

M.J. Hobbs School Council Meeting Minutes
February 11, 2025

Land Acknowledgment

We respectfully acknowledge that the land on which we gather and learn daily is the treaty and traditional territory of the Mississauga First Nations. We are grateful for our relationship with the first nation of this territory, for their care for, and teachings about, the land, the water and all our relations. As people of the Williams Treaty, we continue our journey to strengthen our understanding of our treaty relationship and of how to move forward together in a good way. We acknowledge the contributions and accomplishments of all Indigenous people across Turtle Island, current and throughout history.

Call to Order 5:13pm

**Minutes From Last Meeting. Motion to adopt-Heather
Second-Alissa**

Attendance:

Chair- Heather Hayward
Secretary/Regional Rep - Alissa Kokonas
Faculty Rep – Marsi Legacy Allison -Absent
Principal – Karen Duke

School Admin Report- Karen Duke

- Course selection well underway for grade 8 students, CCSS has visited to explain the process, and individual meetings were held for students on IEPs in January Starting transitions for students from Hampton to Hobbs and Enniskillen to Hobbs. Special education staff and Principal have met with parents and staff of students with IEPs to plan transitions for them
- Jan 28 grade 8 graduation photos
- Jan 30 basketball junior at CCSS
- Jan 31 pa day for teacher report card writing
- Feb 10 Get Real gave a virtual presentation on Black Excellence And Black History for grade 6, 7 and 8 students
- Feb 11 school council library at 5:15
- Feb 14 - dance a thon -form have gone out and reminders
- Feb 18 Our first-ever speech Mr. Axe was the staff who led that initiative
- On Going: Dungeons and Dragons, Battle of the Books, Band, Lego club, French Club, Chess club, basketball practice, recess games, textile club grade 5-6 club,
- Feb 19 int boys basketball at Clarke High School
- Feb 25 int girls basketball Courtice High School
- Looking ahead report cards go home Thursday Feb 20
- Feb 26 Soper creek presentation at Rickards area grades 4, $\frac{4}{5}$ $\frac{5}{6}$

- Feb 27 Northglenn naming
- Feb 28 Pink Shirt Day

Looking ahead May 13 Intermediate track and field grades 7-8

May 14 Junior track and field grades 4-6

May 16 rain date

Greetings to our Northglenn build Naming Committee,

I am writing to let you know about the upcoming meeting dates. A calendar invitation will follow this email.

Thursday February 27th – 6:00 pm And, if required: Wednesday March 5th – 6:00 pm

Both will be in the Library/Learning Commons at Charles Bowman Public School.

SHARE YOUR SUGGESTED NAME FOR THE NEW NORTHGLEN NEIGHBOURHOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL!

Students, staff and community members are invited to suggest names for the new Northglenn neighbourhood elementary school, which is scheduled to open in Bowmanville in September 2025.

A joint board/community school naming committee welcomes suggestions from all students, staff, parents and caregivers, school councils and community members for the new school.

The new Northglenn neighbourhood school will have space for 769 students, from Junior Kindergarten to Grade 8, as well as a four-room childcare centre.

A committee including local Trustees, student, staff, and community representatives from the local schools that will form the Northglenn school community will coordinate and review suggestions for the naming of the new school. The committee will then establish a short list of preferred names, and recommend one of those names to the Board for approval.

Suggested names for consideration can be submitted until February 17, 2025 online through a dedicated section of KPR's website at: www.kprschools.ca. Paper submission forms will also be available at Charles Bowman Public School, Harold Longworth Public School, Hampton Junior Public School and M.J. Hobbs Public Schools.

Regional Report- Alissa Kokonas- Jan 22, 2025

Presentations regarding Positive School Climate Teams- act of kindness box and bulletin boards, Code of Conduct update- positive feedback regarding cell phone use policy, less bullying, less bathroom incidents, less vandalism, less red dot addiction, relief for student fomo

Trustees discussed the hope of a new school in the near future.

AI was discussed in that it will be addressed shortly with a website and official info on in school usage, teaching kids how to use it appropriately, Microsoft copilot

Council updates-successful investments have been a beach volleyball court, contractors have donated for rock garden and installation, look into grants from local community groups like Rotary, Pine ski club-2 days skiing, lessons, rental, \$111, parent drop off.

Treasurers Report - Current School Council funds-\$943.72

Dance-a-thon as of meeting time \$535, subject to change

Total Balance \$1650.28

Fundraising Update-

Dance-a-thon planning- Snow day plan of Wed Feb 19th if busses cancelled

-decorations haven't arrived yet, Karen to update tomorrow

-Set up 9:20-10am, Lunch 11:20-12:00, 1:40-2:20, clean up 3:10-3:40

Removal of Mabels Labels-didn't reach their minimums for motion to close from Heather, second Alissa

Little Caesars- Start date March 3, Close March 21, Delivery April 8th. Paula might have to register, will talk to Alissa about setting up account.

Flip give- Karen to email Cathy regarding balance transfer/cash out

Other Business – Parent Outreach Grant- Hampton JS not doing it, Enniskillen PS doing line dancing during the day and in the evening, we will pass on this idea

Gifted testing- process outlined in "Special Education Bulletin-Guide to Gifted Students" from KPR

New Business

Deferred until next meeting

No meeting in March

Adjourned at 6:13pm