

SCC Meeting 2025-12-01

In Attendance: Grace, Lauren, Elicia, Ms. Ma, Melissa, Ashley

Regrets: Caroline (joins virtually), Dea, Breanna, Ralitsa

Meeting called to order at 6:16 p.m.

i) Land Acknowledgement

Read by Sharon

ii) Approval Of Minutes

Minutes from the last meeting

Elicia motions to approve Minutes

- *Lauren seconds motion*
- *Majority votes in favour and September meeting minutes are approved*

iii) Principal Report

- Volleyball season for Intermediates was successful - our Intermediate Boys competed in the Elite 8
- Cricket
 - we had 2 Intermediate Teams, 1 Junior Team, we had one Intermediate team make to the regional finals
- Bullying
 - Prevention and Awareness Week was an opportunity for our older school leaders to work with younger students adding to the positive school climate here at Highbush
- Our school was recognized for our pumpkin creation and received \$100.00 gift card for Good Minds- a store that highlights Indigenous, Metis and Inuit authors
- Grade 8 worked with Rich Bishop on using woodworking tools which they will be able to use across the curriculum for projects and to enhance learning - Ms. Ma to run a similar workshop for grade 7's
- Showcased The Milestones for Success document and received positive feedback from families, the appreciated being able to have a hard copy of the page that pertained to their child as well as the QR code

- Interviews with families were well attended and provided opportunities to share children's strengths and next steps in partnership
- Grade 8s have done their visits to high school to begin to build connections and learn about high school
- Intermediates went to Dunbarton for musical- The Descendents
- We are looking forward to: Raptor's for Grades 6,7 & 8 Trip, The Winter Concert
- Winter Break is from: December 22nd- January 2nd
- Collaborative Learning Days- as a schools are focused using researched based practices where our students are in Reading and best practices in helping them to grow
- Community feedback (there's a buzz throughout the community that the school community is quieter with a smaller population).
- Buddy system in the school yard (student council leaders) is very well received

Peter motions to approve Principal's Report

- *Rav seconds motion*
- *Majority votes in favour and Principal report is approved*

iv) Teacher Report

- Teacher raffle baskets (there are 11) and will be available by end of week and digital brochure of baskets was prepared by Lindsay Avison
- Thank you for the teacher start-up & thanks for the \$1000 for Maker Space

Lauren motions to approve Teacher's Report

- *Sharon seconds motion*
- *Majority votes in favour and Teacher report is approved*

v) Treasurer Report

\$3862.09 – current balance (including October pizza sales)

Lauren motions to approve Teacher's Report

- *Peter seconds motion*
- *Majority votes in favour and Teacher report is approved*

vi) Committee Reports

- Fundraising (updates)

Developed Annual Fundraising Plan

- *Fun Fair – Thursday June 11, 2026 tentative date → will be a standing item on the agenda going forward*
- *Looking at changing the ‘ticketing’ piece*

Elicia motions to have Fun Fair date confirmed for June 11 between 4:30-7:30pm

- *Sharon seconds motion*
- *Majority votes in favour and Fun Fair date is approved*

- Family Engagement (PRO Grant)

Received PRO grant for \$2400

- *ideally hoping to run an event on the last Thursday of January*
 - *STEM focused event*

- Governance (no update) - Nothing to Report

vii) Other Business

Grace motions to host a treat day for Highbush staff & admin and spend \$175 for this year on Thursday December 11

- *Peter seconds motion*
- *Majority votes in favour motion passed*

Next Meeting scheduled for February 2, 2026 @6:15pm

Adjourned 7:03