

School Council Meeting (1st Meeting of 2026-2027); Falgarwood Public School

Date: 5th October 2026

Venue: Library (School Building)

Participants: 16 (14 in-person, including Principal and Vice Principal; 2 Virtual)

Items are listed and described below in chronological order, as discussed in the meeting, which may or may not match the chronology of the pre-circulated meeting agenda items and serial numbers.

Items	Person Concerned	Description
Welcome & Land Acknowledgement	Alex Constantin; Shelley Gauthier (Principal)	The meeting started at 606pm; the Land Acknowledgement was offered through a video display of 2 students (Grade 1 & Grade 7) presenting it.
Introduction	All	Alex welcomed everyone including the new faces; everyone introduced themselves
Approval of Meeting Agenda	Vinay Parmanand; Rina Bhatt	Vinay Parmanand approved; Rina Bhatt seconded the motion
Principal's Report	Shelley Gauthier (Principal)	(i) Update on school facility renovation: Brand new Kindergarten space and also own space (courtyard) for SpecEd students with the school's whole grass area, black top and parking lot re-done. HVAC project for new A/C & new heating system is underway with works being done at night to be finished next year August; along with brand new ceiling, lighting with clean refreshed airflow in the school. (ii) Like last year, specific teachers will attend council meetings to brief the council about the initiatives and activities under their purview; next council meeting will have the PhysEd teacher (iii) Teachers received resources as per their wish list this year; including Chromebook for classes (iv) Outdoor learning experience would continue to have emphasis like previous year (v) This year, there will be a 'Play', the first of the school.
Treasurer's Report	Rina Bhatt	Opening balance: Pizza \$16779; Subway \$5874; Funfair \$781; Lunch lady \$481; Valentine Dance \$11: Total \$23928
Overall briefing on School Council Activities	Alex Constantin	Alex briefed the house on council activities; engagement in breakfast club, hot lunch serving 3days a week (Tuesday: Subway; Wednesday: Pizza & Thursday: Lunch lady); Fundraising activities with more emphasis on Hot Chocolate / Lemonade & Cookies this year; last year's Card Box & Krispy Crème drive and Fun Fair were also briefed; also, Food Drive & World Book Day activities had a special mention.
Seeking Volunteer Support		Need for volunteers to assist in Breakfast Club (Wednesday) and in Hot Lunch serve & distribution, was expressed to the meeting participants and also to spread the news among interested parents; Volunteers would need a VSC done from Halton Police
Breakfast Club	Shelley Gauthier	Shelley elaborated about this year's 5days a week Breakfast Club, to the audience.
Audience Queries		(1) Query about items served from breakfast club (2) To have a single social media platform where all school activities/info can be found

Date of Fun Fair Day	Shannon Scullion	Scheduled Date May 27 (Rain Date 03 June)
Conclusion	Alex Constantin	Alex invited all present to share their experience and ideas for fundraising initiatives including the Fun Fair. Meeting concluded at 710 pm, thanking all. Next council meeting to be held on Monday, 2 nd November 2026, at 6 pm in the School Library.

Meeting minutes recorded by Shagufa Anwar.