

Captain John Palliser

School Council – Meeting Minutes

Date: May 26, 2026 at 6:30 pm

Location: Captain John Palliser School virtual via Teams Meeting called to order at 6:32 pm.

Participants: Melissa M, Alison Berg, Brittany B, Candace B, Carolyn M, May C, Candice C, Courtney A, Dawn B, Jennette D, Jana E, Emily M, Oliver F, Jameela L, Jenna M, Allison L, Martina D, Maria M, Rik G, Skye S, Tara M, Zoe P, Corrine M

Description and Speaker
Land Acknowledgement in the Spirit of Reconciliation [Martina D]
Acknowledgement of Agenda – Review the agenda [Martina D] Amendments: Adjustment to number 8, entered twice
Approval of Meeting Minutes from April 21, 2026 [Martina D] Amendments: None - Motion by Martina D, seconded by Dawn B, motion carried. - Agenda and minutes are posted on CJP school website.
School Update - Teacher Presentation [Miss Devoe, Miss Cooke, Miss Ismail, and Miss Chiu] (Montessori 3/4) 1st year of the Fish in Schools Program (FinS) at the school, while there has been a learning curve, the kids get to have rainbow trout in the inner library and the kids get to feed them daily and be part of the water changes. There has been some procedural writing and they did some procedural writing in relation to the water changes and cross-curricular things in regards to lifecycle. The next part of this will be releasing the fish in Inglewood at Pearce Estate Park next week. There has been some sharing with the grade 3/4 classes and Kindergarten buddies, where they are raising ducks so it's been fun for the kids to share that with each other. The field trip to release the fish will include a scavenger hunt and nature journaling. A thank you to the Parents Association for funding the Fish in Schools Program.
School Update – Leadership Report [Oliver F] - A thank you to SC/PA for organizing and hosting the Youth Link Cyber Safety Evening on May 12th. - A thank you to SC/PA for assuming the cost of busses for multiple field trips per class, 2 field trips each. This is an impact of about \$300.00/bus. - Kindergarten went to We Rock the Spectrum in Early March, Grades 5/6 went to Youth Link downtown to do some work there, Grades 3/4 went to Telus Spark Mid May, Grades 1/2 are going to Leighton Art Centre this week. - Unable to do the Kindergarten trip to Butterfield Acres due to an outbreak. - Upcoming trips include Heritage Park, Bow Habitat, park field trips and the annual patroller picnic for the patrol team. - Grades 1/2 have to finish up their swimming residency, all the upper grades have already gone.

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• Elder Shirley was at CJP in Early May. • Teachers are embarking on assessment practices, report card writing, IPP's which are ongoing until the end of June. • Also the school is finishing up standardized assessments, and following the news the provincial government is mandating increasing standardized assessments. A thank you to all the volunteers who came out to help with the PATs • Testing Upcoming Dates: ○ June 4 – Reading Exam ○ June 12 – Science Exam ○ June 15 – Math Part A ○ June 18 – Math Part B ○ Note: No Social Studies Exam on account of new curriculum • The budget has been submitted, and the programming is set with what is currently happening, but it is a moving target. There are teachers coming back from leave that require placements. There are open position rounds for teachers and support staff. The staffing roster and designations will be shared just prior to the end of the school year. • Other Events: ○ Last Thursday was Kindergarten Orientation ○ Bike and Scooter to school Day June 5 ○ Spring Picnic June 18 ○ Sports Day June 24 ○ Grade 6 Farewell June 25 ○ Last Day of School June 26 (Normal Friday Half Day) • No change to our bell times, 9:15 start and 3:49 dismissal. This will be entered into the school declaration package. • Emily M asked a question about the ongoing search for more EA support and whether that has been challenging. Response from Oliver: "We're grateful for the support and it has moved the needle. We've been able to add, I think what I shared is... <i>With the potential for an additional 60 hours per week of EA support, we were able to add 40 hours consistently. That was a result of approaching the current EAs and inquiring about their willingness to add additional hours to their role throughout the week. Some wanted the hours, others didn't. So that's where the 40 of the 60 came. We continue to post for the additional 20 hours on the sub list. It's uncommon that that position gets picked up. It has from time to time. These extra hours make a difference in supporting kids and supporting learning throughout the week, but it's primarily for behavior-based support."</i>

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Key Dates [Martina D] • June 05 – Bike to School • June 08 – Work Bee • June 10 – Fun Lunch (Panago) • June 18 – CJP Spring Picnic • June 24 – Sports Day • June 25 – Grade 6 Farewell • June 26 – Last Day of School • Dates are posted on the CJP website and Facebook.
School Council Updates [Martina D] 2026 ASCA AGM resolutions • Martina went to the ASCA AGM at the end of April which was a full day meeting with a lot of back and forth on proposed resolutions. ○ Results in the link Here ○ A new president was voted in so there may be more changes coming. 2026/2027 School Council Nominees Election Nominations: i. Chair – 1 Nomination - Dani S. ii. Vice Chair - 1 Nomination - Martina D. iii. Secretary - 1 Nomination - Skye S. iv. Treasurer - 1 nomination - Alison B. v. Volunteer Coordinator - 1 Nomination - Corrine M. vi. Key Communicator - 1 Nomination - Courtney A. vii. Kindergarten Representative - 1 Nomination – Stephanie T. viii. Kindergarten Representative - 1 Nomination – Tara M. As there were no additional nominations or challenges, the nominations above are accepted by acclamation.
Parent Speaker Event [Dawn B.] • A thank you to everyone who came out for the Youth Link Seminar, which was provided at no cost. Provided eye-opening information about keeping children and ourselves safe online.
Volunteer Update [Corrine M.] • A couple more volunteers are needed for June 5th Bike to School day for Ms. Nielsen's group. • More Volunteers needed for June 4, June 12 and June 18 for PATs • Work Bee coming up June 8th (Last of the year)
MAPSS (Montessori Alternative Public School Society) Update [Jenna] • A thank you to everyone for their participation in Peace Night, which was held at the Killarney School this year.

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Art auction made \$3,000.00 and all those funds go directly into the Montessori Open Funds, which is mainly used to support the teachers.
Keep in Touch [Martina D] - Stay connected with us! You can become a member of the Parents Association by filling out an online form. Or check out our website, join our private Facebook group or follow us on Instagram. - To check out the current volunteer opportunities head over to the website! - You can also email us directly at connect@cjppa.ca or chair@cjppa.ca
Next Meeting [Martina D] - Next School Council and Parents Association meetings is TBD - Meeting format (Virtual).
Adjournment of meeting at 7:12 pm [Martina D] Motion by Martina D, seconded by Emily M, motion carried.

Signature of Secretary	Date Submitted	Signature of Chair	Date Approved
Melissa Michielsen	June 10, 2026	Martina Damm	June 20, 2026