

ÉVPAC Meeting Minutes February 17, 2026

Location: TEAMS

Attendance:

Chelsey Bernhard
Nicole Wilson
Allison Dalzell
Kyra Dangerfield
Julia Jupe
Pamela McLachlan
Amanda Jansen

Regrets:

Colin Burdeniuk

1. **Call to order** - Chelsey Bernhard
 - 1.1. Meeting called to order at 6.01pm.
2. **Approval of meeting previous minutes** - Chelsey Bernhard
 - 2.1. Motion to approve minutes of January 20, 2026 - Pamela seconds motion.
3. **Approval of current agenda** - Chelsey Bernhard
 - 3.1. Motion to approve agenda- Pamela seconds motion.
4. **Executive Reports**
 - 4.1. President's Report - Chelsey Bernhard
 - 4.1.1. NIL
 - 4.1.1.1. Motion to approve President's report – Nicole seconds motion.
 - 4.2. Treasurer's Report - Nicole Wilson
 - 4.2.1. Account activity since last meeting
 - 4.2.2. Outstanding monies
 - 4.2.3. Current account balance
 - 4.2.3.1. As outlined in the attach Treasurer's Report.
 - 4.2.3.2. Suggestion to put MunchALunch on auto deposit.
 - 4.2.3.3. Motion to approve treasurer's report – Chelsey seconds the motion.

4.3. Principal's Report - Pamela McLachlan

4.3.1. Thank you, Mme. Amanda, for joining us tonight.

4.3.2. Current Enrolment

4.3.2.1. 223 students.

4.3.3. School Programming Update

4.3.3.1. February is very busy time of year. "I love to read" is taking place right now, it is tied this year's Olympics with a friendly competition between classes.

4.3.4. Upcoming Events

4.3.4.1. Festival du voyageur is taking place this week, celebrating the French-Canadian culture. French Canadian Folklorama group attended today and performed for the students.

4.3.4.2. Grade 3 continuing their swimming.

4.3.4.3. This week students are participating in a French public speaking competition "Concours". Selected students will go to Sturgeon Heights on March 11, 2026.

4.3.4.4. Wolf pep-rally.

4.3.4.5. FunLunch on Friday.

4.3.4.6. The game-a-Thron is ongoing and gaining momentum.

4.3.4.7. February 25, 2026 - there is a budget meeting open to all.

4.3.4.8. School choir is performing on March 2, 2026, at the Winnipeg Music Festival.

4.3.4.9. Q: What are the students being "judged" so to speak on?
A: Email will more details will be sent to parents to outline the criteria.

4.3.4.10. Q: Is it on February 25, 2026?
A: Yes, there will be a panel of judges who are not teachers at the school to ensure fairness.

4.3.4.11. Q: Staff appreciation week is when?
A: March 23-27, 2026.

4.3.4.12. Q: What is involved?
A: Organizing different things where parents come together to put gestures of appreciation to staff.

4.3.4.13. Motion to approve principal's report- Julia seconds.

5. Committee Reports

5.1. Fun Lunches - Colin Burdeniuk

- 5.1.1. We have MacDonald's FunLunch coming up.
- 5.2. Movie Nights - Kyra Dangerfield
 - 5.2.1. Movie night is paused until March.
 - 5.2.2. Waiting to hear from Pamela if the teachers are still using the streaming services as it renews in March - Pamela believes it is used each year after busy events, and pyjama days.
- 5.3. Fundraising Events - Chelsey Bernhard
 - 5.3.1. When putting together advertising for FFN and discussed that 50/50 would not be done during the school fundraiser, and 50/50 would be some other time (potentially in April).
 - 5.3.2. Chelsey identified a company for 50/50 that has the best deal, is vetted and can work with the requirements of LGCA. More information to follow in the March EVPAC meeting.
- 5.4. School Community Events - Chelsey Bernhard
 - 5.4.1. For the purposes of FFN we will do punch boxes with tissue paper on cups, and you pull the item they won. A name is drawn the individual comes up and gets to punch out the cup and take a prize. Donations could be great if possible, so if Pamela could send an email to parents to see if anyone is willing to contribute anything.
 - 5.4.2. So far 37 admission tickets have been purchased, it is somewhat low for the event, but it is still somewhat early. Another email goes out to remind parents about the event.
 - 5.4.3. Pamela was asked to share the flyer with other schools who are not necessarily our feeder school to see if there is any interest.
 - 5.4.4. Entertainer is booked, 30 minutes performance, they are aware they are setting up during the event.
 - 5.4.5. Food is rolling, 30 dinner packs purchased, a few extra pizzas purchased.
 - 5.4.6. Q: in the past there were cotton candy vendors or things like that, is that something that is happening?

A: this year we decided to do a dinner pack which is 1 pizza, 1 juice and a choice of chips or rice crispy treat. The ideal goal is pre-purchase, but there will be some leeway for on-site purchase.

5.4.7. Mme. Shira asked to check and make sure the movie works, and that it does not time out.

5.5. Book Fair - Kyra Dangerfield

5.5.1. Getting ready for next book fair, will ask next month to see if anyone is interested in joining and helping.

5.6. Outdoor Learning + Grant Writing: Chair - Kyra Dangerfield

5.6.1. Access credit union is running a grant program called Focused Funding for schools, had a discussion and will try to apply for an outdoor shelter.

5.6.2. We are getting \$5,000 for garden boxes for the school. Hopeful for the spring, but further updates to follow.

5.7. Motion to accept community reports - Pamela seconds the reports.

6. Old Business - Chelsey Bernhard

6.1. NIL

7. New Business - Chelsey Bernhard

7.1. Open Floor Discussion

7.1.1. NIL

7.1.2. Motion to accept no new business for discussion today - Pamela seconds the reports.

8. Next meeting - Chelsey Bernhard

Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 17, 2025 6:00pm on TEAMS

9. 6.49pm meeting adjourned.