

Parent Council & School Council Meeting Minutes

Date: March 2, 2026

Time: 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.

Location: Sir GE Cartier Library

1. Parent Council Update

- Farida was not present due to Ramadan observance.
- No additional updates from Parent Council.

School Council Update

2. Treasurer's Report

- Located missing \$60 from the last Pizza Day.
- Cheque for band shirts has been cashed.
- Cheque for decodable books still needs to be deposited.
- Pending cheque for membership expense.
- Last year, \$2,000 was allocated to Graduation; likely similar contribution this year.

3. Principal's Update

- Virtual guided painting session proposed (Isaac Murdoch).
 - Focus on artistic techniques and Indigenous storytelling.
- Two new secretaries hired: one full-time and one part-time.
- Designated space being provided for students who are fasting during Ramadan.
- Ramadan crafts led by Farida:
 - Kindergarten video presentation.
 - Classroom presentation about Ramadan followed by paper lantern craft.
 - Brainstorming Easter craft activity this week/next.
- London Arts Council facilitated a drama session and was well-received.
- Mrs. Heckman to take band to Kiwanis Festival – April 16.
 - Bus cost approx. \$200; to be covered through band t-shirt sales.
- Potential field trips discussed: London Majors game and/or Reptilia.
 - Insurance concerns noted regarding Reptilia.
- Pizza Day payment discussion:
 - Ongoing issues with implementing online payment system.
- Treat Trail scheduled for April 17.
- April Council meeting moved to April 13 (due to Easter Monday on April 6).
- Graduation Trip: Tilt Arcade (2–3 hours), includes free games and lunch – approx. \$25 per student.
- Graduation awards to include plaques.

- Elections upcoming:
 - Secretary and Home & School Council positions to be voted in April.
 - Final selection in May.

4. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Next Meeting: April 13, 2026