Meeting Minutes

Ormiston Public School SCC Meeting
October 8, 2026 6:00pm

Ormiston Staff in Attendance: Tina Mandal (Principal), Terri Rennie (Vice-Principal), Sarah Pittman (Staff Representative)
Attendance: Holly Pike-McAuley, Cathy Bond, Kate Penney, Tiana Perera, Melissa Bertrand, Samantha Waldon, Frances Lizardo, Erin Fleming, Bridgette Carton, Elise Gallagher, Devyn Pawley, Cassidy Bond-Martyn
Student Representatives: Yusra F., Anaya S., Karly Z.
Regrets: Vikas Kannan, Nicky Morris

May 2026 Minutes (link)
Slide deck (link)

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<tr><th>Agenda Item</th><th>Details</th><th>Actions</th></tr>
<tr><td colspan="3"><u>Welcoming Remarks</u>
Land Acknowledgement and the DDSB Indigenous Rights and Human Rights statement were shared
Reviewed “Our Responsibilities as an SCC”
Meeting Norms were reviewed
Thank you to 2025-2026 SCC Executive and Members
Introductions of attendees</td></tr>
<tr><td>Student Representative Updates

Yusra F. (Gr. 8)
Anaya S. (Gr. 8)
Karly Z. (Gr. 8)</td><td colspan="2"><u>Meet the SCC Student Reps</u>
Represent the voices and perspectives of fellow classmates; listen to student ideas, concerns and suggestions and bring them to SCC for input
Goal is for every student to feel heard and included – “We don’t just speak for students – we listen to them”
<u>Goals for this School Year</u>
Turn ideas into impact
Build a stronger school community and school spirit
Foster inclusion and belonging
Strengthen communication between students, staff and school leadership
Empower student leadership
<u>Student Council</u>
“We’ve got you covered” pouches (initiative by Amara) have been placed in every Grade 4–8 class, containing feminine hygiene products
All products donated by the Ignite Learning Foundation – enough was donated to also hand out to families who need them</td></tr>
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	• Student Council is surveying students from every class on what they want the school to do this year **<u>Extra-curriculars</u>** • Sports: Junior and Intermediate flag football, Intermediate volleyball • Leadership opportunities: door monitors, assembly team, student council, pizza helpers, lunch helpers, virtual announcements, athletic council • Terry Fox Run and cross country ○ Terry Fox Foundation fundraising goal is $2,000 – $685 raised so far (about 34% of goal)	
Passing of May Minutes & Treasurer's Report	**<u>Passing of May Meeting Minutes</u>** digital copy here **<u>SCC Accounts as of October 7th</u>** • Fun Fair – $1,429.76 • Healthy Hunger – $1,059.81 • Move-a-thon – $983.03 • Movie Night – $25.99 **Total – $3,498.59**	May minutes: 1st – Bridgette Carton 2nd – Erin Fleming **Passed**
Roles of the SCC & Elections for 2026–2027 SCC Executive	**Reviewed Roles of the School Community Council** • Chair – Holly Pike-McAuley • Co-Chair – Cathy Bond • Secretary – Kate Penney • Treasurer – Tiana Perera • Voting Members – Melissa Bertrand, Samantha Waldon, Frances Lizardo, Devyn Pawley, Vikas Kannan, Elise, Bridgette Carton, Erin Fleming • Teacher Representative – Sarah Pittman • Student Representatives - 1 vote • Community Representative – no nominee	**2026–2027 Executive:** 13 voting members + Chair; quorum = 8

<u>Administrators' Report</u>

<u>Volunteer of Distinction</u>

- Congratulations to Cathy Bond, Volunteer of Distinction

<u>A Little About your Administration Team</u>

- Ms. Rennie – 18th year as an educator, 2nd year as a school administrator; believes in making meaningful connections with all students; passion for creative and equitable solutions, communicating with community members, and improving efficiency with technology
- Ms. Mandal – 30th year as an educator, 9th year as a school administrator; believes all students can achieve with the right supports in place; passion for equity, innovation and student well-being

<u>Ormiston this school year</u>

- Approximately 412 students, 18 homerooms, 1 bus (before and after school)
- FDK – 3 classes (1 class U16); Primary – 6 classes; Junior – 5 classes; Intermediate – 4 classes

How the School Budget Works

- Block Budget (Operating Budget, provided by the Board): general maintenance (plumbing, painting, shelving repairs), student supplies (duotangs, notebooks), supply teachers to cover PD, duplicating costs, fixed expenses (phone, shredding), general supplies (kleenex, paper towel)
- School Budget (provided by the school): trips/class excursions, invitational sporting events, fundraising initiatives (e.g. pizza), extra-curriculars, graduation, stage curtains and gym mats
- SCC Money: based on the SCC fundraising plan

Review of DDSB/Ormiston goals, plans, and KPIs. Review slides for more information, linked at top of minutes.

Summary of School Climate Results – 2024/2025

- Strengths: welcoming school; meaningful and engaged learning; few students report being bullied
- Areas of growth: students feeling like they belong, that they matter to classmates, and that they would be missed
- Next steps: Student Council is creating a survey and will survey four students in each class with a focus on reconnection

SCC Opportunity – Positive School Climate Team

- SCC members interested in joining are invited to the first meeting: October 19th, 3:10 p.m., Dragon's Den

Tea with T&T

- An opportunity for families to meet the administration team (Ms. Rennie and Ms. Mandal), learn about school goals and focus for the year, and ask questions
- Session #1: Wednesday, October 15, 2026, 2:15–3:55 p.m., Room 103 – families to register ahead of time using the survey/QR code

Upcoming Dates	• Tea with T&T (Session #1) – Wednesday, October 15, 2:15–3:55 p.m., Room 103 • Positive School Climate Team meeting – October 19, 3:10 p.m., Dragon's Den • Next SCC meeting – Wednesday, October 21, 2026, 6:00 p.m.

Adjournment

1st – Samantha Waldon 2nd – Melissa Bertrand

Future Dates

Wednesday, October 21, 2026 – 6:00 p.m.