

April 3, 2025 - Woodbine School Council Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Sara M., Stef A., Brittany W., Tina W., Stephanie W., Nicole G., Jess S., Pooja (online) Jeff Hutton, Cheryl R, Ms. Kazi-Tani, Scott Wolf, Christian, Rafa (online), Andrew (online), Paul (online), Stephanie B. (online)

Called to Order: 6:00pm

Approval of February 2025 Minutes

- Motion: Sara
- Seconded: Jess

Teacher Presentation:

- Grade 6
- Overview of the grade 6 approach class rotation
- Science – new curriculum, Space topic is popular with the students
- ELA – novel study 'Wonder'
- Outdoor School preparation is underway – Camp Kiwanis in June

Principal Report:

See Principal Report attached

- 2nd Literacy cycle has concluded
- 3rd & final cycle will begin
- New bell times for 2025-2026 will be announced next week

New Business:

- None

Meeting Adjourned: 6:13pm

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Principal Selection

The posting of the principal position for Woodbine School will occur during the regular Spring Staffing process in the CBE. The name of the new principal will be known before the end of the school year. In the meantime, Jeff is enjoying his time at Woodbine School. He has spent time in every classroom getting to know students and what they feel is worth celebrating about Woodbine School. The list was long.

End of Labor Disruption

We are pleased the Labour disruption with CBE CUPE members has been resolved. We would like to thank teachers, students and our community for their understanding and support during this.

Parent Survey Results

In March parents were asked to share feedback regarding the School Development Plan, School Budget and Fees. Results are preliminary but we are happy to share the following results.

Around 50 responses were received.

96% Strongly Agreed or Agreed that their child's learning can benefit from the goals and strategies outlined in the School Development Plan.

81% Strongly Agreed or Agreed that the learning of all students is reflected in the goals and strategies in the School Development Plan.

100% Strongly Agreed or Agreed that the Activities the school provide (field trips, guest speakers, experts in school, sporting activities, outdoor education) are important for my child's learning.

96% Strongly Agreed or Agreed that school fees are reasonable considering the benefit they provide my child.

There were a variety of written comments provided. We are currently editing/organizing the comments in a way that makes sense for sharing and using to help inform us as a school.

School Events

The Gym is gearing up for a couple of weeks of Mission Impossible. This obstacle style event is a highlight of the year for students.

Grade 1-6 students will be skating during the week of April 22-26. This off-site activity is possible because of the support of Woodbine School Council.

Grade 6 students, families and staff are beginning to prepare for Outdoor School.

