

Lord Strathcona Public School – School Council Meeting #3

Tuesday 11 November 2025

School Library

4:00pm

1. Welcome:

- a. Attending: Carrie Fenton, Angela McGinnis, Greg Seiveright, Bethany Hufnagel

2. Agenda Approval:

3. Updates from school

- a. Remembrance Day assembly run by Ms. Reid's class today
- b. Tree company came to cut the bushes on the perimeter of the yard
- c. Progress reports go home Thursday
- d. Friday PA Day - all K-6 educators go to Bayridge for sessions and workshops
- e. Next week - Harvest lunch; Nov 19 - Carrie and Bethany can volunteer; 11:20am start
- f. Student Census the week after (24th-28th); for students grades 4-12 for the board to get updated identity data
- i. No family survey this time for K-3; the board isn't doing this again (low response last time)
- g. Nov 24th LCVI is putting on Matilda the musical; grade 4 and up
- i. Ticket requests first come first served so hopefully we get enough tickets
- h. Traffic Safety presentation
- i. Dec 3 Photo retake day
- j. Jr Volleyball has started - one day tournament (Ms. Whitehead and Mr Burch are coaching); one team of grade 5&6 students
- k. EQAO results not published yet, not sure why
- l. Brave Workshops - grades 2-6

4. Questions for School

- a. Holiday Shop day and hot cocoa afternoon? Volunteers needed?
- b. PRO Funding Ideas? (most recent years: Brave Parent work shop, food fair, grow garden, online seminar on resiliency)
- i. [Math games night](#) - money buys math related board games; they come and play, each family takes a board game home
- ii. Share guided questions with parents to ask kids
- iii. Pizza (not with PRO grant money, but just to make dinner time activities accessible)
- iv. Key Dates: Final Application by Feb 16; Final Spending - May 22; Final Report - May 29
- c. Choices at 7 - no info yet, but will share info with grade 6 families when they get it, but there is a website to check in the meantime. Deadline usually in January after the school break

5. Finance:

- a. After harvest lunch and brave education we will have \$12 000; have not accounted for October revenue (close to \$14k)
- b. Will have 1.5 shifts

6. Wish List from school

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

b. [Approved:](#)

16-Oct-2025	203.40	Bus for Little Cataraqui Creek Grade 5/6 & 6 (Oct 20, 2025)	Reid/Shepherd
21-Oct-2025	342.93	Drawer carts for building thinking classrooms	Reid
31-Oct-2025	1,265.00	Harvest Lunch entire school (Bayridge SS prepares)	School
11-Nov-2025	1,000.00	Brave education classroom workshops gr. 2-6	school
11-Nov-2025	up to 200	new speaker for the gym	school
28-Oct-2025	211.87	Shared bus with Centennial PS to Fort Henry Road Race	school
11-Nov-2025	150.00	Class set of headphones (22)	Whitehead
11-Nov-2025	\$101.14	Organization tools, measuring tools, self-regulation & calm down toys	Chanook
11-Nov-2025	\$21.19	Magnetic Photo Frames for Daily Visual Schedule & Acrylic Markers	Chanook
November 11	\$15.82	Bingo Dabbers for Math & Language- guided group activities	Chanook
11-Nov-2025	\$66.60	Multilinal Resources such as puzzles, games and visual books	Chanook

7. Bingo Update:

- a. A shift and a half in November
- b. October was the month to remove volunteers so we cleared up 3 spots

- c. 2 people signed up at open house; one said she would do the training but hasn't scheduled it yet
- d. Google doc sign up has been working well; people picking up more shifts than they used
- e. Shirts for Bingos inventory - Tina might know where the new order of these are
- f. New Bingo coordinator Melinda

8. Other New Business:

a. Treat Bags for Kids - 200 students + buffer, 205+

- i. Clementines on a separate day
 - ii. Communicate by email for what to do for them
 - iii. Tuesday December 9th 1:30pm to stuff bags; collect boxes to store them in
- b. 30 staff at the school

9. Next Meeting: Thursday 15th January 4:00pm