

SEPTEMBER AGENDA/MINUTES

Sept 16, 2025



7:30 PM / MLES LIBRARY

Attendees:

ZOOM:

Regrets:

Guests:

SUBJECT	TIME ALLOTTED	SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION	DECISION & NEXT STEPS	ASSIGNED TO / DUE
1.0 Welcome/Introductions -Natalie	10 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Name, kids grades, a favourite elementary school memory and a hope for this year		
2.0. Treasurer's Report-Jaylyn	2 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Chequing - \$3928.33- Savings - \$7575.09- New cheques were purchased- New Hot lunch folders were purchased	Motion-Second-	

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3.0 Principal's Report -Cythia Dick	15 mins	<p>1. School enrolment – 226 Sept 16, 2025</p> <p>a. New Students – 12 New in K to Gr. 3</p> <p>b. New Staff – Tim Hodge, Nadia Argamino, Tricia Peters, Carolyn Sigurdson, Breahn Lemon, Val Harder, Zariya Martens, Sandra Lewis, Radcliff Russell</p> <p>c. Teacher candidates – Sofia Biz – Gr. 2 CN, Willow Kehler – Gr. 4 Thiessen, Laura Brodland Gr. 3 HRF</p> <p>2. School Cap D projects –</p> <p>a. Heritage doors and windows</p> <p>b. Library – new furniture ordered</p> <p>c. Other upkeep and maintenance projects completed</p> <p>3. New K Families – Coffee and Kleenex event held</p> <p>a. Other Family connection ideas...</p> <p>4. School Initiatives</p> <p>a. Literacy – School Literacy committee. Next year Dept implementing a Universal literacy assessment. Goal to increase our literacy skills. Home reading programs</p> <p>b. Numeracy – working with Numeracy coach regularly during PLC, PD training for teachers in Math Interactive learning experience and Numeracy achievement program.</p> <p>c. Global Competencies – Critical thinking, collaboration, communication, creativity, citizenship, connection to self</p> <p>d. Mamàhtawisiwin – Treaty Kits, Land based education training Day 2, PD with staff in April with elder David Scott, Indigenous education lessons</p> <p>5. Upcoming Events:</p> <p>a. Legends Fall Run Stanley Park – Sept. 16</p> <p>b. Picture Day – Sept. 23</p>		

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		c. Truth and Reconciliation week – Orange shirt day Sept. 25, Assembly Sept 22 – Kokum Marge d. Terry Fox Run – Sept. 26 e. PD Day – Treaty training – Sept. 29 f. NO School – Sept. 30 National Day for Truth and Reconciliation https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qCfDisx64nA		
4.0 New business 4.1 Hot Lunch launch- Natalie 4.2 Appreciation Days -Maryanne/Pam 4.3 School Safety/Bullying -Pam 4.4 Fundraisers -Lisa	30 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - September 19, 2025 - Confirm dates for upcoming appreciation (budget/ideas) - Conference potlucks - Current procedures - Looking for volunteers to help with fundraisers (subcommittee) - Current COOP fundraiser runs until Sept 26 (handout October 6) - What are the division rules for community support/letters for donation - Social media post with open letter of support (Add Facebook to socials) - Meat Raffle - Holiday Silent Auction (immediate need for volunteers for this) - Read-a-thon, plan/permissions needed– MLES/division-wide? 		

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<p>4.5 Events -Natalie/Jaylyn</p> <p>4.6 Other</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pizza kits with Dominoes? Natalie/Jaylyn to talk with Abe about this - Ideas from last year: Banman Meat Sausage Fundraiser, Meat Raffle, Fill Your Freezer, Peak of the Market (October), Entrepreneur Club, Gardening Club selling plants, Kris (Gluten Free Option), Spent Pizza, World Finest Chocolate, COOP, Wrapping Paper (can ship straight to house), School Garage Sale - Holiday Bash - We Love to Read - Summer Carnival - Grade 4 grad 		
5.0 Meeting Adjourned	1 min	Next meeting: October, 2025 at 7:30pm Meeting Adjourned at:	Motion: Second:	