William Mason School - School Community Council
Meeting Minutes – September 29, 2026

1) Call to Order, *In Attendance: Andrew Rushby, Kacy-Jae McLean, Larissa Bond, Nicole Kelsey, Nicole Wark, Darwin Harder, Alyson Karalash*
2) Meeting Minutes from Prior Meeting
3) Reports
   a) Chairperson Report - Kacy-Jae McLean
      i) *See minutes below*
   b)Vice Principal Report – Andrew Rushby
      i) *New staff: Mrs. Seaman 3-4, Ms. Durell 7, Mrs. Taylor is CCT and Mrs. Kurbis is DET.*
      ii) *Staff are attending PD in areas such as indigenous education, Math Up, DET etc.*
      iii) *Attendance focus for school wide sprint is based on the division attendance target of 80% of students attending 90% of the time. Monthly report will be arriving at the end of the week. We have a poster competition, targeted students, and attendance competition.*
      iv) *Home Ec. lab is being transformed into a nutrition room that will provide breakfasts using funding from Mosaic, the division and potentially a government grant. Interior designer is here on October 5th to discuss plans.*
      v) *Division has been cleaning out the sheds and surrounding areas. 7-8 loads have been removed to the landfill.*
      vi) *Bleachers- The school is looking at the cost of getting bleachers for the stage to improve the viewing experience for when we host sports.*
      vii) *Sports- We have teams in all categories for volleyball. Ms. Durell and Ms. Jensen are running the junior girls, Ms. Litzenberger is coaching the senior girls and Mr. Rushby is coaching the junior and senior boys. Senior and junior run by Mr. Atkings and Mrs. Rempel.*
      viii) *Classes are recognizing Truth and Reconciliation through activities in their classrooms.*
      ix) *Grades 1-4 are going to Love Land on October 9th for land-based learning.*
      x) *Open house BBQ and Run/walk on Thursday.*
      xi) *MS Local Education Action Plan is in the draft stage*
   c) Treasurer's Report - Tiffany Ealey
      i) *Grant Account - $152.92*
         (1) *Kacy-Jae and Tiffany will sign to close bank account. Will write cheque for remaining funds to be transferred to NESD account. NESD has not answered questions sent in April in-regards to new protocols*
         (2) *Constitution Lunch: to come out of grant account. $130*
         (3) *Tiffany submitted SCC Annual Report to NESD*
      ii) *SCC Lunch Account - $1762.54*
      iii) *Playground Account - $8,654.39*
         (1) *$2404.60 spent towards trees in school yard*
         (2) *Motion to approve purchase bleachers for school from this account (Nicole, Alyson)*
   d) SRC Report
      Week of Sept 8 - 11 - Bracelet rock, paper, scissors
      - *Maddy went to all the classrooms last week to explain the rules to everyone*

- *The SRC asked that students do not take their necklaces home during the week*

10 - Reading Buddies and Snack

- *From 10am until Recess at 10:30*
- *A reading buddies list will be sent out*
- *The SRC will come around and give everyone a cookie and juice box*

15 - Baked potato sale

- *Forms will be sent out on Tuesday or Wednesday this week*
- *Price: $4.00 for plain baked potato with butter, $6.00 for loaded baked potato with sour cream, cheese, and bacon bits*

22 - Fall colour dress up day
29 - Orange shirt day

All SRC Dates for 2026/2027

September:
3- Reading buddies
4- Softball intramural
8,9,10,11- Bracelet rock, paper, scissors
15- Baked potato sale
22- Fall colour dress up
25- Pajama day
29- Orange shirt day

October:
1- Terry fox run & open house bbq
2- Pajama day
9- Yogurt parfait sale & turkey dress up
29- Halloween colour dress up & Halloween bingo
30- Halloween parade

November:
4- Free French toast breakfast
6- Pajama day
10- Dress for respect
24- Chilli & Hotdog sale
27- Pajama day

December:
3- Reading buddies + muffins
4- Christmas pajama day
7- Christmas socks + sandals
8- Outdoor pep rally
9- Candy cane sale
10- Candy cane sale & Christmas cards
11- Classroom decorating
14- Christmas bingo
15- Christmas dress up
16- Gift unwrapping game
17- Movie afternoon with hot chocolate
18- Turkey dinner + ugly Christmas sweater

January:

5- Perogy + Sausage sale
8- Pajama day
13- Future career dress up
21- Chilli and a bun
28- Pajama day

February:
4- Teacher appreciation bulletin board
5- Pajama day
8- Baking for teachers
9- Card for staff & crush for crush sale
10- Teacher dress up
12- Valentines dress up & crush hand out
23- Poutine sale
24- Pink shirt day for anti bullying
26- Pajama day

March:
2- Reading buddies
5- Pajama day
16- Wrap sale
25- Easter dress up

April:
6- Smoothie sale
9- Pajama day
14- English muffin breakfast
22- Worms + dirt sale for Earth day
27- Dress as your favourite season
30- Decorate red dresses

May:
3- Red dress wall
5- Red shirt day
7- Pajama day
11- Spaghetti sale
13- Twin day
19- Movie night
27- Pancake breakfast
28- Adam Sandler dress-up

June:
4- Pajama day
8- French toast breakfast
15- Crocs vs slides
18- Flamingo Friday
25- Pajama day

4) Old Business
   a) SCC Playground Account – Remaining Funds
      i) *Decision made to use remaining funds towards planting trees*
      ii) *Trees are planted. $2404.60 spent from account*
   *b)*Nia's Literacy Award

i) *Nia's Literacy Award Plaque is full. In speaking with Crystal, Nia's Mom, she would like to conclude this award in Nia's name. This year would be Nia's graduating year and Crystal would like to put together a scholarship for a graduate as she feels it would be a full circle way to honour Nia and conclude the award. She would like SCC's assistance to facilitate her wishes.*

ii) *Literacy Award moving forward. Table to January/February.*

c) SCC Constitution

i) *Kacy-Jae, Nicole, Shania, Darwin, Larissa and Alyson met in September to review a Sample SCC Constitution. See attached. To be approved at the next meeting.*

ii) *In Edsby, ask for any feedback*

d) SCC Bank Accounts

i) *Changes for 2026/2027 year. NESD will holds grant funds for SCC – a directive from the Ministry of Education.*

ii) *Sent Ms. Bell a list of questions to ask on our SCCs behalf in April. She passed along email, no response from NESD. Followed up this week, no response from NESD.*

iii) *Nia's Butterfly Plaques from North Star - $74.36 from grant account*

5) New Business

a) Stacy Lair – *Request to attend meeting in September or October or alternatively can attend another SCC's meetings. Requested to be invited by September 15. See post in NESD SCC Collaboration & Communications Edsby group.*

i) *Kacy-Jae sent invitation to Stacy. Andrew sent invitation to Jason Enns.*

b) Book Fair – asking for volunteers on evenings of Oct 14 (4:30-7) & 15 (4-6:30)

c) Discussed Local Education Action Plan

d) Welcome to new SCC Members: Nicole Wark & Darwin Harder

6) SCC Lunch

a) *June Lunch – Donuts – $255 total*

b) *Next Lunch – October 27, Spaghetti*

7) Next Meeting – *Nov 9, 9am*

8) Adjourn Meeting