



**Norwood Park School Council Agenda**  
**February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2026**  
**6:15pm – 7:15pm**  
**Music Room**

**Attendees:**

In Person: Caitlin Evans (Principal), Janelle Gallacher (Teacher), Shauna DeWolfe (Teacher), Shannon-Leigh Chandler (Chair), Saran Forbes (Secretary), Lisa Major (Equity Committee Chair), Tom Overgaard, Amber Yorke, Courtney Mitchell, Janice Allen

Online Attendees: Frehiwot Pachaev, Martin, Megan Dickson, Rayna Howarth-Joseph

<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Land Acknowledgement	Done by Mme Evans
Approval of Last Meeting Minutes	Approved
Approval of Current Agenda	Approved
Reports	<p><b>Chair Report</b>-Shannon-Leigh</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Pizza and Pita Pit running as planned</li> </ul> <p><b>Treasurer Report</b>- Shannon-Leigh Chandler</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ No material update: full report will be done at April's meeting</li> </ul> <p><b>Equity Committee</b>-Lisa Major</p>

- Last month's event went well; positive feedback; speaker engaging-handled scenarios for in a classroom setting. Looking at using the same organization next year to do a session for the LGBTQ+
- 2<sup>nd</sup> newsletter went out before the presentation. 3<sup>rd</sup> newsletter will be on food equity.
- Bulletin board was Black History Month; next month's is how to be an 'upstander'. Open for others to bring topics/issues forward.

**Principal Report-Mme Caitlin Evans**

- Donations from School Council allowed school to purchase diverse books for the library. iPad are ordered as well; waiting for receipt.
- Thanks to Equity Committee for the event planned.
- Mme Evans is back full time
- Black History Month-focusing on historical and current pieces. Does not just belong in Black History Month, will continue throughout the year. Students participated in Board level initiatives, such as a *Because of Them* project. Will use bulletin board in hallway to make this work visible. Took 6 students to the John C Holland Awards gala that honored Black excellent. 5 students were nominated for the award- students will receive a plaque.
- Health Curriculum: Human Growth and Development- happening earlier this year March 23<sup>rd</sup>-May 1<sup>st</sup> . Deadline for exemption is March 13<sup>th</sup> via the parent portal + touch base with the teacher. Letter being sent home 2 weeks prior to instruction.
- Applied for and received funding to expand the nutrition program (dry goods to start).

	<p>Looking to get started in April. Parent volumes might be needed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Ramadan began Feb 18<sup>th</sup>-March 19<sup>th</sup>. Designated space for students who are fasting and praying.</li> <li>▪ Moccasin Project – no update. Price increase shared with the Board.</li> <li>▪ Program strategy review- one of the recommendations was to consider French Immersion in grade 2.</li> </ul> <p><b>Teacher Report-Mme DeWolfe</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Wednesday Feb 25<sup>th</sup> is Pink Shirt Day where allyship will be discussed</li> <li>▪ Candygram sales raised \$1,000. Will be used on equipment to support students.</li> <li>▪ Co-ed soccer tournament went well and students represented Norwood well.</li> <li>▪ Mini-mall is Thursday April 16<sup>th</sup> (Mme Lundy).</li> <li>▪ Open House Thursday May 7<sup>th</sup> (Education Week).</li> </ul> <p><b>Home &amp; School-No update</b></p>
New Business	<p>April 7<sup>th</sup> is the next meeting.</p> <p>Last meeting date: May 26<sup>th</sup></p>
Adjournment	6:55PM