



SCC Meeting Minutes
February 11, 2026 7:00-8:30 pm

Attendees:

- David Rule - Principal
- Lindsay Martinek - SCC Meeting Chair
- Lauren Irwin SCC - Vice Chair
- Angela Portsmouth - Secretary
- James Blair - Teacher Representative
- Michelle DeCamara – VP Representative
- Kendra Strong
- Karen James
- Doodrianth Sharma
- Sarah Happe
- Bonnie Schnurr
- Suja Linghan

Agenda Item - Presenter	Discussion	Actions
David Rule	Welcome and Land Acknowledgement	
Chair's report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The SCC has not received a response regarding the Pro-Grant. - Only 17/40 initiatives have been approved to date. - The approval committee wanted exact details such as names of who would be providing services for the Wellness Night. - Details sent in and we await a response. - Lindsay was officially made the board parent representative for the all of the Pickering highschools. - SCC just wrapped up the fundraising for a pass for ORANGE Theory and Lacrosse Tickets 	



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - There is a second set of Leaf’s tickets for auction – tickets are for March 25 	
Teacher’s Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - James Blair discussed the upcoming Mar 9 meeting on: Violence in school adhoc committee meeting – see DDSB website for details . - The meeting will be held at the board office on Mar. 9th. - A live stream link will be published 3 days before the meeting in addition to the agenda. - There is an opportunity to put forth a deputation through the DDSB website or through this link https://www.ddsb.ca/en/about-ddsb/violence-in-schools-adhoc-committee.aspx - The administration has had to close additional bathrooms communal bathroom because of vandalism. - This is causing cleanliness issues – cleaning for this bathroom happens now 6-8 times a day. - Health and safety committee at the school is aware - There are single use washrooms open in addition to the 1 communal washroom. - Currently there remains an admin representative sitting outside of the washroom monitoring as kids are loitering. - Hallway monitors were discussed in light of the recent damage and safety of students - cost/benefits are being looked into - A CYW – child and youth worker was discussed last year in hopes due to their training they will establish relationships instead of someone just policing. - Lindsay will take on the creation of an initial draft of a deputation on behalf of the Dunbarton SCC and share broadly. 	
Princial’s Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Parent Teacher interviews are set for Mar 26, 2026 	



<p>Subcommittee Planning</p>	<p>Teacher Appreciation Lunch</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - This may be a pot luck and due to a severe allergy no cinnamon can be included & avoid nuts - Date determined to be April 17th (PD day) – times to be determined pending confirmation from administration - Look for an email for contact details if you are interested in donating food to the pot luck. <p>Wellness Night</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Program – as not approved wellness night planning is on hold. <p>Everything you need to know about the Ontario School System</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Ontario School System Night may combine with the “everything I wish I knew about grade 9/10/11/12” night. - The approach will be simple with use plain language. - We would like to offer this information in different languages also – possibly using a virtual platform. - This night will endeavour to support parents in having conversations with their children about the school system and how to plan for their future. - Planning for this night will continue. - Thoughts were shared about having 15 mins of formal talking and break out sessions with ample opportunity for discussion and questions. - A shorter pilot may take place in the spring and then a larger fall program can be planned. - SCC will be seeking out translation services for these events. 	
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Questions from SCC email	- none	
Meeting Adjourned	- Adjourned	