



# Parkdale School

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2024/2025 Parkdale School

Parent Advisory Meeting

May 14, 2025

6:30pm - 7:30pm

1. Call to order - 6:34
2. Review and Approval of Agenda - Adopted 6:35
3. Principal's Report
  - a. School Start student supplies - Will be pushed out over the next few weeks and the beginning of next school year. There is no minimum or maximum so whoever orders will get their order even if it is only 1 person. We will hope that this grows year after year as word gets out.
  - b. Bell Schedule, 25-26 Calendar - WRPS is trying to build consistency across the division.

Parent representative (Alanda Warford) wondered if K-4 recess/lunch and 5-8 recess/lunch can be swapped so that younger students go outside first and then eat, and older students eat and then go outside. Admin will take this back to teachers.
  - c. Jordan's Principle Update - All funding has been cut and we have had to let go of all JP EAs. Mike Wake is still putting pressure on to get at least some of this funding back.

Parent representative (Alanda Warford) and Mike Daly suggested a letter writing campaign. Our students need additional support and will suffer without it. Mike Daly and Mike Currie will look into who to address letters to.

- d. **Staffing 25/26 Update** - No update. We need to wait until internal positions are filled and then we will have a better understanding of what position(s) we will be hiring for.
- e. **Family Night - May 28?** - We will go ahead with a family night on Wednesday, May 28. This will consist of birdhouse painting and cookie decorating. Last year we had 50 (though they were bigger) and had a few left over. Birdhouses will be smaller this year so we will try to get a few extras.  
Parkdale will start advertising asap online and on the main bulletin board in the school.

#### 4. Fundraising Opportunities

- a. **Update on Cookie Dough fundraiser** - Huge success. Everyone is thoroughly impressed with the results. This just goes to show that fundraising is possible at Parkdale!
- b. **Update on Mabel's Labels** - We are very close to meeting our goal and starting to get kickbacks. We will advertise Mabel's Labels along with our School Start supplies advertising.
- c. **Next year fundraising opportunities** - We are looking into Steve and Dan's Fresh BC Fruit for next year. We will check on minimum and maximum orders, % of kickbacks, etc.  
Should we set up a joint fundraiser with Queen E (since we go there for options)?  
Can we fundraise to cover school fees?
- d. **Fitset Ninja - June 24, 2025** - Thanks to the success of our cookie dough fundraiser this is a go! June 24 falls on the Kindergarten Grad but we will figure out how to communicate this to parents. "Bring a change of clothes for Fit Set Ninja in the afternoon!"

#### 5. New Business - Possible new WRPS district wide cell phone policy: No phones. Students may bring them to school, carry them in their pocket, put them in their locker but they may NOT use them at anytime . 8:35-3:20 there are no phones at all (No longer allowed at recess, or during transition times as some schools were doing).

How can we engage and entice more parents to join our PAC?

- Earlier start to meetings?
- Can we offer Child Care?
- Can we offer something else that interests them?

#### 6. Adjournment - 7:29

