

JFC School Council Agenda

Monday, November 3, 2025, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

School Library or Online: Google Meet <https://meet.google.com/mgm-nmxt-zfp>

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7:00 - 7:10 Welcome and Introduction:

Attendance: Sarah Hildebrant, Kylie Farmer, Leah Pullen, Lori Peebles, Breanne Bellingham, Bronwyn Fleming, Ashley Jardin, Aysegul Atas, Christina Kropf, Amber Robertson

7:10 - 7:30 Nov 19 Community Closet Event and 2 Current Fundraiser

-Books: requested by teachers to set up earlier either Monday or Tuesday before. Christina and Aysegul will set up the book swap on Tuesday November 18 at 3:20. We can send out communication for people to bring books day of to minimize use of storage as closet space limited

-Discussion for how much to sell individual donuts: Buy 20 dozen donuts to sell as singles 1 for \$2 or 2 for \$3. Individuals can buy a dozen donuts on the event for \$15.

-Amber will create an email to update families about current fundraising status and goal

-Close online donut orders Thursday at midnight and paper order on Friday.

-Individual sales of donuts: Bronwyn, Lori, Miki (until 4:30)

-Books: Christina

Plants: Catherine, Christina, Bronwyn, Asegul come for 2:30

-we still need a few more volunteers for both events

- [Community Closet/Krispy Kreme - November 19, 2025 - 3:30 to 5:30 pm](#)
- Review event and volunteer roles for event and 2 fundraisers.

7:30 to 7:45 pm Pro grant Application Ideas (Due end of November, retroactive for beginning of September 2025)

- Does anyone have any ideas?
 - Encouraging family connections through Artistic Expression - ArtShine family art connection at Nov 19 event. (\$330). Art educators would run the activity for 10-30minutes. Would be eligible based on engagement and working with families. After discussion, **Amber proposed we use PIF as it's \$500 funds and can be used for parental engagement. 7 voted in favour, none opposed. PIF funds to be used for ArtShine activity at Community Closet**
 - Celebrating Literacy and encouraging diverse perspectives - event profiling diverse and maybe local authors encouraging kids and parents to read and be exposed to new ideas.
 - Invite parents to come to our library with diverse books out on display and/or partner with KPL to bring in books

- Bring in a speaker (eg Clarence Cachegee from Crow Shield Lodge) to speak about land-based teaching
 - Explore bringing in a company that sells diverse books for families to purchase (Goodminds or Wordsworth)
- Event exploring how parents can support emotional regulation
 - Bring in KPL sensory kits for people to explore <https://www.rwlibrary.ca/en/collections/sensory-support-kits.aspx> and maybe SERTs can highlight some of the materials used in the classroom to support this.
 - Look for an organization like KidsAbility or KW Habilitation or bitKIDS - <https://bitkids.ca/> to give a presentation on how to support regulation or sensory needs of children and ways parents can support children.
 - Discussion re: identifying the root cause of requiring fidget tools and how to help children/parents identify and talk about it.
 - ? parent/teacher attendance for learning circles with Crow Shield Lodge next year
 - **Council has approved 2 ideas for the ProGrant: Sensory and Land-based teaching. Amber volunteered to write the grant proposal.** Suggested to have this event occur while knowledge fair is occurring (spring time).

7:45 - 8:00

Review Fundraising and Event plan for 2026

-need to raise approx \$11000 minimum to maintain yearly status quo

-chocolate fundraiser historically most lucrative and labour intensive.

-we need someone to volunteer to lead the chocolate fundraiser (a Chocolate Champion). Christina will put together a list of what is involved.

- Confirm fundraising goal and plan for 2025-2026
 - Discuss timing of chocolate fundraiser and volunteer support available
 - January/Feb movie night - we sell popcorn, drinks, snacks at a low cost.- not discussed
 - West Coast Seed Fundraiser- will begin January 2026 and Nancy Louwen in charge
- Factory Shoe Cards: Teachers can distribute the cards to the children and send home with the report cards
- Some feedback given to Ashley and Amber last year that Fundraising memo wasn't well received. Not all council members heard negative feedback
- Gino's pizza: total not verified

8:00 to 8:10

WRAPSC Update by Ashley

- Ashlin Clancy provided a discussion re: advocacy
- Ashley will forward WRAPSC minutes with highlighted information to council
- Tomorrow's meeting has guest speaker Alison Yeung MD speaking about media literacy/device use/mental health
- ProGrant

- Parent Involvement Committee (PIC) looking for more members. PIC working on map of all the schools indicating which ones have school councils, French immersion, who has applied for the ProGrant. Intend to work with school communities that do not have parent council

8:10 - 8:30 Principal's Report/ What's on your mind?

- **What is the biggest Issue facing our student body this year?** Not many trending issues. Inappropriate engagement with technology use. Noticed distraction while trying to complete school work. If children bring phone to school, they are to leave phones in the office.
- **Clarification requested as to what the chrome books are being used for.** They are intended for Reflex Math, reading programs. Noted that some students have been accessing other programs (such as YouTube, games). There are firewalls—teachers working with student to use technology as a learning tool.
- **Do we have a safe caring school committee—**yes, this is mandated. Minimal engagement currently occurring.
- **What percentage of our kids are food insecure?:** Approximately 80-100 (20-25 %) students who have food insecurity
- 15 families receiving Food for Kids, 5 on the waitlist

Meeting Schedule for 2025/2026 - All meetings at 7pm

Monday, Dec 1 Monday, Feb 2 Monday, Mar 2	Monday, April 13 Monday, May 4 Monday, June 1
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