



HANWELL PARK ACADEMY

Parent School Support Committee Meeting

DATE	April 30, 2025 Start Time: 6:00pm	UPCOMING MEETINGS	May 28
PSCC MEMBERS PRESENT	Jacqueline Reid Anna Burdette Shawna Allen-VanderToorn Serge Godin Heather Tucker Amanda White Christine Roherty	AUTHOR(S)	Kailynn Clark Victoria McKenzie
DEC REP	Ruth Eden	REGRETS	Kailynn Clark Evita Gudkova Craig Whynot Hilary Lenihan

Welcome, Introductions

1. Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 6:05 PM.

Acknowledgement of gathering on the unceded ancestral homeland of the Wulastukwey people.

2. Approval of Minutes

Minutes from March 26, 2025, approved (Jackie/Heather).

3. Upcoming Events

- **Career Day (June 6)**
 - Candidate update from Anna.
 - Event schedule in development.
 - Resource planning underway.

4. Principal's Update

- **Budget & Staffing**



- Librarians across ASD-W will be laid off for the new school year. The current staffing does have the option to move into other roles within the school system. No news yet on the plan to replace the librarian work, as this is such recent information.
- More budget cuts are expected, so the HPA budget is expected to be lean with no additional top-up, the team is spending very cautiously.
- **Policy & Programs**
 - Policy 322 (Inclusion) reviewed; highlighted need for ongoing staff education.
 - PBIS posters created with student input; videos and rollout planned for September.
- **Staffing Changes**
 - Sara Bamford to become VP at FHS. Replacement hiring in progress (closes May 17).
- **Student Life & Activities**
 - SRC donating \$700 per division for year-end events.
 - Mental Health Awareness Week: May 5–9 (organized by Hilary Ready).
 - Worlds UNBound STEM event: May 6.
 - Provincial Assessments: Grades 4–8 happening April 28 – May 1.
 - Last school dance: June 12.

5. Staff Update

- Music Festival a success; thanks to Susan.
- Drama Fest preparations ongoing (Gr. 6–8). Gr. 3–5 play scheduled for May 15.
- Grade 8 bottle drive: May 10.
- Volleyball wrapping up; soccer to start once field dries.
- Woods closed due to wind damage; district inspection pending.

6. Home & School Committee (Friends of Hanwell)

- Reviewing teacher requests for outdoor play equipment (\$14K fund).
- Recent \$95 donation to Music Program.
- Lunch subsidy of \$1,500 continuing; other food supports in place.
- Scott's fundraiser: ~\$1,000 raised; pickup deadline June 15.
- Spring Fling: May 31 – includes BBQ, canteen, face painting, bake sale.
- Crocs Jibbitz campaign is currently profitable, with sales ongoing.
- Planning a summer raffle with local business support.
- Year-end family picnic to include parking raffle and canteen.
- Last Popcorn Day: June 5.

7. Exceptional Kids Subcommittee

- Update on successful Sensory-Friendly Play Group.
- Exploring community enrichment opportunities.

8. DEC Updates

- DEC Symposium: Kailynn attending in May.



- Final two meetings scheduled for May and June.
- Budget cut of \$12M due to previous overspending.
- Encouragement to contact MLAs regarding concerns around budget cuts and librarian situation.

9. New Business

- Discussion around reviewing yearbook pricing for next year.

10. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 6:49 PM.