

November (December) 2025 Meeting Notes:

Technical Difficulties and Updates on Student Council and Principal Report

After addressing technical issues, Holly Estey confirmed quorum and proceeded with the meeting. The Student Council update was skipped due to Madam Zimmerman's absence, and a discussion about the recess arrangements for split classes was initiated. Nicole Russell clarified that while the English students' situation had improved, the French students remained unchanged due to staffing limitations.

- Approval of October meeting notes
- Student Council update and principal report

6:03

EQAO Scores and Winter Wonderland Recap

Jennifer Black thanked parents for their support at the Winter Wonderland show and reported that Crafty Cookies raised at least \$400 for charity. She presented EQAO scores, revealing that 61% of grade threes met the reading standard, while only 40% met the writing standard and 34% met the math standard. In grade six, 86% achieved a level 3 or higher in reading and writing, but only 38% in math.

- Discussion on EQAO scores and individual student marks

11:27

Snow Removal Policies and Parking Concerns

Jennifer Black addressed the snow removal policies, explaining that while custodians clear essential pathways, playground areas like the blacktop are not consistently maintained unless a request is made. She mentioned that icy conditions could result in indoor recess and urged attendees to communicate any issues with snow blocking access routes. Additionally, she provided advice on parking during heavy snowfall, suggesting alternative locations to avoid reduced parking availability.

- Snow removal policies and procedures

17:09

Supervision and Volunteer Opportunities

Jennifer Black provided an overview of the supervision arrangements during nutrition breaks, noting that staff are divided between lunch and supervision duties. She emphasized the role of student monitors in assisting younger students and encouraged parents to communicate any concerns. Additionally, she welcomed parent volunteers for supervision, provided they have completed the necessary police record checks.

20:22

Candy Grams and Volunteer Opportunities

Jennifer Black outlined the candy grams initiative, which provided every student with a treat, and a motion to fund this effort was unanimously approved. Jackie Tanner informed the group about the upcoming booster juice sales set to begin in January, with details to be available on school cash online. The council also discussed the availability of a volunteer list for future events.

- Volunteering opportunities and upcoming events like booster juice

25:05

Opportunities for Student Engagement in Mathematics

Michaela shared information about a free online math program from the University of Waterloo for students in grades six to eight, scheduled for January 8th to January 19th. She highlighted the importance of clarifying whether the program information should be sent to teachers or parents. Additionally, she mentioned other opportunities for students, including programs for girls in computer science and various competitions through the University of Toronto.