



SALISBURY MORSE PLACE SCHOOL HOME OF THE VIPERS

Csa Meeting: May 19th, 2026 in Early Years Gym

Attendees: Tanis Ziprick, Chris Coppinger, Scott McMullan, Amanda Yakel, Crystal Samuel, Lyssa Anderson

Regrets: Amanda Cowan, Ramona Lukaschuck, Katelyn Martin

Welcome & Call to Order by Amanda Yakel @ 5:40pm

Approval of Minutes from Meeting Dated April 14,2026 : 1st Crystal 2nd Lyssa

Old Business

- Multiple positions open on CSA
 - Fundraising Chair - Strategic planning, coordinate and manage events, preparing order and draw forms for distribution. Must know use of a printer. Have communication with CSA Chair and Admin. All With full support & help from the CSA Chair
 - Secretary - Attend all CSA meetings and record minutes throughout the meeting
 - Members at large - parents or community members willing to support school with thier thoughts and concerns, engage in school events and fundraisers.
 - Multiple Volunteer postions open going into next year.
- Thoughts of an All Call Out to Parents in the first few e-memos starting September to recruit new members to the CSA. Csa Chair will work on something to put in. Put call out in letter at year end with points to join.
- Playground Quote on Basketball Area. Got one quote from Marchand. Basketball hoops. Going forward with Emma Durand-Wood on Offer. Meeting with Emma Durand-Wood, Karen Boyd and Sheri Hanson on May 29th. Looking into Basketball purchase. Suggestions to look into writting to Winnipeg Sea Bears for a donation for balls.
- Report from Amanda Yakel April 25th Crystal and I attended the divisions Community Education Forum. The Topic was A Shared Commitment to MentalHealth and Well-being in Our Schools. From the moment you walked in the door you were greeted by many people from the school division. There was a buffet of breakfast items to eat and drink. When the Forum started the Senior Administration talked about school supports for students for their Mental health and well-being. Then there were three mini presentations from previous students, present students and staff with stories of strength and support. After a short break we all departed in mini sessions with a huge Lunch in-between

session 2 and 3. There were 6 breakout sessions that you got to choose from prior to showing up. The sessions were as follows: Understanding Anxiety, Strength in connection : Suicide awareness and prevention in our schools, Building strong foundations; Drug and alcohol awareness for safer schools, Social and Emotional Learning, Understanding Bullying, Belonging and Pro-Social Skills, Cell phone and social media use, and Supporting school attendance. Each session had a presentation about a specific topic and then followed by group conversation. I picked my topics in accordance to what I thought would benefit my family, mainly my children. First, I attended Belonging and Pro-social skills. This presentation talked about the critical role of belonging and pro-social skills like empathy cooperation and self-regulation in a child's academic success and well-being. Why belonging is the foundation for learning and mental health. It talked about how pro-social skills support positive relationships and of strategies that families can use at home to foster skills and strengthen connections. The second session I chose was Social and Emotional Learning. This session talked about the importance of social and emotional learning, which they call SEL, in fostering resilience, empathy and success for children. We learned about strategies and tools to use at home to nurture emotional well-being and relationships. Lastly, I attended Understanding Bullying. This session talked about What is Bullying, how it differs from healthy conflict, and why the distinction matters. It explored the roles children play in bullying situations, possible signs of bullying, and strategies on how to support your child whether they are being bullied, engaging in bullying or witnessing it. After the sessions were over there was a brief presentation from staff that were in the room taking notes. They summarized what people were talking about in the discussions. Take aways from the day were: Overall it was a great day. Everyone was extremely friendly, food was great, and the secessions were very informative. A lot of information to sink in and process. However, I felt like sessions didn't give enough time for the people to discuss among each other. I feel that we learn a lot from stories from others and more time was needed. There should also be more resources available for parents to be able to access information or Information on how to access information that parents need. I also think that there should be more of these forums or sessions that people can attend on these topics. Another thing that was talked about among parents was how children are raised now aren't how children were raised back then. The parents raising kids today are still learning how to regulate their emotions while teaching their children how to regulate theirs. Also just by simply changing the wording can change the outcome. I've also attached a link to resources for social and emotional learning.

