to motivate participation and to help cover contest fees. Any shortfall will be founded by Parent Council Budget.

6. Outdoor Enhancement Program

- Budget and Plans Related to Enhancement.

7. Other Business

8. Adjournment