

Dundana School Council Meeting

Thursday, March 12th, 2026

Attendees: Principal Sue Pasian, Tori Wilson, Carla Dubinski, Elizabeth Todd, Kelly Pearce

1. Welcome:

Principal Pasian called the meeting to order at 6:36pm. Carla approved the minutes from last meeting and carried on to chair the meeting.

2. Principal's Report:

- The Big Crunch: Everyone eats an apple at the same time. March 26th. This is run by Taste Buds to promote healthy eating. Hopefully this event can be done outside.
- Nutrition program at Dundana has consisted of apples. Mme Leroeye collects them from Drummond Farms. We haven't really observed a need for a more in depth nutrition program.
- HWDSB requires two food groups for a school nutrition program.
- Dundana has since added Nutrigrain Bars for students who need them, as well as cheese strings, oranges, etc.
- We have used grant money to replace the fridge. We may apply for more grants to help pay for the food.
- March Mathness: Whole school math initiatives: Battleship, Sudoku, Guess the Answer, Dragon Eggs estimation.

3. Staff report:

- From Mme Eastwood, via Mrs. Pasian: A lot of requests have come through from staff members.
- School Council has already approved several things (1/2 Niagara Art, Crawford Lake bus, Choirfest bus, 1/2 Junglesport, Agendas, Kinder trip bus)
- We will try to earmark some money for grade 1/2 and grade 4 trips as well.
- Grade 5 graduation: Last year it was \$640 for the food and games. (33 students)
- This year we have about 50 grade 5s.
- Parent council can earmark \$500. They are hoping for a Ladderball Game.
- Kelly's husband is going to donate the lumber and cut the pieces. The students will sand the blocks.

4. Treasurer's Report/Upcoming Fundraising:

- Terra Cotta Cookies: we made \$650
- Purdy's Chocolates: We are hoping to make \$2000
- Hot dog day: we made \$100
- Pizza days: we make around \$400-500 per pizza day
- Kinder Orientation/Spring Open House: Thursday, May 7th
- We can sell doughnuts again (\$4 or "dough-nate" the \$1)
- We are hoping to have the basketball posts/nets replaced
- Kelly suggested contacting Thirsty Cactus re: quesadilla day
- We will be adding future pizza days (April-June)

5. PRO Grant:

- Kathleen Hilchey, a conflict specialist, will be coming to Dundana Wednesday, May 20th. 7-8:30pm. SWO is invited and will be creating a flyer to promote the event. We will provide

light refreshments (fizzy water, cookies, fruit).

Upcoming Meetings:

-Thursday, April 23rd, 2026

Meeting adjourned 7:30pm