

David Thompson School  
**School Council Meeting**

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**Minutes for September 18, 2004**  
**(In-Person)**

<b>Attendance:</b>	Chris, Tracey, Patrick, Regan, Jenny, Sam, Jeff, Lisa, Tim, Erin, Lise, Cassandra
<b>Chair:</b>	Cassandra
<b>Start time:</b>	6:03

Category	Notes	Action
Welcome introductions, and acknowledgment of the land		
Approval of Agenda	Motion to approve: Jenny Second: Tim	
Approval of Minutes	Motion to approve: Jeff Second: Jenny	
Chris	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2024 CBE Funding + DTS Student Population <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Rolling 3-year average for funding affecting resource allocation in metro school boards</li> <li>○ DTS at 630 students</li> <li>○ Some class sizes above recommended number of students</li> </ul> </li> <li>• NEW: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ AB Ed. cell phone policy going well</li> <li>○ Outdoor tables being used</li> <li>○ Playground access at Acadia school increased</li> <li>○ 4 Direction Lodge (2<sup>nd</sup> year),</li> <li>○ ZenDen (2<sup>nd</sup> year)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Indigenous Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Ongoing relationship with Elder Dr. Mike Bruised Head</li> <li>○ Building community and relationship with lodge <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Naming ceremony</li> <li>▪ Virtual Tour project (emerging relationship with USAY)</li> <li>▪ More Communi'Tea this upcoming year (hosted time outside, Bannock, coffee/tea)</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>• Friday Schedule: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 4 rotations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ A Day (block 1-4), (block 5-7 + HR)</li> <li>▪ B Day (block 1-4), (block 5-7 + HR)</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>• 2024/25 Student Events:</li> </ul>	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Public Speaking Contest (showcase) in Spring – Grades 5-9 (French), 7-9 (English)</li> <li>○ Field Trips</li> <li>○ Semaine de La Francophonie (March), Acadia school welcome as guests</li> <li>○ Grade 7 Camp Kindle</li> <li>○ Grade 8 Eastern Canada Trip</li> <li>○ Grade 9 Sailing Trip</li> <li>● Extracurriculars at DTS:           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Outdoor Ed (field trips)</li> <li>○ Athletics (basketball now, volleyball in Jan due to ref availability), discussion of exploring flag football</li> <li>○ Intramurals – start with colder weather</li> <li>○ Clubs (GSA, pickleball, DnD, Yearbook)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
Council dates	<p>Council Dates (third Wednesday of every month, no December or March)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Discussed preference for virtual or in person meetings</li> </ul> <p>2024:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● September 18 (in-person)</li> <li>● October 16 (in person)</li> <li>● November 20 (virtual)</li> </ul> <p>2025:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● January 15 (virtual)</li> <li>● February 17 (virtual)</li> <li>● April 16 (weather dependent)</li> <li>● May 21 (in-person)</li> <li>● June 18 (AGM, in-person)</li> </ul>	
Chair Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Priorities:</li> <li>● 500 Grant, up to \$1700 (with grant) budgeted           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ White Hatter? Mental Health?</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Police officer visit to follow up on social media use</li> </ul>	
Close of meeting:	<p>Move to adjourn: Regan Second: Jenny Time: 7:04</p>	
Next meeting	October 16 <sup>th</sup> , 2024 – In Person	

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