



JR Henderson School Council Meeting Meeting

Wednesday, September 17, 2025

6:30pm-8:30pm

- 6:30-6:45 Welcome
- Land acknowledgement
 - Introductions - lots of new participants attended the meeting and introduced themselves
 - Approve minutes from June, deferred to October, minutes will be resent to members
- 6:45-7:15 Administrators' Introductions
- Mme. Brennan
 - Enrolment is growing currently at 555 students, 125 kindergarten, 95% of staff returned
 - Thanks to the council for their assistance and contributions
 - Re-organization Welcome back to Mme. Barkley (French kinder) and Ms. LaFrance (3-4 English)
 - Kindergarten yard was renovated, everything was done, a lot more useful space, chalk board, kitchen centre in the back, kids are enjoying it
 - PIC nominations Thursday, October 23, 2025, nominations by October 9, 2025. Information will be sent out to members.
 - Benches will be installed tomorrow on the field
 - PROGRANT applications will be released earlier this year
 - Supports for this year - 1st ever Learning Commons Week (September 22 to 26, 2025) and increased literacy
 - Mme. Rode
 - Soccer nets were put in at the end of the school year in June
 - JR Sports - committed to running athletic sports, but changes to tournaments, due to budget changes, intramurals will continue to happen, only intermediate students will get to continue playing more competitively, junior students will not go to other schools to compete, many of the teachers have offered to coach intramurals, thanks to the teaching staff for picking up the slack, track, road race and cross country will not be affected, parent mentioned the importance of respecting ability and gender differences in sport
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 - PA Day full of staff learning
 - Continuing to work with Learning Partners (new math partner and returning literacy partner)
 - Using educator voice to target areas for site-wide improvement

- o PA Day focus groups about student sense of community and belonging as well as academic success
- Teacher Rep
 - o Mme. Mackay and Ms. Adamson
 - o First week - many spirit activities, trivia, first outdoor assembly
 - o Soccer - 16 grade 7s for the team, one co-ed team created, organized by Mme. Caldwell, first practice Tuesday. Tournament potential date Sept 29, 30, or October 1.
 - o Next week learning commons week - see newsletter
 - Monday - book drive, all week kids bring in a book and get a ballot for prizes, browsing at book fair
 - Tuesday - browsing at book fair
 - Wednesday - browsing at book fair and picture day and school Kahoot
 - Thursday - PJ Day, books can be purchased at book fair, OPEN HOUSE
 - Friday - books can be purchased at book fair, Terry Fox Run
 - Student and teacher wish list should be sent home this week
- Terry Fox Run, goal to raise \$3000, link is available through newsletter, thus far \$900 raised, kids will walk the loop and buddy with different classes

7:15 Review of School Council Positions and Committees

7:30 Executive Position Voting ***Bolded Name Won Position***

- Co or Vice Chair (Kim nominated with Sara) **(Sara Legace/Kim Waddell)**
- Treasurer (Nominations: Mark Foster, Alison Hoffman, Dajana Turkovic) **Mark Foster**
- Secretary (Nominations: Sue Whitbread and Dajana) **Sue**
- Indigenous Rep (Nomination: Sue) **Sue**

Members at Large Voting

- Indigenous Representative
- PIC Henderson Specific - Mark, Sara **(Mark)**
- Fundraising Coordinator (Leslie Jenkins) **(Leslie)**
- Community Member (N/A)
- Other - New position: Athletic Rep as a position, they liaison with coaches, motion made by Leslie, seconded by Kim, majority passed - (nomination: Danieth Pryce) **Danieth**
- Learning Common Lead - (Emily Ashie nominated) **Emily**
- Primary Rep (Anna Downe & Lindsay Jackson) **Anna & Lindsay**
- Junior Rep (Leslie Jenkins) **Leslie**
- Intermediate Rep (Alison Hoffman) **Alison**

7:45-8:00 Committee Formation and Chairs (Scan QR Code)

- Finance Committee Chair (Mark)
- Fundraising Chair (Leslie)
- Others (Council Interest Dependent): Chair positions to be determined.
 - o Eco Initiatives

