

**W. Erskine Johnston**  
**School Council Meeting Minutes**  
**September 19, 2017**

6:30pm – 8:00pm (School Library)

1. Parent Council Elections: Will advertise and plan on this for October meeting
2. Principal's Update: see attached
3. Financials: Opening Balance \$0 (although should get refund from the school board for money left over from play structure. We were going to be ~\$2000 short on our playground project but at the last minute got a \$7500 city grant that put us over. Mandy will look into how to get the refund.
4. Lunch Program Kick-off: Sutha is handling this; Backpack flyer sent home
5. Meet the Teacher BBQ: Thurs Sept 28th: Souvlaki truck to be booked by Mandy
6. Movie night: will plan in the new year, best time is a Thursday night before PA day
7. Council funds allocation within the school: Suggestion to focus on Technology this year. Ms. Burans & Ms. Chick will poll the teachers to find out what is needed.

**ANNEX 1**  
**Principal's Report**  
**School Council Meeting**  
**Tuesday, September 19, 2017**

This school year we have 28 homerooms, with a present enrolment of 672 students. We have 11 school buses this year and 3 vans.

The Terry Fox Walk/Run takes place September 28<sup>th</sup> at the end of the day. Feel free to come out and join us for the last period of the day.

We are holding fire drill practices this week and next week.

Our grade 2 – 6 classes are off to the Carp Fair this Friday.

Meet the Teacher Thursday September 28<sup>th</sup> 4:30 – 6:00 p.m.

Friday October 6<sup>th</sup> is a PA Day and Monday October 9<sup>th</sup> is Thanksgiving.

Students are practicing for Cross Country. The junior Meet is scheduled to take place Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>.

Photo Day is October 12<sup>th</sup>. Students' pictures will be taken during the day. The photographer will stay on after the end of the school day to take family photographs.

Staff will be working on the School Learning Plan and the School Wellness Plan, at the upcoming PA Day, Friday October 6<sup>th</sup>.