

École Publique Rideau Public School
 Parent Advisory Council Meeting
March 3, 2026 at 3:45 pm

Parent Council Meeting March 3, 2026	
Welcome and Introductions	Christine Kennedy - Acting Principal Erin Moroweic - Teacher Rep Rebecca Welfare - Lister - Chair Teena - Co-Chair Haley Somerville - Communications Officer Sarah - PAL Christian Muise - Treasurer Cat London - Library Vincent Perez - PAL Newspaper and Archives Clubs Regrets: Kate Alldred Paul Conway Sarah Paulson Tessa Taylor Napier
Approval of Agenda	Approved
Approval of last month's minutes	

Business arising from last week's minutes	
Chair's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Cheque Requisition and Deposit Procedure (reminder) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ To be done by members as much as possible and not left for Catherine to complete. ○ Forms outside Mrs. Kennedy's door <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Fill out and then submit to Catherine. ● Shade/Playground Equipment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ In progress still ○ New Information to share <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Umbrella Style. 1 Post. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Could use more than one in the Kinder Yard. ■ Metal Umbrella style shade structure. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 1 post vs 4 posts of a pavilion ● 8x10 size price, pavilion, nothing under. 15-20k for the unit, plus 3k for shipping. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Installation without a concrete pad would potentially entail a study to ensure the steel post could be properly grounded and stabilized. ○ LDSB needs to get involved at that point to ensure proper installation of the pavilion/shade. ○ Mrs. Kennedy to reach out to Facilities to get answers required to move forward.
Principal's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Got to purchase 3k worth of books from the scholastic fundraiser. ● Rocks and Rings went over really well. ● Glow dance was great, and the parent council supplied glow bracelets.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mme. Arsenault is extending leave ● VP Mr. Ryan will be coming in this week. ● Mme. Kennedy will stay on as acting Principal ● March 13th will be PJ day
Teachers Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mme Morawiec <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Starting to plan year end trips, and they are more expensive than they have been in years past. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Bus costs are up, and numbers in classes/cohorts are up. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ex. usually 2 classes per grade, this year there are 3+ ■ Still in early planning stages as cost has become such a factor of consideration. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Popcycle fundraisers could support year end field trips. ● As could the Bingo fundraising. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Can be used for the costs of busses for trips. ■ Example. One trip that was \$30 last year, would be \$39 this year. ■ In order for Parent Council to support field trips at \$5/student would work out to approximately \$2350 ■ It is recommended to be upfront about the cost escalation and give an option to support another student's trip.
Events	<p>June BBQ</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Date and Vendors (Like Face Paint etc.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Food Trucks/vendors should arrive 2-3pm ○ Magician ○ Barrack the bear from Frontenacs ● June 10th, 4/430pm

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Invite registered kindergarten students for next year <p>Kindergarten Social</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Subcommittee to be made ● Goals: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Little stations to interact with peers from other classes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Craft station, Baking station, etc. ○ Booths <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Maltby, STEM, ● PRO Grant Funding <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Rental, food etc. ● Date: Tuesday May 12th, 430/5pm (Money had to be spent by May 22nd)
Fundraising Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Fundraising for: Kinder Shade, Library, Nutrition, Field Trips ● Trying to get teachers on board with Flipgive and Fundsrip ● FlipGive <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Oct 35.50, Nov 120.72, Dec 201.87, Jan 216.10, Feb 227.11 ● Fundscrip <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Oct 197.59, 199.59, December 315.09, Jan 372.09, Feb 372.09 ● Bingo Update and Volunteers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Promotion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Instagram account made for monthly outward posts. ● Nevada Ticket update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 295.80 for License, ○ 238.20 for Box, ○ 740.77 Tickets & Mngmnt fee ○ Total: 1274.77

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Will pay remaining balance from Nevada account ○ Promotion ● Dominoes Fundraiser (Haley) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Was in newsletter
Treasurer's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Current Account Balance & Available Funds <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Accounted for ○ Earmarked 3k for school upkeep ○ No future fundraisers are taken into account. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Popcycle, Dominoes etc.
Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● PIC Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 530pm ● Archives club has been given funds <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ That will not be able to be spent and would look to use on an enrichment. ○ Enrichment program, 10-12 Artists (have been cleared with CPIC) but were not chosen for leading classes. ○ This program would be an opportunity to host workshops with the artists who were not previously selected. ● Kinder social (Haley Pro-Funding) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ See events ● Food Share <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Haley will email about the request. ● Website (Haley) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ No website to come to fruition, easier and more effective to include updates in the weekly newsletter.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● TEAMS contact from LDSB <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Technology Issues, will let us know when they have solved the issue. ● SST <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Support cart with fidgets, supplies to help regulation of students. ● Grade 6 Graduation Photos <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ No record of last year's invoice. ○ To be looked into, and ear mark funds aside to do again for this year's Graduates. ● BBQ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Look into cost of Popcorn Machine / Cotton Candy Machine ● Track Meet <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Waiting on a date, but usually the council does something for it. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Did pizza orders on School Day ahead of time
Take-Aways	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Post on Facebook Parent group about anyone having a connection to food trucks. ● Pricing of popcorn/cotton candy machines ● Reaching out to food trucks/vendors we know and reporting back. ●
Adjournment and next meeting	April 7 2026, 345pm