

Parent Council Meeting June 2, 2026	
Welcome and Introductions	Val - Principal Teena - Co-Chair Rebecca - Chair Alicia - Events Organizer Leilan - Environmental Chair Kate - Secretary Christian - Treasurer Cat - Library Committee Haley - Communications Officer Sarah - PAL Vince - PAL Pat - PAL Patty - PAL/Sewing Club Erin - Teacher Rep Mme Rae - Teacher support
Approval of Agenda	Approved
Approval of last month's minutes	Approved
Business arising from last week's minutes	None
Chair's Report	Wrap-up • Thanks to everyone for a great year. • Send Rebecca an email with a sentence about anything you chaired this year. Shade Structure • Approved for shade structure, but there is rock underlying the kinder yard and we will need to follow-up about the foundation. Once we know the quote from the installer that includes consideration for the underlying rock, we can request a loan. • Let LDSB if a loan is required • The bench can now be ordered and installed. ○ Will be engraved in French. Need to find a saying. For retiring teachers/teachers leaving

	- Christine Kennedy, Joanna Sveinson, Loralyn, Kimberly Dowling, Mme Norris - travelling - Also EAs leaving - Mme K will stay \$50 gift cards have been purchased and Thank You cards will be circulated today for signature. \$50 per teacher approved by PC.
Principal's Report	It's June - EQAO this week - Grade 3 and Grade 6 - Many field trips coming up and activities in the classes. \$1000 in funding to go toward supporting field trips - Grade 6 to Vanier June 18th Kinder Open House 70 families showed up last year. - There will be at least 89 JKs next year. There will likely be at least 10 more. All kinder classes are currently at 29 students each.
Teachers Report	Gr 6 made \$550 in milkshake sales - PC will match up to \$200 - Christian to email Cathryn about making the money available Volunteer breakfast tomorrow at 0800. In the past PC has provided equipment bags for yard equipment - Including four square balls, soccer balls, footballs - Are we able to do this again? - Erin will provide a list of things to go in the bags so that we can budget and approve the cost. - Teachers can also put together donation requests for sports equipment. - Approved for funding. We discussed donations for field trips - Suggestion from teachers for a donation from PC for the cost of one student per class for the year end field trips. - This way teachers know that at least one student's trip will be covered. - May work out to around \$1000 (approximately \$50 for 20 classes)

Events	BBQ • Pat can help with button-making. • Haley has 2 grade 7s and they are going to help with colouring sheets. • We have a few high school students recruited by Cat, plus a few grade 7 students. • Rebecca will reach out to see if there are additional volunteers. • Weather plan - can move tables to the gym. • Do we need more than 200 buttons? (\$60 for 400 buttons) • Cat to do pre-cutting. • 45 minute performance by Mme Rae • \$581 for the popcorn, machine, and bags • Cat to be reimbursed for the cotton candy machine and supplies. • In the past, we made profit from the Lions Club BBQ • Kona will give 20% of what they make, PC Spring Bling, Cotton Candy and Popcorn will generate income. • Will use 2 cashboxes - one for food and one at the Spring Bling table which will include the seedling sale. Kinder Social • Good feedback from parents. • Vendors were great. • Suggest we hold it earlier in the school year and communicate more clearly with teachers about the event. • PRO funding in the fall starts in October. If we plan ahead, we can be ready and then request the money. • The only costs were for BGC to bring robots (\$250) and for art supplies.
Fundraising Report	Flip Give and Funscrip FFTF will not be doing a school program next year. • We may not engage again- it is a lot of work. Nevada • Not many sales QR codes • Kate to get QR codes for Funscrip and FlipGive for the BBQ

Treasurer's Report	• Bingo money goes to a Bingo account until it is needed • We have around \$1000 to work with and are sitting on \$3000 for "school upkeep." • \$200 remaining for student initiatives. • Sewing Club didn't need any money, Rideau Tribune reimbursed \$200 • Also, Rocks and Rings was paid for by the school, but PC needs to reimburse this. • There is money to come in from Pop Cycle.
Env Chair	• Will be planting corn, squash and beans in the garden.
Discussion	Cotton Candy and Popcorn pricing • CC - May cost up to \$2/cone to produce - we will charge \$3/cone • Popcorn - \$2/bag • Record starting and ending tickets for sales so we know how many are sold Intramural soccer • Referees want a pizza party and would like to purchase a trophy and participation ribbons • Haley to calculate the total amount and send to PC. • PC will provide \$200 - approved. AGM and next year's meeting • AGM, Open House, Kinder Social, Boo Bash. • Open House first - Plan for September 24th. • Meet and Greet - September 15th - consider doing 0900 and 1545 • First meeting/AGM - September 29th at 3:45pm • Boo Bash - October 29th and 30th • Kinder Social - November 17th • Then meetings October 6th and every first Tuesday going forward.
Committee Updates	Library Update • Need to recruit a committee to help plan. • Vince and Cat will be taking over HAL to establish a student-led library committee. • Funds for the library come from Bingo and from the silent auction at the Centennial.

	• Request from Erin to include more non-fiction books, and to cull more books from the library. This is in the plan, as well as adding more graphic novels. • There is a desire to merge the HAL books with the general library because many students would like to read those books. If all the books can be maintained and well-cared for in the library, this might be more acceptable. • App being used at Henderson to help with tracking what is being taken out. Cat looking into trying something similar.
Take-Aways	• Erin will provide a list of things to go in the bags so that we can budget and approve the cost for the yard equipment. • Rebecca will reach out to see if there are additional volunteers for the BBQ.
Adjournment and next meeting	September 29th at 3:45PM