

Lord Strathcona Public School – School Council Meeting #5

Thursday 5 March 2026

School Library 4:00pm

1. Welcome:

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

2. Agenda Approval:

3. Updates from school:

- a. Lots of snowdays - some more dysregulation than usual
- b. Term 2 IEPs are being worked on now; sent out after March Break
- c. Ramadan - quiet space for kids who are fasting; around 30 kids a day
- d. Art Club - 2x a week, grades 4-6
- e. Lego Robotics team - went to Limestone Skills competition; 12 students from grades 5-6

i. Club after March break for kids who couldn't join a team before

- f. Intramural Soccer a couple times a week
- g. Junior Basketball - tournament in May, which seems later than usual
- h. Option 2 from the school calendar survey for 2026-27 year
- i. Order math games for Math night soon

4. Questions for School

- a. Field trip variation? More field trips?

i. Grand Theatre has programming

ii. Kingston Gymnastics Club

iii. Artist workshop - invite an artist in

iv. Fort Henry, City Hall, Upper Canada Village?

v. Maple Madness conservation area - next year

vi. Bingo can pay!

vii.Barriers - volunteers for ratios, ministry focus on scores, teacher burnout

viii.Parents can help plan if needed - Diana

b. Fruity Friday return

i.Used to be in February

ii.Red solo cups - fruit salad 1-3 types of fruit

iii.Volunteers to cut up the fruit

iv.April - two Fridays

c. Spirit Days

i.School spirit day - yellow and green, school t-shirts that were given free

5. Finance:

a. End of January: \$17 500, might be closer to \$19 000

b. Brave still to be paid (\$1000), Boiler Room to be paid ()

c. New ipads and chromebooks (\$10 k)

6. Wish List from school

a. New tab in same Wishlist Tracking Sheet spreadsheet from last year - compiling amounts, approval, spent, etc. info

7. Bingo Update:

b.

8. Other New Business:

c. PRO Grant Math Games Night Approved

i.Thursday 9 April - 5-7pm

ii.Parent Volunteers for distributing food (pre-ordered through school-day)

iii.Application

iv.Approval * note that school account spending is encouraged rather than personal accounts to be reimbursed since they expect delays to the reimbursement process.

v.Spending must be done and receipts submitted by May 22 2026

vi.Report - due May 29th 2026

- d. Talent Show?
- e. Parent suggestion - Christmas concert - tricky with our demographic since many don't celebrate Christmas

9. End of Year BBQ:

- f. Thursday June 18th; Rain plan = move inside
- g. RSVP on paper or school day?
- h. Ginos Pizza and Burgers - Angela will contact them

10. Next Meeting: Thursday 23 April 4pm

Other Notes: