

Wildwood School Council Minutes
Monday, April 13, 2026

Attendees: Heather Audet, Sarah Brown, Lauren Case, Grant Jorgenson, Chelsey Morton, Jill Neufeld, Meredith Smith, Leanne Winestock

The meeting was called to order by Meredith Smith at 6:34pm and a quorum was present.

Welcome and Introductions:

Meredith Smith welcomed attendees and opened the meeting with a land acknowledgement recognizing the traditional territories of Treaty 7.

Jill Neufeld was introduced as principal. Jill shared that she has:

- 12 years of experience as an assistant principal
- Taught all grades from Kindergarten to Grade 6, primarily Grade 1
- Completed a master's degree focused on students at risk

A motion was made to approve the meeting minutes from March 9, 2026. Meredith Smith. Seconded by Chelsey Morton. All in favour.

Treasurer's Report

- Current balance sits at \$24,855
- Funds from the Purdy's fundraiser have not yet been received.
- \$1,181 in silent auction funds pledged to playground, have been transferred to Parks Foundation.

Discussion took place regarding funding requirements for the Grade 6 graduation. Last year, School Council contributed \$1,200.

A motion was made to approve \$1,200 for the 2026 grade 6 graduation. Chelsey Morton. Seconded by Leanne Winestock.

Bussing funds have been allocated. If all funds are not used, additional details will be required before any reallocation is approved by Council.

Funding for the Zeal Performance in-school residency was discussed and confirmed to already fall under approved residency funding.

Tasty Treats

A Tasty Treats day was scheduled for Thursday, April 30, with emphasis on Grades 3 and 5's supplying the treats.

The event will be promoted through the Wag and take-home flyers. Council will provide the wording for communications.

Action: Council to provide verbiage for the take-home flyer.

Purdy's Chocolates Fundraiser

The Purdy's fundraiser raised approximately **\$560**. Council will explore timing of this fundraiser for next school year.

Jibitz Fundraiser

No updates to report at this time.

Sun-Oka Apple Fundraiser

Stephanie will coordinate the fundraiser again this year.

Volunteer Appreciation

Volunteer Appreciation Week is planned for the second week of June. Administration will confirm the date and time.

Annual General Meeting (AGM)

Council positions will be advertised through various mediums; Wag & Kindergarten Orientation on May 1.

School Business

Celebrations

- Cricket programming
- Zeal Residency
- Student-led conferences
- Antarctica presentation
- Grade 6 visit to Vincent Massey

Upcoming Events

- Jump Rope for Heart
- Maatoomsii Pookaiks – Children First (Non-Instructional Day)
- Grade 6 Bake Sale
- Welcome to Kindergarten
- Eco School trip to Camp Chief Hector

A reminder was shared regarding the Grade 5 celebration on May 1 at 10:30 a.m.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 7:15pm.

NEXT MEETING: The next council meeting will be held on Monday, May 11 at 6:30pm.

Friends of Wildwood School Society (FWSS)

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Treasurer's Report

Casino Bank Balance = \$109,851

- \$24,134.86 must be spent by February 2027.
- Casino deposit of \$89,637.25 must be spent by February 2029.

Non-Casino Bank Balance = \$11,822

- One non-casino fundraiser is required, which will be the Apple Fundraiser.

Playground Update

The first playground grant **of \$50,000** has been received.

Current fundraising totals are approximately \$135,000, including in-kind donations from the vendor.

Additional fundraising initiatives are ongoing, including a door-to-door community campaign targeting local residents.

A meeting is scheduled for Thursday where a proposal from one of the playground builders will be reviewed.

Business Arising

With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 7:27pm.