

Maple Ridge School Council AGM

Thursday, January 15, 2026

Virtual

6:30 - 7:15 pm

Meeting Minutes

Quorum = 4 members, 3 whom are voting members (not elected officials)

Agenda Items	Min	Speaker
1. Welcome/Introductions/Call to Order	1	Cara P
2. Motion to Approve Agenda Motion: Anna P, Second: Lindsey M	1	Cara P
3. Motion to Approve Minutes from November Motion: Lindsey M, Second: Anna P	1	Cara P
4. Reports: Leadership Team Report and Grade 4 teacher presentation <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gr 4 Presents: Ms Giffen, Ms Foster and Ms Pittman• Ms. Giffen on Upcoming field studies and how they're connected to the curriculum<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Ready Set Robotics - Apr/May◦ Telus Spark come in for a week, housed in the iLab, designed to connect to science curriculum, computer science◦ Coding, robotics and tech, provide a challenge, connects to design thinking process, opens door to how to design things in the future, centred on computer science◦ What are the basic needs of people around us, in school or home community and how can we design something to meet the needs of the audience• Ms. Foster on the new Social Studies Curriculum<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Focus on the formation of Canada◦ Full day program at Lougheed House, focus on 2 sections:<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ 1. Actual people - artifacts, First Nations, Métis■ 2. Links to Language Arts story telling. Métis storytelling• Ms. Pittman on the Science scope<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Feb Field study to the Inglewood Bird Sanctuary - science in the snow◦ Develop deep understanding of the natural world<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Heavy in collecting and interpreting data - connect to math■ Evidence can advance knowledge and science◦ CPAWS - Climate Game Changers, at Nose Hill Park<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Focus on science unit, earth systems, change in 1 can have an impact in another area■ Natural resources and conservation practises	20	David / Sandy
Teacher Presentation schedule <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jan 15 - Gr. 4• Feb 19 - School Engagement		

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • April 16 - Gr. 2 • May 21 - Gr 3 		
<p>Residencies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Human Spider Web <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Jan 23 - professional learning for MRS staff ◦ Feb 6 - MRU students present to MRS students ◦ Apr 23 - Human Spider Web Enactment • Trickster Theatre <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Science workshops <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Feb 23 - K ■ Feb 24 - Gr 1 rm 15/16 ■ Mar 9 - rm 7 8 9 10 ■ Mar 10 - rm 11, 6, 24, 13 ◦ Residency week <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Mar 16-19 - Gr. 1-4 ■ Half day each day, performance on the 19th 		
<p>Virtual open house - Jan 8</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strongly attended, lots of interest in The Science Alt program • Registration is open until Feb 10 • RT transition, students are grandfathered over • Upcoming dates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Self guided open house Jan 29 ◦ RTA open house Jan 29 ◦ School Council - Feb 19 ◦ Kindness week - Feb 23-26 ◦ Pink shirt day - Feb 26 ◦ Pi Day - Mar 13 ◦ Student led conference - March 19-20 ◦ Spring break - Mar 21-29 	3	Cara P
<p>Chair's Report, including presentation of Annual Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$500 grant to spend on education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Last year we spent it on a virtual parent workshop on multimodal writing ◦ Will discuss in Feb meeting what to do with it this year • Approve financial statement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Motion: Anna P, Second: Kody S • CCOC - round table with other school reps - share your perspectives with us on the questions below for us to take to the meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ What is important to your school community? ◦ What creates community at your school? ◦ What are the most important topics for your school council? 	15	Cara P
<p>5. Nominations and Elections of Officers and Executive Positions for one-year term:</p> <p><u>School Council Role Descriptions</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chair: Nominate Nandita, Motion: Anna P, Second: Lindsey M • Vice-Chair: Nominate Valentyna, Motion: Cara P, Second: Anna P • Secretary: Anna, Motion: Lindsey M, Second: Cara P • Treasurer: Kody and Lisa, Motion: Cara P, Second: Lindsey M • Key Communicator: Nominate Lisa, Motion: Anna P, Second: Lindsey M <p><i>*AGLC requires President, Vice-President and Treasurer roles be filled in order for us to maintain a valid casino license</i></p>		

6. Old Business	1	
7. New Business	1	Cara P
8. Next Meetings: ● Feb 19 - School Engagement ● Apr 16 - Grade 2 teachers presenting ● May 21 - Grade 3 teachers presenting	1	Cara P
9. Motion to Close Meeting Motion: Lindsey M, Second: Cara P	1	Cara P