

David Thompson School
School Council Meeting

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Meeting Minutes for April 16th, 2025
(Virtual)

Attendance:	Tracy, Samantha, Cassandra, Elizabeth, Gillian, Jenny, Karen, Nadera, Patrick, Regan, Selina, Tamara, Valerie
Chair:	Cassandra
Start time:	6:03

Category	Notes	Action
Welcome introductions, and acknowledgment of the land		
Approval of Agenda		Motion to approve: Sam Second: Valerie
Approval of March Minutes		Motion to approve: Valerie Second: Patrick
Admin Update	School Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mural ('It takes All Stripes to be a Tiger') - each homeroom creating a piece Student Feedback (School Planning Survey) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> More athletics, more food options Protection from racism, sexism and bullying Building improvements Urinal dividers: advocated for by students, now coming into school. Important dates (see report and/or website) 	
	<p>Q&A with parents:</p> <p>Q: Is there a student scope of responsibility? What students can do vs. Adults (Staff and Parents)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ex. Trash on campus <p>A: Two piece solution, the school is gathering information and discussions are happening. The building (age) poses a problem, but there are easy things to correct.</p> <p>Q: More information wanted about the cameras</p> <p>A: Exits and targeted areas for interior coverage.</p> <p>Exterior: In front of 2 main exits + garden. Inside: Main exit, in front of washrooms and changerooms, downstairs hall, lunchroom, office area.</p> <p>A: FOIP compliant with direct access limited to admin + used for investigations. Focus on property. No audio</p>	

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	<p>Q: Should a camera be by the shed? (an area of concern) A: Can't add cameras.</p> <p>Q: Where is data stored? A: In Canada, likely CBE data centre.</p> <p>Q: Emergency occurred field trips A: Protocols were discussed. Opportunity to review and improve protocols based on changing contexts</p>	
Chair Report	<p>French University Presentation (on hold until Fall)</p> <p>Volunteer Opportunities! Council will have turnover, please contact council if you are interested in joining!</p> <p>ASCA update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Province-wide issues addressed ● Review of 5 Resolutions for ASCA AGM <p>Parent Night:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Connie Jacobs ● Grant money at school, may be \$1K 	<p>Patrick: Motion for Cassandra to attend ASCA Symposium April 26, 2025 Second: Samantha</p>
Close of meeting:		<p>Move to adjourn: Patrick Second: Valerie Time: 7:21</p>
Next meeting	May 26th, 2025 – In-Person	

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