

St Daniel School Council Meeting Agenda



Date: January 28, 2025 | Time: 7:00 pm | School Learning Commons

**New time and condensed update due to a special guest presentation from Gavin Simmons-Feigel - Mental Health Worker.*

OPENING PRAYER + LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT [Mr. Oliver]

[6:30-6:35]

TREASURER REPORT [Adam Noffke]

[6:35-6:40]

- School year to date financial update

ST. DANIEL CASHFLOW PROJECTIONS STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS As at January, 2026		
	2025/2026	
Operating Activities		
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	20,113.29	Actual Cash balance as of January 21, 2026
Outstanding deposits	-	HST Rebate - None currently
Expected Cash	2,750.00	Pizza profits from remainder of the year (April to June)
Cash	22,863.29	
Outstanding cheques	2,121.86	(Event expenses and Pizza commitment until end of December)
Committed Expenditures		
Jungle Sport (Estimate \$4,500 deposit \$1,250)	3,250.00	Approved
Grad (Kinder and Grade 6)	1,500.00	Approved
Teacher reimbursements (Est. \$2,000, committed to a max. of \$2,400)	2,400.00	Approved
Transportation	1,500.00	Approved
Scientists in School (Est. \$2,000)	2,000.00	Approved
Gardening	50.00	Approved
Birthday Guesture	50.00	Approved
BBQ - Snowcones	650.00	Approved
	13,521.86	
Requests for Funding		
Sports Equipment	-	
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Net Cashflows	9,341.43	

CHAIR REPORT [Chair / Co-Chairs]

[6:40-7:00]

- 2nd annual Trivia Night has been scheduled for Thursday, February 26th.
- Kinder information night March 26 *Parent Council to have a welcome table
- Sub-committee updates
 - Yearbook Lead/Coordinator (Jason)
 - Planning is well underway
 - Templates started

- Submit your photos to Mrs. Boyle directly
 - Graduation sub-committee selection (Jade)
 - Meeting/email exchange to take place with Mrs. Farrell and the kinder teacher to confirm plans, funding and details for the graduating classes
 - The Grade 6's have booked the Y Camp in Dunrobin for the Grade 6 end-of-year trip
 - End of year BBQ date is Wednesday, June 10th 2025 [NEW DATE!]
 - BBQ vendor and Slushie truck booked
 - Looking to book an entertainment vendor - please share your ideas and costing for consideration.
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PRINCIPAL REPORT [Mr. Oliver]

[7:00-7:15]

- PD Day in December was focused on Anti Racism Training
 - Bus Safety Drill Complete (In person evacuation)
 - EQAO
 - Gr 6 Math 65% Reading 96% Writing 96%
 - Gr 3 Math 77% Reading 84% Writing 80%
 - Census for Students - please see details in weekly Principal emails
 - The Board will be coming to St. Daniel to film the School (to update existing footage) on February 6
 - Reminder that the Bus Lanes must remain clear during school drop off and pick up. No cars should be parked or stopped in front of the school between 9:00am and 9:30am as well as between 3:30pm and 4:00pm.
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TEACHER REPORT [Mr. Hynes/Mrs. Farrell]

[7:15-7:25]

- The junior classes will be taking a field trip to Parliament in early May. Parliament may ask for student information from parents and we will keep families updated.
 - Hot chocolate sales are in two weeks. Information going out tomorrow.
 - Luv to Groove - Feb 23-27
 - Dates for parent nights for Grade 6 parents at three high schools have been sent out to parents. Parents will need to choose a Grade 7 site for their child in February.
 - Scientists in the School has been booked for all junior classes. (Grade 5 - April 10, Grade 6 on April 17, and Grade 4 on April 24)
 - The Grade 6's have booked the Y Camp in Dunrobin for the Grade 6 end-of-year trip
 - With our new recycling program we are very excited at the incredibly small amount of waste our school will now produce each week. We are continuing to recycle black box items and compost, and all blue bin items are going home to be recycled at the household level (the new recycling with the City of Ottawa has yet to include schools)
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CSPA REPORT [Jade Trisolini]

[7:25-7:30]

- Latest CSPA updates available: <https://ottawacspa.ca/>

- Next CSPA Meeting is January 28 7:00pm (virtual)
 - [Family Smartphone Guide](#) meeting taking place tomorrow - January 29th 7:00pm - 8:30pm (virtual event)
 - [CSPA General Meeting](#) taking place February 25th 7:00pm - 9:00pm at the Catholic Education Centre
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FINAL REMARKS + QUESTIONS + NEW ITEMS

[7:30-7:35]

- No meeting in March
- Next meeting is April 9, 2026, 6:30pm in the Learning Commons.

Stay warm!