

MINUTES

Norwood Park School Council

Date | time September 29, 2025 | 6:15-7:15 pm

Meeting called to order by Shannon-Leigh Chandler
[Action items](#)

In Attendance

Mme. Evans (Principal)

Mme Hannikainen (Vice-Principal)

Mme. DeWolfe (Teacher rep)

Mme Gallacher (Teacher rep)

Shannon-Leigh Chandler (Chair)

Cassandra Timms

Afrisa Yeung

Lisa Major

Kristina Llewellyn

Megan Dickson

Courtney Mitchell

Amber Yorke

Saran Forbes-Davis

Tom Overgaard

Frehiwot Pochaev

Janice Allen

Melissa Thompson

Kim Stala

Kim Thomson

Carley Hepworth

Meera Shanmuganathan

Quinn Kauanagh

Kavin Young

Brigit Allen

Jacqui Baker

Stephanie Smith

Tuyen Nguyen

Wayne Thompson

Approval of Minutes

Minutes from May were circulated for approval. Approved.

Opening

Mme. Hannikainen read an **indigenous land acknowledgement**.

Shannon-Leigh shared the Agenda, which was approved by attendees

Introductions were made around the room while meeting norms were shown on a slide and reviewed

Elections:

- Mme Evans introduced the sole nomination for chair: Shannon-Leigh
- Request for secretary. Saran Forbes self nominates. All in favour

- Request for treasurer. Accepted by Janice Allen.
- Voting Members: Lisa, Alex, Fleur, Kristina, Tom, Janice, Cassandra, Suman, Sajjad, Amber, Courtney, Stephanie, Kim S, Kim T, Megan,

Chair's Report

Scholastic Bookfair proposed for October 21st-23rd. Voted and passed.

Spirit Wear discussed. Option to have open store online. Cons; no fundraising would take place. Pros; orders shipped directly. Chair will work with current supplier to have orders in for Holiday break. Design discussed and approved. Amber discussed swim tattoos through supplier.

Holiday Lunch proposed. Date would be 1st or 2nd Friday in December. Council would need to be heavily involved to make work. All voted in favour to move forward.

Spending discussed:

- DPA up to \$3000 with Mme Lundys class subsidizing.
- Nutrition Program \$2000
- Moccasin Project \$2000
- Robotics \$1000
- Holiday Lunch \$3000
- TOTAL: \$11 000

PRO Grant Discussed. Anyone with ideas or options will email council. Equity Committee will present a proposal at next council meeting.

Treasurer's Report

Funds still coming out from previous year. Financials will be updated at next council meeting.

Teacher's Report

Mme DeWolfe shared the following updates from staff:

- 3 pitch ongoing
- Cross country team has 117 athletes attending
- Swim team and volleyball have begun
- ECO club reinstating boomerang lunch and recycling
- Terry Fox took place
- Mini Mall happening October 23rd to raise funds for DPA Equipment
- School Play in the works
- Robotics is up and running

Principal's Report

Mme Evans expressed gratitude for school council members, the executive, the equity committee, and strong teacher representation.

Welcome Mme Mary Hannikainen. Mme Hannikainen will be part-time, shared with Earl-Kitchener.

Thank you to Mme DeWolfe and Mme Gallacher for being teacher representatives.

New jerseys were shown. 150 were purchased in total.

Reorganization update: letters went home today to those affected. Gained one full time teacher and a .2

Volunteer Process explained.

Meet the educator will take place October 9th from 430pm-530pm

Home and School Report

Meeting to take place this week.

Pumpkin stroll to take place in October

Next Meeting

Tuesday November 18th 2025, 6:15-7:15 pm.