



SAC VOLUNTEER FORM

MINUTES: DOVERCOURT PUBLIC SCHOOL SAC MEETING June 15 2026 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Present: Deborah Aarts, Nicola Elbro, Jodi Greenwood, Matt Zulawski, Deborah Walsh, Sam Bigelow, Paul Tichonczuk, Hilary Hall, Rashida Rosina, Phillip

Regrets: Kate Pilgrim, Katie Quach, Sarah Weaver, Lisa Kotsopoulos, Adam Boyle, Husniya Gasimova, Francisco Jimenez, Katie Piccott, Ana Luisa Vazquez, Lu Rodrigues, David Rubinger, Adam Slight, Lisa Clapperton, Ben Stevenson (submitted idea for TECH subcommittee NY)

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Welcome and Land Acknowledgment • Approvals for: • Agenda • Prior Minutes	No motions between meetings	- June Agenda approved by Deb A and seconded by Nicola - April Minutes approved by Deb A and seconded by Matt No May Meeting

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Principle's Report

Jodi Greenwood

Facilities

- basement gym new floor over summer
- new entry & security cameras approved; installation TBD

SIP Achieve Literacy & Numeracy Goals:

- Steps to improve early literacy instruction through the acquisition and use of decodable texts aligned with the Science of Reading to support systematic phonics instruction and student reading development
- Opportunities for students to explore and express their unique voices through poetry-writing units
- Two teachers attended condensed one-day numeracy professional development workshops to strengthen mathematics instruction and support the implementation of effective strategies for building students' skills
- Outdoor math-based games using newly painted playground games
- Planning ahead with printing of math booklets for junior & intermediate grades

Basket Ball net installation-
waiting for TDSB.

Outdoor Lines that have
been painted are a big hit
with students of all ages!

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SIP Belong Goals:

- Staff organized a school-wide Wellness Day in partnership with X Movement, providing students with engaging activities that promoted physical activity, positive mental health, and overall well-being
- students' connections to the land, environmental stewardship, and Indigenous ways of knowing through land-based learning opportunities, Eco Club activities, gardening, etc
- GSA & Indigenous announcements & activities during month of June

Clubs/Extracurriculars

- Ultimate frisbee, slo-pitch, track & field
- Wonderful field trips, including High Park & Muskoka Woods, Harbourfront, CTA/ESA/BCI for student presentations, etc.

Upcoming Special Days:

- June 16 — Principal for the Day (and VP)
- June 18 — Pride Rainbow Day
- June 23 — Gr. 8 Grad
- June 25 — Students' Last Day of School

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Treasurer's Report Matt Zulawski	• Two donations will need to be readmitted with payment to go directly to Dovercourt School instead of SAC. • <u>Final balance is \$21,500.-</u> that includes the \$2000. donation for the snack program being donated. • Spring Fling Revenue \$14,200. • Spring Fling Expenses \$7,000.	Balance was \$23,500 after SF
AI PIAC Town Hall Update - Hilary H.	PIAC hosted a townhall to raise the issue around AI use in the school. No policy at this time with regards to AI use in schools but there are guidelines in regards to teacher and student use.	> Ask Tech sub committee NY to have a look at this?

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Requests for Funding Deb A and Nicola	\$2000 for school snack programs as the cost of food has increased dramatically.	Motion made to give \$2000 to School Nutrition Program Deb A. motioned Paul Second
Events and Volunteer Opportunities Nicola and Deb A	- Final Auction items are complete from Spring Fling - Grade 8 Graduation Grade Night June 23 starts at 5:00 p.m. A few volunteers are needed. - First Friday -Sept 11 Coffee & fruit served to families and staff.	- Motion to use \$700 for the First Friday Coffee Welcome Sept 11, 2026 Approved Deb. A, second Hilary
Eco Club Updates Deb W & Sam	Planters need work but at this time it will have to wait until Summer. Soil is needed.	Earth Day was a success in April in coordination with ECO club
Caring and Safe Schools Deb A & Nicola	No Update	
Other Business and Adjournment Deb A & Nicola NEXT YEAR SAC>	- TECH sub committee suggested for next year by Ben Stevenson. Info from the PIAC townhall could be on the agenda - Sept 21 or Sept 22 6:00 p.m. New Co-chairs will be needed as Deb & Nicola are stepping down	Everyone agreed a TECH sub committee would benefit the school.

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