

## School Council Minutes

Tuesday, January 13, 2026

### Members in attendance:

Kimberly Simpson, Brian Skoyles, Peter Chapman, Barbra Sinnesael, Karen Conrad, Fathom Thompson, Amanda Minshall, Meaghan vanderLaan-McKillop

### School Report:

#### Oxford South Elementary Panel Attendance Area Review Update

- Letters have gone home but did not contain a great deal of information
- Parents can log in and review online
- With the potential numbers we could end up with portables
- The town is continuing to grow with new developments
- Karen will be meeting with the Superintendent to discuss some possible solutions with the area review
- Possibly having some students do Out of Area to alleviate overcrowding here as part of the transition
- Should know actual numbers by end of March first of April
- A transition committee will be set up as part of the process; committee will consist of 2 parents and the principal from each school.
- Our goal is to make the transition welcoming
- Kim has applied for a Parent Reaching Out Grant to use to help support transition events (e.g., carnival)

#### Parking Lot

- New signage has gone up along the driveway (no parking)
- It hasn't really solved the issues, unfortunately the part of the driveway that connects to Tillson Avenue is not owned by the board. It is owned by the Livingston Centre.
- Additional signage has been ordered to be put along fence in the parking lot
- Look into to see if it could be designated as a fire route or possibly designated as an alternate fire route.
- Possibly set up staff to be on duty during bus dismissal next year to assist with dismissal in the parking lot (kiss and drop)
- Fathom suggested maybe a meeting be set up with all parties to discuss this

#### Playground Equipment Update

- Playground design has been sent to the Human Rights and Equity committee for review
- Once approved we will be able to set up fundraising and look for financial donations
- Amanda said that she would be willing to support us contacting the Women of Oxford
- It was asked if it would be possible to move the old playground equipment to the FDK yard, if it survives being moved. Something that could be discussed later.

### EQAO Results

- Results have been received and were shared with staff at the January staff meeting
- The release of the results to the public was delayed due to the Minister of Education wanting to take a closer look at the results
- Math scores are low, but we are a math priority school and have a Classroom Math Teacher assigned to our school
- Staff and students are working hard to improve results

### Treasurer Report

- No report available

### Goal Setting

- Playground equipment

Next meeting is on Monday, February 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm