



**Norwood School
Parent Council
2024-2025**

Vision

Norwood school is a thriving community where empowered students reach their full potential, becoming confident learners and compassionate citizens who impact the world.

Mission

Empowering students to thrive in a culture of innovation, collaboration, and continuous improvement.

Motto

Reach Your Potential, Change the World: Start your journey here.

Norwood Parent Council Meeting *Minutes* May 20, 2025

1. Call to Order - *6:05 by C. Saunders*

2. Land Acknowledgement

We acknowledge that we are on Treaty 6 territory, a traditional meeting ground, gathering place, and traveling route to the Cree, Saulteaux, Blackfoot, Métis, Dene, Nakota Sioux and Anishinabe. We acknowledge all the many Indigenous Nations, Métis, and Inuit whose footsteps have marked these lands for time immemorial. We respect the Treaties that were made on these territories, we acknowledge the harms and mistakes of the past, and we dedicate ourselves to move forward in partnership with Indigenous communities in a spirit of reconciliation and collaboration.

3. Welcome and Introductions: *Welcome to first time members Mr. & Mrs. Sharma.*

4. Consideration of Agenda/ Additions to the Agenda (add to item 8)

5. Treasurer's Report *Jen reported the following balances in our accounts: Casino \$29,101, General \$4849, GIC \$3000*

6. Principal's Report - School Update - *Charlene reported on the following events:*

6.1 Extra Curricular Events - Track & Field: JH - May 21, 1-6 Norwood - May 30, 4-6 WRPS - June 11

- 6.2 Wellness Day - FitSet Ninja
- 6.3 Field Trips - *all classes will have a field trip before the end of the year, money provided by PC will be used towards bussing costs*
- 6.4 Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast - June 27 @ 9:30 am @ PLRS - *Jill will provide a list of all parent council volunteers*
- 6.5 ASCA Session COSC - May 28 @ 6pm, [Registration Link](#)
- 6.6 Jordan's Principle - *The loss of JP funding to WRPS schools was discussed*
- 6.7 Awards/Last day of school - *Student awards will be presented in each classroom followed by an assembly, PC will host a family BBQ after the assembly, Hope Mission will cook the hot dogs. An awards schedule will be posted in June*
- 6.8 Hope Mission No Child Hungry Walk - June 6 - *The Junior High Leadership class is participating in the Hope Mission fundraiser - they are organizing a walk for the entire school*
- 6.9 Grade 8 Farewell - June 11 - *the grade 8's will have a dessert and appreciation night as their farewell activity. They will also have a field trip to GalaxyLand the following day.*
- 6.91 New ALS Program - *The addition of a new ALS class to Norwood was discussed.*

7. PC Chair Report

- 8.1 Sensory Room Upgrade - *The new sensory room upgrade is underway. PC volunteers have painted the walls, electrical upgrades and lighting was donated by Wilf's Electric. Other additions will include furniture, sensory bins and a sensory wall. The sensory room was made possible not only by the grant but also by donations (labour & supplies) by parent council members, Wilf's electric and Home Hardware.*
- 8.2 Year End BBQ - *Parent Council will be buying the supplies for the BBQ: hot dogs, chips and drinks. The hot dogs will be cooked by Hope Mission, they will bring their food truck. Making a donation to Hope Mission will be discussed in the fundraising meeting.*
- 8.3 School Start - *Cheryl has School Start organized for the 2025-2026 school year.*
- 8.4 Hot Lunch - *The final hot lunch will be on June 19 - McDonald's Happy Meal.*

8. Additions to the Agenda

- 9. **Next Meeting** - *No Meeting Scheduled for June. A meeting will be scheduled in September.*

10. Adjournment: 6:43 PM

Norwood Parent Council Attendance

Name	Email (optional)
Shashu Sharma	
Soreya Sharma	
Jill S.	
Karla W.	
Jenn LaValley	
Cheryl J.	
Charlene Saunders	

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