

## Lord Strathcona Public School – School Council Meeting #4

Thursday 15 January 2026

School Library

4:00pm

### Welcome:

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

### 2. Agenda Approval:

### 3. Updates from school:

a. EQAO Results released from last year; Limestone quite strong overall which is good since we were among the bottom 5 in some categories in the province back near Covid; now above or at average for everything

i.LSPS - cohort dependent because we are so small

1. Up in grade 3 math; 50% achieved standard

2. Other scores stayed stable or went down; generally below or close to limestone average

ii.Still going forward with a strong focus on math and receiving additional math coach from the board to visit

iii.Also have a literacy coach to support

iv.Grade 6 results have been sent to Calvin; should be coming home soon

b. School day schedule shift

i.To put us in alignment with Winston and Centennial

ii.Start at 9:05, finish at 3:25; recess reduced from 25 to 20 minutes each; nutrition break still 20 minutes

iii.Might cut down on conflict at recess since the last 5 minutes currently has a spike in conflict

iv.20 minutes also works well with staffing as 80 minutes is the max supervision total

c. Brave Education Jan 28-29

i. Workshops in grades 2-6 classes this year

- d. Pro Grant approved - early April (9th?)
- e. School Bus Safety Buster the Bus coming Tuesday the 20th
- f. PD Reporting day Jan 30
- g. Reports home Feb 13
- h. Ramadan Feb 17-March Break; additional supervisor for the no food room
- i. Art Club 2 days a week
- j. Lego Robotics - Ms. Reid

i. A couple teams worth

ii. Club too so it is accessible to everyone

- k. Jr Basketball; waiting to hear the tournament

#### 4. **Questions for School**

- a. Hot Lunch
- b. Winter Movie Night - February 12

i. Popcorn at school pickup

ii. 5pm Set up

iii. 5:45pm start

iv. Angela will get 150 juice boxes (Carrie will check the receipt to double check number)

v. Greg will look up the popcorn machine at Polson and a movie list

#### 5. **Finance:**

- a. End of Nov - just over \$17 000
- b. Now: Just over \$16 000 as of yesterday
- c. Didn't see go through yet: Harvest Lunch, T-shirts

#### 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:**

- a. No cellphone use during Bingo Shift - almost got an infraction
- b. Need for February early
- c. Bethany can do late shift in March (right before March break)
- d. Dig up Bingo Social Media Requirements

**8. Other New Business:**

- a. PRO Grant Math Games Night Approved

i.Application

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

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

iv.Report - due May 29th 2026

- b. Library

i.Update Books with Bingo money? They've approved shelving and books in the past, we can request again.

**9. Next Meeting: Thursday March 5, 4pm**

- a. Bethany will post in the parent Facebook group seeing if anyone else wants to join but needs a new time

**10. Other Notes:**