

Strathcona Elementary School Parent Advisory Council
General Meeting Minutes (Final)
April 28th, 2026

1. Call to order, Welcome and Introductions

Attendees: Allison Phelan, Ritu Mann, Korina Gratton, Mike Kotanko, Tammy Chomiak, Maria Jenner, Scott Fiddes, Barbara Dekkers

2. Approval of February 24th, 2026 General meeting minutes

- Motion to approve February 24th, 2026 General meeting minutes, emersion changed to immersion – Tammy Chomiak, 2nd – Maria Jenner, All approve

3. Reports

Principal

- Volunteer Tea – May 13th
- April 29th – Gr. 5's – Bridal Falls
- April 30th – Kindergartens – Greendale Acres
- April 30th – Grade 2's – Blue Heron Reserve
- April 30th – Little mountain green house fundraiser delivery
- May 15th – No school
- May 22nd – Grade 5s – CMS for Gym Blast
- Welcome Jasvir Kaler in for Mrs. von Doehren Tuesday and Thursdays

DPAC

- No update, next meeting April 30th, 2026

Treasurer

- General account: \$22,440.60 – pending cheques: \$19,646.88
- Gaming account: \$136.00
- Technology fund: \$1,695.71
- Playground fund: \$13,245.04

4. Old and Ongoing

- Staff Appreciation Lunch – May 20th
 - o Joe's Italian
 - o Tammy to get drinks and desserts
 - o Ritu to talk to Sheryl about gifts
- Worlds Finest Chocolate: Over half of money still to come in, fundraiser will be extended a week to give families a chance to sell their boxes of chocolate
 - o Note for next year: send out opt out forms earlier

- Spring Market: May 28th 5pm – 8pm
 - o Suggestion to post on social media a list of vendors coming to help encourage more vendors to sign up

5. New Business:

- Sports day: June 12th (alternatively June 19th)
 - o Freezie station and grab bags over concession this year
 - o After a lot of deliberation, it has been determined to opt out of having a concession at this years sports day.
 - o Water will be available for sale
 - o Motion to approve up to \$800 for Freezies and bottled water, Maria Jenner, 2nd – Tammy Chomiak, all approve
- Playground addition: still in the process of getting quotes for products

7. Next meeting is May 26th, 2026 @630pm in the MPR followed by the AGM

Adjourned at 7:59pm

Minutes recorded by Allison Phelan