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- Report from Amanda Yakel April 30th Connection Council Meeting: Once email is sent with full slides I will forward them to whoever wants to read them. They talked about naming/renaming of schools and the criteria of that. There will be an opportunity to submit suggestions for naming the new school. There was open discussion about PAC, Fundraising, and how can the school trustees help the PACs in their ward. I have to say

that there is a lot of things mentioned from one PAC other did hear of. Or one PAC would make a comment its only an hour a week. Someone mentioned there being a Charter, I haven't even read a Charter for our CSA. It would be nice for All PAC to be on the same page. Suggestions were to invite The Trustee to one of our meetings.

- Absolutely No Krispie Kreme Donut Fundraisers; policies would have to be changed/reworded.
- Revisit conversation on Subway lunch. Processed meat must be 1 in 4 lunches

Administrators Report : Tanis Z, Chris C and Scott M

- 1) Upcoming Dates to be aware of:

Wednesday, May 20 – Divisional Powwow at Miles Mac

Friday, May 22 – MY Track & Field Day grs 6-8 (rain date Monday, May 25)

Thursday, May 28 – A Day in the Life of Kindergarten for next year's Ks (26-27)

Wednesday, June 10– Band Concert

Friday, June 5 – EY Field Day (rain date Monday, June 8)

Monday, June 22 – Gr 8 Year End Celebration

Wednesday, June 24 – Gr 5 Year End Celebration

Tuesday, June 30 – Reports released to families & Early Dismissal

- 2) Open House and BBQ for next year on Tuesday, Sept 8, 2026 (the night before students arrive for classes)
- 3) Classes for next school year (26-27) – We are still solidifying staffing, class configurations and room numbers for next year. Details will be released to students/families when report cards come out on the final day of classes. Also, we will be sending classroom numbers with teachers' names in the final e-memo of the year on the last day.
- 4) Calendar for 26-27 – we are in the process of adding dates to our website calendar; CSA meeting dates have been determined (following a similar schedule to this year)

Lunch Program Report : Chris C

- Full staff and consistent

Greenspace Report:

- See old business

Treasurers Report: Tanis Ziprick

Balance at April 14th, 2025	\$ 5532.69
Payment for Oh!Donuts	- \$ 378.00
Payment to J. Rankin	- \$ 42.00

Spring Vip + \$ 42.00

Balance as of May 19th, 2026 \$ 5154.49

Fundraising Report: Crystal Samuel

- Glenlea total sales \$3685.00 approx Profit \$806.00 - \$820.00 Later delivery date suggested for next year

Fundraisers for next year

- Peak of the Market K-8 (Signed up, waiting for delivery date sign up) October 7 or 8th. Profit 50/50 not 60/40 to make up for delivery costs
- Band Gr 6,7&8, Winter and Spring Concert Gr K-5
- Shelmerdines k-8
- Kernals Gr K-8
- Chocolate Bars Gr K-8
- Glenlea with possible Rain Barrel Fundraiser alongside K-8
- Perogies / Sausage
- Honey John Russell

New Business

- Motion to Transfer funds
 - Band \$124.00
 - Music \$366.55
 - Playground \$902.75

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Closing Notes

- School Division Meetings are every 1st and 3rd Tuesday on teams @ 6:30pm. You can find the link on the divisions Facebook page to register or through the website
- Remember that you are your child's advocate. Write to your MLA or Minister of Education to let them know how important education is to you and why the province needs to be properly funding education through out the province especially our school division.
- Thank you to the members of the CSA, CSA Volunteers, Admin team and staff of Ecole Salisbury Morse Place. For all your hard work and support on making this year a very successful year. Especially to Crystal our Fundraising Chair. Thank you for all your hard work and dedication to this group. You have made the last few years a huge success. We all truly appreciate everything you and your family have done. We all want to wish you the best of lucky in your future endeavors.
- Your first meeting for the 26-27 school year will be on September 15th, 2026 @ 5:30pm

Adjournment or meeting 6:42pm