

PARKDALE SCHOOL GOVERNING BOARD MINUTES

Wednesday October 8, 2025 at 6:00pm

Present: Mr. George Koutsoulis (Principal), Ms. Karolyn Liverman (Vice-Principal), Ms. Diana Piazza, Ms. Cynthia Chaumont, Ms. Angela Zambito, Ms. Uwarna Markandu, Ms. Thirtsa Ernest, Ms. Marie-Helene Prevost, Mr. Asad Nawaz, Ms. Darseha Kodeeswaran

Meeting Started at 6:07 p.m.

Minutes recorded by Ms. Diana Piazza

1. Addition to and Approval of the Agenda for October 8, 2025

-Motion to approve: Ms. Angela Zambito. Seconded by: Thirtsa Ernest

2. Approval of the minutes from meeting held June 11, 2025.

-Motion to approve: Ms. Darseha Kodeeswaran. Seconded by: Ms. Cynthia Chaumont

3. New Business:

3.1 GB Rules of Conduct

-Principal went over the rules of conduct for the governing board with everyone. A paper copy was provided for all members.

-Motion to make an update to rules of conduct to include virtual meetings and e-vote when necessary. Motion approved.

3.2 Election of Governing Board Chair

-Ms. Darseha Kodeeswaran nominated Ms. Thirtsa Ernest for governing board chair which she accepted. All in favour.

3.3 Election of Secretary

-The governing board members will rotate who will be the secretary throughout the year.

3.4 Principal's report

Enrollment as of September 30, 2025, is 310 students.

- Subsidized hot lunch program began September 29 with 23 students registered.
- Budget restrictions: Allotted 80% of total amount from 2024-2025 budgets. Schools can use only 25% of that money for the time being.
- September 24 - Terry Fox Run raised \$1490.00
- September 25 -Curriculum Night/AGA
- September 29th – Fun day
- September 30th – Truth & Reconciliation Day-Orange Shirt
- New Librarian -October 14th.
- October 20th- Cyberbullying & Mental Health Workshop Gr. 5 & 6
- October 23th- Picture Day

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- Grade 6 Lego Project
- Scientifiques FSL after school activity coming soon

-Mr. Asad Nawaz asked if the administration can check for certain ingredients in the snacks of the breakfast program. Administration will send an email to parents with more details about the program for parents to decide if they would like their child to receive them.

3.5 PPO

-At the moment, the PPO is on hold until the CLC coordinator can return and continue to organize some meetings and choose a chair for this.

3.6 EMSB Parent's Committee

-There has not been a meeting yet. Ms. Thirtsa Ernest is our representative and Mr. Asad Nawaz is the alternate.

3.7 Daycare report

- September 26th ped day; daycare had fall activities such as making apple sauce, etc.
- Daycare fees went up from \$9.50 to \$9.70 daily and on ped days from \$15.00 to \$16.00

4. Future dates, location, and time for Governing Board Meetings

- Future meetings in person will be held at 5:30pm and online meetings will be at 6:00pm.
- Future tentative meeting dates:

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None

6. Question Period

None

7. Adjournment

Motioned by: Ms. Darseha Kodeeswaran. Seconded by: Ms. Cynthia Chaumont

Meeting adjourned at 7:39pm

Principal: _____

Chairperson: _____

Signed on: _____

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