

Glencairn Public School

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Minutes for School Council - January 14th

Attendees: Tara, Christina, Sara O, Sarah B, Jill, Colleen, Pam, Kelly J

Regrets: Tammy, Sndos, Nima, Meghann

Guests: Kimberly Sweeney, Kristine Williams, Mr. Burrows

| Time | Agenda Item | Presenter |
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| 6:00 - 6:05 | <p>Welcome</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Land Acknowledgement ● Approval of November 2025 minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Passed by Pam, 2nd by Kelly, passed by group. | Tara |
| 6:05 - 6:25 | <p>Requests for Support</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Kristine Williams: funds for busing for Kodaly area rehearsals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Musical opportunity for students Grades 4-6. 2 nights of concert at Centre in the Square. ○ Many schools participate in the event - celebrating the 39th year. ○ Asking for support on bus costs - \$200-\$300. ○ We have 25 students from our school in the Choir. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Passed by Sara O, 2nd Pam, passed group. ● Kimberly Sweeney? and Mr. Burrows on behalf of the Kindergarten team: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Funds for a 'Scientist in the School' experience ○ In person event - A Nature Trek (bring outdoors into the classroom - "go exploring a hungry bear". ○ Asking for support on workshops <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ \$250 per workshop (30 kids) ■ \$500 total - \$8.33 per student (60 students) ○ Aim to have this event in February ○ Passed by Sarah B, 2nd by Pam, passed per group. ● Megan Cable & Catherine Brown <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Organizing an Olympics week, similar to carnival. ○ Asking for \$500 towards treats for the whole school at the event - there are a few options on the table. ○ Event is early February. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Passed by Pam, 2nd by Kelly, passed by group. | Tara/Staff |
| 6:25 - 6:30 | <p>Financials</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● General Status <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Rheo Thompson raised - \$2053.76 ○ Current balance - \$5717.83 ● WEFI | Pam |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Current balance - \$886.43 | |
| 6:30 - 7:05 | <p>Fundraising</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Layout for the year <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Book Sale- January 23rd <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Open from first bell, to 5:00pm ■ All books \$1, adult books for \$3 ○ Move a Thon - March 13th <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Need to order lights from Long & McQuade - ask Meagann? ■ Ask Charlene for the playlist. Sarah B has spotify. Play music. ■ Tara to check for beach supply in stock room. ■ Volunteers: Tara, Sarah B, and maybe Pam. ○ Spring Sale ● PRO Grant <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Gray Jay Fest <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Approved \$875 - organize funds <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Magician is good. ● Look into mad science ● Look at scooters, instead of bike. ● Confirm games, prizes... ect ● Firetruck? ● Snacks TBD ■ Event to be held for May 28th from 5-7pm. | Tara |
| 7:05 - 6:50 | <p>WRAPC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Any Updates on Meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Last meeting was all about the strategic plan. Information about the plan came out via email through the school day. ○ Discussion on petition from WRAPC for smaller classes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ If you want more information, please email the parent council. ○ Discussion on data re: class evacuations. ○ Discussion on extension for PRO grant. | Sarah |
| 6:50 - 7:20 | <p>Principle Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Pizza money fundraisers going towards an event for the school - The Saidat Show - To support learning in Canadian Black History. | Christina |
| 7:20-7:30 | <p>Upcoming Dates to Remember</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 5A trip to Huron Natural Area: January 22, 2026 ○ Dress up as your favorite Book Character Day: Friday January 23, 2026 ○ School Council Book Sale in the library all day: Friday January 23, 2026 ○ Pizza Day: Friday January 23, 2026 ○ Popcorn Day: Wednesday January 28, 2026 ○ Dairy Educator Visits: January 29 and January | Christina |

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FEBRUARY: Black History Month

- Olympic Torch Relay: Monday February 2, 2026 to Friday February 6, 2026
- Team Assembly/Opening Ceremonies: Friday February 6, 2026
- Pizza Day: February 6, 2026
- Term 1 Report cards go home: Monday February 9, 2026
- School Council Meeting: Wednesday February 11, 2026
- Family Day (no school): Monday February 16, 2026:
- Ramadan: Tuesday February 17, 2026
- Grey Jay Day: Friday February 20, 2026
- Pizza Day: Friday February 20, 2026
- "Olympic Day" and Closing Ceremonies: Friday February 20, 2026

I acknowledge that the land on which WRDSB sites are situated are the lands traditionally used by the Haudenosaunee, Anishinaabe, and Neutral people. I also acknowledge the enduring presence and deep traditional knowledge, laws, and philosophies of the Indigenous people with whom we share this land today. We are all treaty people with a responsibility to honour all our relations. To ensure that our identity and social position no longer predict outcomes, together we will transform our systems, structures, physical environments and practices to address and embrace the lived experiences, abilities, needs and stories of students and staff to ensure success for all

