

# School Council

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June 9, 2025 / 6:00 PM / Library

Attendees: Tatania, Brook, Steph W, Bjanka, Hope, Stephanie M, Carissa, Season, Samira, Sonia, Uzma, Katie

## Edna Staebler School Council Agenda

- Principal's Report
  - VP -- Welcome Bryan Rankine, twinned with LBP in Waterloo
  - PIC parent rep
- Year in Review
- Financial Update
  - Technology
  - volunteering
- Spring Social review
  - Safety
  - Diversity
- Support for Grade 8 Celebration
- First meeting date September

### NOTES

- Principal's Report
  - VP assignment September 2025 -- Welcome Bryan Rankine. Bryan will be twinned between Edna Staebler PS and Lester B. Pearson PS.
  - PIC parent representative is needed for September 2025. Application due by Jun 20, 2025 see [WRDSB PIC Post for details](#)
  - EQAO wraps up this week (June 11)
  - Words Matter Day happens WEDNESDAY -- we will be celebrating Words Matter Campaign with class events, and messages focusing our work this year
  - Events over the coming 2 weeks -- Junior T and F regionals, Primary Play Day, Year end activities including Grade 8 celebrations.
- Year in Review: see the WRDSB Strategic Direction [UPDATE](#)
  - Full year of literacy screening K-3

- Implementing Literacy Interventions, supported by professional development for staff
- Facility updates include tarmac painting, Gaga Ball install, St. Moritz Park meeting updates
- Technology installations including TV installs, and projectors/document cameras
- Financial Update
  - Technology installations, approvals for 25/26 (see below)
  - Volunteering, approvals below to support VSC for next year
- Spring Social review
  - Safety team to help with students on playground, and “rover”
  - Diversity -- consider a greater variety of foods at the event, and activities that celebrate or encourage diversity
- Support for Grade 8 Celebration -- approvals below, seeking help to decorate the gym the day prior to the event and to help with coffee/tea on the Grade 8 day
- First meeting date September 8, 2025

### Financial Updates:

We had an amazing year. We should be proud of our fundraising efforts, the activities we have supported, and items purchased to help Edna students.

We are slightly under budget for the year so these funds will go to helping with future playground funds.

- Stephanie -- volunteer reimbursement for 2025/2026 school year -- \$300 motion, seconded, carried unanimously
- Stephanie -- technology for 2025/2026 school year -- \$3000 motion, seconded, carried unanimously
- Stephanie -- Parking and Drive Safety 2.0 for YMCA area this school year \$500 motion, seconded, carried unanimously. After the success of the first Parking and Drive Safety initiative in front of the school, added these funds to help with student safety in the YMCA area as per parents' concerns.

### Spring Social:

Spring Social was a super successful event – Raised ~\$3200 (profit and pro-grant). Had a lot of volunteer help from parents, highschool students, and Edna students. Will need some more parent volunteers next year.

Made a list of considerations for next year.

### Upcoming

June 11 - Meet the Kindergarten team - 5:30pm - Stephanie

June 24th - grad balloon arch and other set up. After school, contact Ms Scott. Katie

June 25th - grade 8 breakfast. Carafes have been purchased so no longer need to get bulk coffee and items from tim hortons. Need volunteers to help with setting up and watching outside food. 7:30 to 8:30 am (Maybe Alaina?)

### Plans for next year:

Committee Heads 2025/2026 -- pizza (SOMEONE), move-a-thon Feb(Uzma, Season), spring social (Season, and SOMEONE), Book Fair (Becky and SOMEONE, trying to book for Oct 20 to 24). STEAM (Stephanie maybe).

- Stephanie will still be around to help next year, but we need new people to step up for these events or **they will not happen**. Pizza is our most important fundraiser.

Safe Travel Committee -- will want to continue this year's initiative.

## ACTION ITEMS

Seeking support for SAFE TRAVEL committee for 25/26

Seeking volunteers for all school council events

**NEXT Meeting , September 8, 6pm**