

Maple Leaf Parent Council Meeting

Tuesday, January 13th

Library, 6:10 p.m.

Attendees:

Kayla D

Mel

Erica

Stacey

Evan

Jamie

Sherry

Liz

Melanie

Stacey and Erica approved November minutes

Principal Report January 13, 2026

Committee Work and School Endeavours

1. School Extra-curriculars

- Gr. 3 Badminton Club (lunch recess)
- Gr. 5 Basketball Club (lunch recess)
Gr. 4/5 MYRCA Book Club (Day 5's)
- Gr. 3-5 Esports (Day 4's)
- Polar Bear Recess Club (weather dependent)
- Smudge Leadership (Mornings)

2. Patrol and other Leadership Opportunities

- Leadership groups underway include Kindergarten Helpers, Recycling, Snack Program,

Recess Leaders, Patrols, Leaf TV

3. Assemblies and Whole School Activities

- We started the year with winter recess expectations and a blitz recognizing the

importance of caring for our snow equipment and coming in at the bell.

We are well into the scheduling of our I Love to Read month of activities related to The Stories That Shape Us. We are excited about all of the guest readers, stories, and activities being organized.

4. Professional Learning

- Academic Learning – This month our focus is on Declarative Language and the ways we can support student achievement through varying learning opportunities. Our divisional
- SLP and OT clinicians are leading this work with our staff and the staff at Emerson School.
- Wellness – We are applying our Zones of Regulation work to help increase student self-

awareness and advocacy for the strategies they need to be ready to learn. We changed our morning bell schedule to support an Active or Interactive Start (depending on the grade cohort) as we collect and reflect on the data of this strategy

- IAA – We are learning about lunar cycles, the significance of oral story telling, and the

importance of generosity these next two months. Our next Forest Friends Event is highlighting the FNCS Have a Heart Day on Feb. 14 th .

- EAL – We are excited to have additional supports for our students new to learning English this second half of the school year. We will be organizing small group supports that will help with the development and enrichment of our current classroom based supports.

Upcoming events:

- Have a Heart Day, February 14 th
- Student Learning Conferences Feb. 25 th and 26 th (with a bookfair)

Financial Report

- **Bank Account at \$4407.42**
 - Munch-a-lunch came in December
 - Outgoing was gifts, December appreciation, canteen for concert
 - Mom's pantry cheque came in

PAC Events

- Hot lunch Subway went well, NuBurger kids didn't love as much, probably won't do it again. Tasted burnt
- Winter concert canteen & 50/50 sales

Updates on Upcoming Events

- Divisional PAC today
- January 28th Chicken Chef hot lunch – send an ememo reminder
- Feb 5th Boston Pizza hot lunch
- Literacy support night? Moved it to May so we can have a bigger outdoor component – land based learning
- Smoke n Bobs in March for hot lunch
- Purdy's early March fundraiser before Easter – Erica
- March movie night – pick a date
- April 23rd Spring concert (canteen & 50/50) Grades 3-5
- Community smudge Mar 20th
- Do a Glenlea fundraiser in Spring?
- June – family fun fair (start booking in February)

Next PAC meeting Feb 10th – send e-memo as a reminder

Meeting ended 6:46pm