

Lord Strathcona Public School – School Council Meeting #1

Thursday 24 September 2026

School Library

4:15pm

1. Welcome:

- a. Attending: Angela, Lauren, Diana, Greg, Bethany

2. Agenda Approval:

3. Updates from school:

- a. 190 enrollment; 209 last year
 - i. Down to 8 classes from 9 last year
 - ii. 36 grads last year, about 20 JKs this year
 - iii. New enrollments still coming
- b. School Council bought tech last year; struggling to get it
 - i. Still don't have chrome books, Jeni is in contact with everybody about it, backordered
 - ii. 1:1 chrome books for Grade 4 up
 - iii. 10ish ipads per primary class
 - iv. No tech really in kinder
 - v. Yearly replacing ipads -
 - vi. Chrome books have 5 year lifetime
- c. Outdoor equipment:
 - i. Good shape for this weather, lots of soccer and basketballs
 - ii. Maybe more kinder equipment? Sand toys?
 - iii. Will need snow play equipment - shovels and sleds
- d. Lunch is Ready Food Sharing Program - cold lunch is back this year. 4 weeks of samples to anyone who wants. Registration is open now. Coming to the open house next week to help people sign up.
 - i. Looks good and healthy

ii. Lots of kids won't eat it as much

e. Electronic Sign for outside?

i. Facility services will help with signage but only the name of the school

ii. 100 student bus in so they wouldn't see the sign anyways

f. Oct 21 Picture Day

g. Soccer teams going tomorrow; Burch and Leeder

h. Open House Oct 1. 4:30–5:30

i. Harvest Lunch - talking with culinary program to do it again this year (Nov 19 last year, we will see about this year)

j. Tshirts - Specialty Trophies has asked if we would like an e-store set up

i. Open all year, all sorts of school gear

ii. School gets a % kickback

iii. No delivery charges shipped to the school

iv. Green shirts this year (grey last year)

k. Student Activities

i. Board changing how they support

ii. Each school allocated a certain amount of money for student activities (extra curriculars) for the year

iii. \$200 per tournament, sometimes need a bus if they can't take a city bus

iv. Have asked participation fees from families (\$10), but will need to supplement from parent council

4. Questions for School:

a. Lice Kits - free in Pharmacies, spread the word

b. Bingo shirts - Greg will look into where these are and if we need more

c. Hot Lunches - haven't talked about it yet; will talk to Jeni

5. Finance:

a. Bingo: \$25 291 end of Sept; \$7000, \$5000, \$900 coming off

- b. \$26 198 end of August; \$22 129 end of July

i. Electronic message board progress?

- c. General SAC account: \$6700 total

6. **Wish List from school**

- a. New tab in same Wishlist Tracking Sheet spreadsheet from last year - compiling amounts, approval, spent, etc. info
- b. Jerseys or pinnies for sports teams?

7. **Bingo Update:**

- a. BINGO Signup
- b. Schedule sign up is looking ok
- c. If we have a late again, send them an email to explain before getting in trouble

8. **New Business:**

- a. School Open House:

i. Clothes "Give and Take" table - yes

ii. Sign up/recruitment table - Lauren, Bethany

iii. Facebook QR code signs again - Bethany will make and send to Jeni to print

- b. Library Contact-Teacher for Jane to connect with (for ordering books, etc)
- c. Book fair will be coming in November sometime

9. **Other Notes:**

10. Next Meeting: Thursday Nov 5th. 5pm.