

William Mason School - School Community Council
Annual General Meeting – April 21, 2026

- 1) Call to Order; *Trevor Davidson, Madalyn Smith, Eva Fisher, Tiffany Ealey, Shania Harder, Larissa Bond, Marcy Burka-Charles, Kacy-Jae McLean, Alyson Karalash, Keira Wilkinson*
- 2) Meeting Minutes from Prior Meeting, *not read*
- 3) Reports
 - a) Chairperson Report - Kacy-Jae McLean
 - i) *SCC Overview*
 - ii) *See new & old business*
 - b) Principal Report – Trevor Davidson
 - i) *April 23rd - World Book Day & Soup Lunch. Skills Canada lamp making day for Senior PAA class along with Gr 5/6. GR 3/4 building a walking robot*
 - ii) *Badminton Jr & Sr wrapping up. NESSAC this week. 2 SR Girls singles, 1 Girls doubles and 1 Sr boy go to NESSAC from at LP Miller. Jr pods today. Thank you to all coaches – Ms. Thibault, Ms. Fawcett, Mr. Erdman, Mrs. Kurbis, Mr. Rushby.*
 - iii) *Elementary Track & Field May 29 – June 5 alternate day.*
 - iv) *Hosting NESD Board of Education on May 27th for meeting in our school.*
 - v) *Lockdown drill – April 22*
 - vi) *2 teachers hired – one full time permanent - Olivia Durell (teaching grade 7 room) and one 0.55 teacher – Deanna Seaman (Grade 3/4). Hired a 5th EA – Ms. Kaia Paul*
 - vii) *Maintenance roof repair continues. Looking to have uneven cement sidewalks levelled. Working with Town of Choiceland to put in new long jump pit.*
 - viii) *Math 5, Math 9, ELA 7 – Provincial assessment tests begin May 25 to June 19.*
 - ix) *April Wrap Sale*
 - x) *Spring Cycle 4 PD continues for teachers until the end of May*
 - xi) *Grad – June 13*
 - c) Treasurer's Report - Tiffany Ealey
 - i) *Grant Account - \$2037.14*
 - ii) *SCC Lunch Account - \$1567.35*
 - iii) *Playground Account - \$11,058.99*
 - d) SRC Report
 - i) *PJ Day*
 - ii) *Pancake Breakfast – addition of chocolate chips a big hit*
 - iii) *Wrap sale coming up*
 - iv) *April 23 – Favourite book character dress-up & Battle of the Brains*
 - v) *Need more yearbook members next year*
 - vi) *Leftover money from Leadership Conference – purchasing speakers to rent out to sports teams*
 - vii) *Poutine Sale in June*
 - viii) *May 26th – Pizza Sale*
- 4) Old Business
 - a) SRC Lunch
 - i) *Approved to assist SRC financially with grilled cheese lunch. Write cheque for \$133.90 from grant account (cheque given)*
 - b) SCC Playground Account – Remaining Funds

- i) *Remaining funds: Waiting to hear if moving forward with basketball court-Larissa provided quote*
- c) *Literacy Week*
 - i) *'Make mealtime family learning time' activity booklets handed out in March. Included pancake recipe & dry ingredients to make at home with family. Each student K-6 were able to choose a book.*
 - ii) *Cost: Printing \$48, Books \$315, Dry Ingredients \$18.30. Total: \$381.30*
 - (1) Write cheque to NESD for printing & books from Grant Account: \$363. Need receipt for printing. (Cheque given)*
 - (2) Write cheque to Alyson for dry ingredients from Grant Account: \$18.30 (cheque written)*
- d) *Nia's Literacy Award*
 - i) *John Holmen contacted to cut butterflies – will cut this week*
 - ii) *Large butterfly plaque in Library will be full after 2025/2026 school year. Asked Mrs. Long to contact Crystal (Nia's mom) if she would like to continue award or make changes.*
 - (1) SCC in agreement to continue supporting award & literacy scholarships*
- e) *Grad Scholarship*
 - i) *Last year provided \$300, week of May 8th applications from students due*
- 5) *New Business*
 - a) *2026 School & Community Council Workshop*
 - i) *Thursday, April 30th from 5:30-8:30pm at the Kerry Vickar Centre in Melfort. Speaker: Dr. Layne Pethick – How SCCs can support diverse students. Registration due today.*
 - b) *SCC Constitution*
 - i) *To discuss at future date. See NESDs March Newsletter for more info.*
 - ii) *Choose date at next meeting*
 - c) *SCC Bank Accounts*
 - i) *Changes for 2026/2027 year. NESD will holds grant funds for SCC – a directive from the Ministry of Education. See NESDs March Newsletter for more info.*
 - d) *Welcome to our new member – Keira Wilkinson*
- 6) *SCC Lunch*
 - a) *March Lunch – Baked Potato Buffet. Cost: \$275 from Lunch Account*
 - b) *April Lunch, on 23rd – Chicken Noodle Soup & Bun*
 - c) *May Lunch – Taco Salad – May 13*
- 7) *Next Meeting*
 - a) *May 20th @ 9am*
- 8) *Adjourn Meeting*