

## School Council Meeting Minutes – April 27, 2026

Meeting started at 9:00am.

In Attendance: Faye, Keilidh, Sherry, Amy, Natalie, Carmen, Sarah, Kathleen, Melissa

### School Leadership Report - Faye

- Two literacy screeners currently being used, screening done in spring in preparation for fall learning
  - o One for grade K-3
    - CC3/LENS (From government, mandatory)
  - o One for grade 4-8
    - RCAT, new tool on computer, instant feedback for teachers
- Calendar of events
  - o See emails from school
  - o Skiing booked for March 5, 2027
- Parent learning
  - o Building Brains Together (UofL)
    - Games and activities for parents and children
  - o Hannah Beach
    - Spoke to entire school division
    - Importance of play for children

### School Trustee Report - Sherry

- Footnotes
  - o Addressing safety incidents around division
    - Sherry concerned about safety and privacy for individuals involved in these safety incidents (everyone doesn't need to know specific details of incidents)
  - o Asking schools to review safety practices
    - Faye added: new critical response manual in Blackie
      - Recent practice lockdown and fire drill
      - Pre-wiring done for door camera and door unlocking device
- Using technology tools to help support teachers

### Old Business

- Out of School care – Star Kids
  - o One registered, two others interested
  - o They will start in the fall with one student registered

- Early Grade Recruitment update
  - o 3 Junior Kinders registered and 1 for Kindergarten
  - o Will have K/1 class again, may be small
  - o May not have JK unless more register soon
- Keilidh bringing discussion to COSC about how to make it easier for kids to transfer to another school within division that may better fit their needs (eg: small school like Blackie)
- Flourishing Foothills nominations – submission at COSC
  - o Blackie Lions club accepted for award
  - o Nomination ready to be submitted for bus drivers
  - o Cargill nomination – Keilidh needs contact info for Cargill rep
- Student matters – Green Initiative
  - o Community cleanup day?
    - Not planned yet – weather dependant
  - o Picked up garbage from the playground as a school when the weather was nice

#### New Business

- Fast forward to flourishing project
  - o Questions and discussion about involving community
    - RCMP presentations
  - o Question about Technology and AI
- Project planning for 2026-2027 School Year
- VR Field Trips
  - o May be able to have small free demo for members of Council/Funding or Teachers in order to see if it is something worth funding in the future
- Mad Science
  - o After school club/program suggestion
    - Involve Star Kids?
    - Parent volunteer run?
- Question from parent around interest in more agricultural projects at the school (animals/garden, etc)
  - o Discussion if there is interest from parents and school

Next meeting Monday, May 25, 2026 at 9am.

Meeting Adjourned at 10:28am.