

DMC School Council – Meeting Minutes

Date: Thursday, May 21st, 2026

Time: 6:00pm

Location: DMC School

In Attendance: Sasha, Frankie, Sheree, Keely, Stephanie, Kim, Wayne, Jason

1. Welcome and Call to Order

- 6:03pm

2. Approval of Agenda

- First: Kim
- Second: Keely

3. Approval of Previous Minutes

- First: Sasha
- Second: Sherri

4. Principal's Report

- PATs began today, grade 9s wrote first exam, Grade 6s write their first one tomorrow
- Lots of protocols and lots of things have to be in place
- There will be a Math Ask for next year – IXL
 - Will come to us for money for next year, or maybe this year
 - Kim requested that we get it for this year if possible
- Open house was a success:
 - Primarily focused on incoming Grade 6s
 - Get a feel for the building
 - Worked out rather well
 - Lots of schools cancelled their open houses due to labour action
- Government announced that more funding is coming, Jason isn't sure what that will mean for our school
 - Any money is good, will get details in the next week
- Bell times have shifted for next year
- Calendar is finalized, will put that up once its approved by area office
 - Jason can send it to us, to see if anything needs adjusting
- Sports Day on last Thursday
 - Mostly for Grade 6s and 7s
- Track Day is June 1st
 - This year we are in a more competitive division
 - Grade 6s get to participate in this
 - 130 kids go
- Next year our numbers are down a little bit

- Will see how money plays out
- We're down a teacher for next year
- Down about 30ish kids in projections (in Jason's experience projections are pretty accurate)
- Escalation of vandalism of washrooms
 - May have to lock bathrooms down; only one bathroom will be open, sign in and sign out may happen
 - Types of vandalism they are seeing: not flushing toilets, doing it on the floor, rubbing feces on the walls, drawing on toilet seats
 - Multiple bathrooms
 - No way of knowing who's doing it
 - Locking it down a few years ago did make a significant difference, it was locked down for 2 weeks, teachers are letting students know now
 - Wayne: Maybe discuss it with resource officers
 - Jason: compared to other schools, we have very minimal problems
 - There are issues around the community, including at 7-11
 - Kim: can you lock down campus? Jason: it's hard to monitor it and it creates supervision issues at the school

5. Other Business (from floor, if any)

- None

6. Adjournment of Council Meeting

- 6:16pm