- Appreciation (Staff and Students)
- Yard Supplies
- Movie Night
- Possible Volunteer Opportunities
 - Spring Fling
 - Movie Night
 - Hot Lunch
 - Colour Run

8:02

- Hot Lunch - Mark will continue to chair, made almost 10K, two days a week Subway & Pizza, parent asked if a pole can be done again this year, will start with Subway and Little Caesars
- Parent raised the idea of using Smoke & Barrel, Mark will investigate whether it can be added to the ordering software

8:11

- Fundraiser - Buddy Art, Leslie proposed getting started on organization for this fundraiser, what profit will go to will be determined at the next meeting
- Fresh from the farm fundraiser was discussed and will be considered further by the fundraising committee, should the fundraising committee decide to move forward on the Fresh from the Farm fundraiser, Sara motioned that the money raised is donated to food sharing, seconded by Leslie, 20 votes for - majority, passed.

8:20

- Treasurer's Report - See below
- \$13, 000 made last year from fundraising, leaves approximately \$16, 000 to be spent this academic year.

8:22 Discussion topics from the School Community – N/A

Next meeting: **October 15, 2025.**

**Parent members are always welcome and encouraged to attend.
You are not required to seek an elected or committee lead position.**



Treasurer's Report
James R. Henderson School Council
 As of September 17th 2025

Fundraising

Activity	Intent of Fundraising	Income	Expenses	Profit
Fronts Tickets		\$ 168.00		
Mabel's Labels		\$ 199.30		\$ 199.30
Movie Nights		\$ 872.28	\$ 631.23	\$ 241.05
Cobs		\$ 50.00		\$ 50.00
Hot Lunch		\$ 9,851.19		\$ 9,851.19
Spring Fling		\$ 11,536.00	\$ 9,188.67	\$ 2,347.33
Parents Night Out		\$ 400.38	\$ 90.99	\$ 309.39
Unknown		\$ 366.37		\$ 366.37
Total		\$ 23,443.52	\$ 9,910.89	\$ 13,364.63

Budget (Approved)	Funds Raised- 23/24 Event	Council Contact	Amount	Spent	Remaining
Learning Commons		Emily A	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,760.62	\$ 239.38
Tent		Mark	\$ 1,025.84	\$ 1,025.84	\$ -
Equity Workshop	Hot Lunch	Jenna	\$ 3,420.41	\$ 3,420.41	\$ -
Field Trips/Arts	Hot Lunch		\$ 1,100.00		\$ 1,100.00
Food Sharing Project		Mark	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ -
Jerseys/School Shirts	Spring Fling	Sara/Sue	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 2,284.64	\$ 1,215.36
Oasis Room		Mme. Brennan	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,367.54	\$ 632.46
Recess Toys	Hot Lunch/Movie Night	Mark/Jenna	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 1,635.27	\$ 1,364.73
Soccer Posts	Hot Lunch	Emily C	\$ 6,300.21	\$ 6,300.21	\$ -
School Spirit- Student Leadership		Mme. Brennan	\$ 500.00	\$ 96.18	\$ 403.82
Gym Class Equipment		Mme. Brennan	\$ 600.00	\$ 544.96	\$ 55.04
Money for Student Supplies	2 X Parent's Night Out	Jenna	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 1,340.79	\$ 1,659.21
Benches to Watch Soccer			\$ 5,300.00		
Colour Run		Sara	\$ 500.00		\$ 500.00
Eco Committee		Natalie	\$ 2,000.00		\$ 2,000.00
Staff Appreciation Event	Hot Lunch	Allyson	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 688.70	\$ 311.30
Student Volunteers	Hot Lunch	Emily C	\$ 500.00	\$ 47.43	\$ 452.57
Extra			\$ 692.83		\$ 692.83
Total			\$ 37,939.29	\$ 22,012.59	\$ 10,626.70

Notes

Treasurer and Signing Officers to approve up to \$100 overages
 All funds must be spent before the first meeting in the next School Year.
 Requests for additional funds should be sent to the finance committee prior to meetings.