

Vincent Massey Jr. High School
School Council Meeting

Meeting Minutes - Wednesday November 19th, 2025

1. Meeting called to order at 6:34 pm
2. Quorum has been met. Attending: Chris Le Bihan, Diane Jeffers, Jane Radiff, Rayelene Andersen, Rachel Sawyer, Stacey Zurburg, Jacqueline Cornett-Ching.
Admin Attending: Ms. Jen Laurendeau, Assistant Principal
3. Approval of prior minutes (Oct 2025): approved by Chris, seconded by Jane
4. Review of the agenda: Nothing to add.
5. Admin Report: Gradual return to normal. Basketball season was cut short but they did have wrap up activities upon return to school. Wrestling practices have started. Volleyball will start as scheduled in January. Band has been getting back to normal and will have their Winter Band Concert as scheduled. Outdoor Leadership is also back in full swing at the school.

The Yukon trip was not approved for junior high students so will not be proceeding. The Heritage Trip and Sailing Trip will be proceeding as long as all deposits and forms are submitted as scheduled.

The school admin is taking the time to dig deeper in to the PAT data. It will be published on the school website at the end of November. Support for students with special needs continues to be a challenge. There is not enough support. That being said they do have a strong team with Ms. Weimer and Mr. Hall along with others. Student Success Centre is currently working with English Language Learners.

Amanda Carter just welcomed a baby and Christine Cook will be in to replace her for the rest of the year. Mr. Currie will have a two month leave and Chelsea Doyle will be replacing him for that time.

Conferences are coming up. Report Cards will be released in February rather than January. IPP updates have gone out already, the school worked to get them out early. The next round of IPP updates will also be released in February

6. Chairs report: School Trustee Patricia Bolger has asked if we would like her to come speak at a school council meeting. Raylene suggested reaching out to her in January to schedule a date.

Winter Activity Day: Jen Laurendeau mentioned it would be discussed at the upcoming staff meeting. Stay tuned for updates and if it does proceed it will take place on Dec 19th. Will discuss at the next meeting.

Healthy Hunger Update: Jane rescheduled pretzel orders since it was paused during the October strike. Healthy Hunger will be 3 weeks in a row in November. They couldn't reschedule the Halloween Cookie orders before the end of December. These orders will be rescheduled in the new year. There is no need to cancel your orders.

Raylene brought up meeting in December or skipping to January. It was decided it was best to get back on schedule -meeting the first Wednesday of the month. Next meeting December 3rd at 6:30 pm.

7. New business: nothing to report.
8. Meeting adjourned at 6:47 pm.