Silverheights School Council Meeting Agenda

Date & Time: Nov 26, 2025 - 6:30 to 8:00 - library

Hybrid Meeting - https://meet.google.com/chx-bcyt-pvr

School Council Meeting

"Parents play a vital role in the development and education of their children and in the success of schools. They are the most important influence in a child's life outside of school.

Long after direct learning from parents in a child's early years gives way to formal education, parents continue to play a key role in student success through the attitudes they help to share and the direct supports they provide."

Ontario Ministry of Education

School Council Summary: https://www.wrdsb.ca/our-schools/get-involved/school-councils/

School Council Handbook: https://www.wrdsb.ca/wp-content/uploads/school council chairpersons handbook.pdf

A school council is an advisory body that functions within the parameters of Ministry of Education and Board policy. School councils provide an opportunity and the means to advise the principal and the Board on any matter pertaining to improvement of pupil achievement and enhancing the accountability of the education system to parents/guardians. The ultimate responsibility for the administration and management of the day-to-day operation of the school rests with the principal.

Item	Agenda Item	Duration	Person(s) Responsible
1	Welcome	1 mins	Co-Chair
	Present:		
	Regrets:		
2	Territorial Acknowledgement & Equity Connection	2 mins	Vice Principal (T. Goudy)
3	Council Housekeeping - Approval of Oct School Council Minutes	5 mins	Co-Chair (L.Tam)
4	News		
	Community Partnership — Silverheights Neighbourhood Association - Update www.silverheightsneighnourhood.com - For more information, please email programs@silverheightsneighbourhood.com	5 mins	SNA Representative
	WRAPC/PIC https://www.wrdsb.ca/our-schools/get-involved/wrapsc/ - WRAPSC Minutes	5 mins	WRAPSC Rep (vacant)
	Teacher Update	10 mins	Teacher Rep (A. Schofield)
5	Principal's Report	10 mins	Principal (J. Stere)

6	 New Agenda Items Be Kind Initiative - Question from October: What are our ideas to engage in the Be Kind initiative. PIC / PRO Grant Continue conversation about Bike Rodeo, Book Club, Kindness Initiative □ 2025 Requests for School Council Funds - November 2025 	10 mins	J. Stere
7	Financial Report	10 min	Treasurer
	- Treasurer Report - See Below		(S. McCracken)
8	Subcommittees	15 mins	Chair (A. Jones)
	1) Pizza Subcommittee - Chair - K. Davey		
	 Members: Chair - Kate Davy Secretary - Heather Train Volunteer Coordinator - Shaun McCracken Pizza Procurement Specialist - Darpana Sanghvi Update 		
9	Questions & Answer Period	5 mins	Council Members
10	Next Meeting Date: Jan 28, 2026 6:30 to 8:00 in library		In-person
11	Agenda Items for Next Meeting	1 min	Chair (A. Jones)
	The mission of the School Council is to work to ensure the highest academic achievement and personal development of all of our Silverheights students.		
	Please complete google form: Agenda Item Request for School Council		
12	Adjournment		

Notes:

MOE – Ontario Ministry of Education

PIC - Parent Involvement Committee (https://www.wrdsb.ca/pic/)

PRO – Parents Reaching Out

SCIS - Safe, Caring & Inclusive Schools

(https://www.wrdsb.ca/pic/links/safe-caring-and-inclusive-schools-scis-resources/)

WRAPSC - Waterloo Region Assembly of Public School Councils

(https://www.wrdsb.ca/our-schools/get-involved/wrapsc/)

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