

Lord Strathcona Public School – School Council Meeting #1

Thursday 2 October 2025

School Library

6:15pm

1. Welcome:

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

2. Agenda Approval:

3. Updates from school

- a. Good transition to small school

- b. Stable numbers, no need to reorganize classrooms this year

- c. Superintendent: Mike Blackburn new to this position in the board

i. Has visited informally once, coming back on Oct 29

- d. PD Day - focus set by the board: diagnostic assessments to get to know each student individually to find gaps and use strategies to target the gaps

- e. Terry Fox Run last week

- f. Jr. Sports - state of transition

i. XCountry team up and running - competing Oct 16 for regional

ii. Soccer Intramurals - no cuts, anyone who wants to participate can

iii. We will see where the spring sports land

- g. Safety Training

i. Fire drills: two have gone well so far; third one coming - waiting to see if the fire department will come surprise in the coming weeks

- h. Bus patrol training - 15 going for training

- i. Oct 14: School Photos

- j. Hot lunches start up again Oct 22 - continuing rotation from last year

k. Food Sharing Project - initially not many signed up (58 kids signed up before tonight, more signed up tonight)

4. Questions for School

- a. Scholastic book fair this year - Ms. Bell organizing it, sometime in November
- b. Harvest Lunch sometime in November? Connection with Mr. Dwyer's wife at Bayridge Secondary

5. Finance:

- a. Before the shed: \$17 700
- b. Check with Tina about portable work stations
- c. Scratch Card Lottery Partnership with a Convenience Store - something to look into? It can be hit or miss

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:

8. Other New Business:

9. Next Meeting: 4pm Tuesday Nov 11th

- a. PRO funding ideas? (most recent years: Brave Parent work shop, food fair, grow garden, online seminar on resiliency) - Math games night?

10. Other Notes: