



SCC Meeting Minutes
March 10, 2026 7:00-8:30 pm

Attendees:

- David Sasseville Principal & Meeting Chair
- Lindsay Martinek SCC Chair
- Lauren Irwin SCC Co-chair
- Brie McMullen Treasurer Absent
- Angela Portsmouth Secretary
- James Blair Teacher
- Michelle DeCamara VP
- Catherine Bouchard
- Karen James
- Irene Thomaidis
- Galina Zelenine
- Bonnie Schnurr
- Sheune Serna
- Kate Boyer

Agenda Item - Presenter	Discussion	Actions
Lindsay Martinek	Welcome and Land Acknowledgement	
Chair's report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The SCC will be meeting on Tuesdays moving forward. Dates are: April 14, May 12, June 9 (last meeting will be a year end review followed by a social – all welcome) - Progrant – we have been declined funding for the Progrant with no further explanation. Lindsay is requesting specific feedback. - There is a speaker series event on: Thursday Mar 26 from 7-8pm on digital leadership – helping kids to thrive in a tech age - Leaf Ticket Raffle tickets for Mar 25, 2026 – winner to be announced soon 	



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - March 29th Swiss Chalet fundraiser (any purchase of a meal between 4-8pm is eligible for a % of proceeds) - Cobbs day June 7th fundraiser - Deputation for Ad Hoc Violence Commuttee was submitted by Lindsay on behalf of the SCC – sent to stage 1 for review – there are 3 stages for review 	
Student’s Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Spring spirit week planning underway - The student government and grade 9 council are working together to plan this incredible week! - A cultural event that students “buy-in” to participate and leave class is also being planned - TSA is running a movie night on Mar. 30 - Dunbarton Modle UN are working hard to represent the school - Student senent may have a proposed initiative to support the Ignight Foundaton - Cards and Compassion - senior citizens will be coming in to work with students- date TBD 	
Princial’s Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - David is becoming acimatized to the building – 4th school as a principal - He is data driven and feels data helps support initiatives - He will do what he can to supprpt the SCC <p>Questions from SCC members:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What is something he did at a previous school that he was proud of ? A team he led wore sweatshirts that represented the following message: on the front they stated “You are enough” And on the back they read: “Stronger Together “ 	



	<p>Both students and staff reported feeling welcome and valued – and these sweatshirts helped with school morale</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Parent teacher interviews are scheduled for Mar. 27, 2026 – sign up will be open on Mar 23 	
<p>Subcommittee working time Planning</p>	<p><u>Orientation to Ontario School System Night</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The group used this time to work collectively to plan the Ontario School System Night. The first night is tentatively planned for Spring 2025 - Virtual and in person options were discussed as were which languages would be best to translate - Model, date and communication plans be determined - The languages most likely to have event communicatin translated to will be Dari or Tamil for this first event – a settlement worker might be available to assist with outreach – Michelle VP to reach out to see if she can connect us with a community and/or help us determine which language would benefit - This event is to directly support families who are new to our country or province - This will be a pilot and the hope is that it will also include “everything I wish I knew about grade 9/10/11/12” night in the future. - SCC members & parents could submit items that they wish they knew prior to a grade to help with content planning - Content can be prepared in conjunction with the guidance department - The idea of holding this night in the community was raised and possibly partnering with the library however the group would like to host the first night at Dunbarton 	



Teacher Appreciation Lunch

- Teacher appreciation lunch will be planned for this year on a Friday. This may be a pot luck and due to a severe allergy no cinnamon can be included & avoid nuts
- Dates under consideration Friday June 5th, with the alternate date being Friday May 29th.
- Date & times to be confirmed pending approval from administration
- Look for an email for contact details of you are interested in donating food to the pot luck

Fundraising

- OPG grant opportunity has passed – SCC is looking for volunteers for the next opportunity
- Fundraising for the new track is ongoing
- Dave S. was updated and will support determining a cost estimate
- All fundraising this year is supporting this initiative.
- \$1300.00 has been raised to date.
- A facilities report is needed for next steps with fundraising. However, consideration is being given to new track sand pits to support long jump etc.
- Administration will reach out to facilities for more information.

Puma Pantry

- Pantry items, school supplies, clothing are available at Pineridge Puma Pantry for students/families in need. Any family and/or student can enter the school and ask to enter the Pantry



Questions from SCC email	- None	
Meeting Adjourned	- Adjourned	