



**School Council Meeting Date: Tuesday, April 7, 2026**

Members Present:

-Marissa Turner    -Carley Woods    -Ester E                - Finoa Lees                - Jessica DeSantis    - Maya Avelia    - Dee Osborne  
 - Allision Barnes    - Maya Avelino    - Shannon Kehler    - Michelle Oxley    -Becca, Corina    -Margaret Stagg    - Jenn Hicke

Regrets: Ashley Holton, Kylie Cunningham. Steph Sutherland

Call to Order: Marissa Tuner

Agenda Item	Items	Person(s) Responsible	Notes/Action
Review and Approval of Agenda		Dee Osborne Marissa Turner	
Review and approval of previous minutes		Dee Osborne	
HWDSB Land Acknowledgement	Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board acknowledges our presence on ancestral Anishinaabe and Haudenosaunee Confederacy land as determined by the Dish with One Spoon treaty. The intent of this agreement is for all nations sharing this territory to do so responsibly, respectfully and sustainably in perpetuity. We respect the longstanding relationships with the local Indigenous communities, the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation and the Six Nations of the Grand River.	Marissa Turner	



<p>Old Business</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Playhouse</li> <li>● MacMillians</li> <li>● Glow-a-thon</li> <li>● Get Moving – Dance Pro Grant – When do we open to community? Schedule is packed... over a Nutrition break?</li> <li>● Update on Outdoor Ed design</li> </ul>	<p>Marissa</p>	<p>Playhouse:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. School community excited. Kids excited to do this next year.</li> <li>2. MacMillians- final promotion doubled the orders; Approx. \$750 made (360 orders).</li> <li>3. Glow a thon brought in a \$1000</li> <li>4. Get moving Pro grant schedule is ready</li> <li>5. Outdoor Ed- no update (waiting for thaw)</li> </ol>
<p>Teacher Report</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● MakerSpace PD learning</li> <li>● Clubs and Sports</li> <li>● Spirit Week and themes</li> <li>● Art Show</li> </ul>		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Makerspace learning for teachers took place at last PD day.</li> <li>2. Jr basketball started season, girls won this evening; upcoming-track</li> <li>3. Positive space is a very large group, will present for Pride month in June; popcorn sales-last day tomorrow; choir-fest is</li> </ol>



			<p>next week; Lego robotics competes next week</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. Jump rope for heart starting soon</li> <li>5. Big crunch complete</li> <li>6. Pita pit day -1/3 of students ordered</li> <li>7. Art show- optional art show by students and staff. Art done at home. May enter in categories and display in the Nest for open house</li> </ol>
Principal Report	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Music Counts and Junos – Ms. McIntosh</li> <li>2) EQAO update-planning</li> <li>3) Math Staff Meeting – April</li> <li>4) Library – supporting a mini collection to be available to classrooms to start September</li> <li>5) Moccasin Identifier</li> <li>6) Community voice and safety campaign – HAT team, promote walking</li> <li>7) Bike Safety? Helmet fundraiser?</li> </ol>		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Congratulations on this accomplishment; Adelaide will receive \$20,000 as part of this award.</li> <li>2. EQAO will begin end of May</li> <li>3. Math learning for April staff meeting</li> <li>4. Looking to purchase some books for classrooms</li> </ol>



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Chair Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Get Moving week finalize (Alicia)</li> <li>• Safer streets meeting with Nrinder Nann recap</li> <li>• Garden clean up (potential for week of May 13th)</li> <li>• Butterflies (Allison)</li> <li>• Unplugged Canada petition</li> <li>• Junglesport (consideration for 2026/27)</li> </ul>		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Action:</b> Council to send communication for school to distribute</li> <li>2. Looking for community suggestions to congestion solutions; Church needs the road as they accept donations during the week and accessibility parking; residents concerned about parking and some drivers display hostility communities when</li> </ol>



			<p>asked to move out of residence driveway, some are parking are also parking in dental office parking lots. Walking groups (walking train), to school; need for crossing guard at springer and main- city has postings unfilled,</p> <p><b>Action:</b> Message to parents: do not park at neighbours' spaces. <b>Action:</b> Marrissa will connect PHN to council to discuss walking train; <b>Action:</b> Please share crossing guard positions as many are unfilled <a href="https://www.hamilton.ca/city-council/jobs-city/recruitment-opportunities/school-crossing-guard-recruitment">https://www.hamilton.ca/city-council/jobs-city/recruitment-opportunities/school-crossing-guard-recruitment</a></p>
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Treasurer Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Movie event cost was covered</li> <li>• Macmillians – Extra Curricular enhancement – TBD</li> <li>• Dance Movement – April 13-15 - \$1300 (we need a receipt to issue to payment)</li> </ul>	Marissa on behalf of Sarah’s report	<b>Vote passed:</b> Bake sale funds be changed to daily physical activity (DPA) kits



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spring Open House – Bake Sale – discuss options for PE equipment/DPA refresh? Need to vote and update fundraising plan</li> </ul>		
New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spring Open House and Welcome to K – 4:00 – 4:30 and 4:30 – 6:30</li> <li>• BCSS to come to sell cookies, Music something and Art Show</li> <li>• Are we exploring Food Truck options?</li> </ul>		<p>Spirit wear will be for sale at open house</p> <p><b>Action:</b> Marissa to explore Denningers for open house</p> <p><b>Ideas for next year</b>  Fall fair/winter fair  Makers market for students</p> <p><b>Action:</b> Create sub committees on agenda next year for e.g. grants, fall fair</p>
Next Meeting Date/Time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TBD in Sept 2026 via MS Teams @ 6:30 pm</li> </ul>		
Adjournment	Adjourned by: Dee Osbourne		