



Tiffany Hills Elementary School

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School Council Meeting Minutes

Date: Tuesday Jan. 20, 2026

Attendees: Christina Almas, Alena Saric, Ashley Buligan, Andrea Hitchcock, Abimbola (Abi) Abidogun, Ria McNicholls-Ramrattan, Melissa Pistolkors, Laura Varga, Fatema B, Krishna Patel, Lucy Feng, Ayaan M., Alena Saric, Lucy Feng

<p>Co Chairs- Andrea Hitchcock & Fatema Bhabrawala</p> <p>Welcome and Land Acknowledgement Review and Approval of Minutes Review and Approval of current Agenda</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome and land acknowledgement Review and approval of agenda: Hillay and Krishna Review and approval of current agenda: Hillay and Krishna 																
<p>Business from previous meeting</p>	<p>N/A</p>																
<p>Principal's Report-</p>	<p>Term One Report Cards go home on Friday February 13th</p> <p>Parent Reaching Out (PRO) funding grant approved for \$806 on December 19th.</p> <p>PA Day March 6th, no school for students</p> <p>Grad Pictures April 2</p> <p>Parking Lot Safety Parking Enforcement workers were at the school on Monday January 12th both in the morning and afternoon.</p> <p>EQAO results</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="678 1444 1412 1711"> <thead> <tr> <th>Grade 3 School</th> <th>Board</th> <th>Grade 6 School</th> <th>Board</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Mathematics 52%</td> <td>54%</td> <td>Mathematics 66%</td> <td>41%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Reading 76%</td> <td>70%</td> <td>Reading 97%</td> <td>81%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Writing 65%</td> <td>59%</td> <td>Writing 87%</td> <td>80%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Grade 3 and 6 educators are attending additional in-services at the Ed Centre to support improving EQAO scores.</p>	Grade 3 School	Board	Grade 6 School	Board	Mathematics 52%	54%	Mathematics 66%	41%	Reading 76%	70%	Reading 97%	81%	Writing 65%	59%	Writing 87%	80%
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Release time has been provided within the school to support the educators' planning and preparation as a team. There is a Math Lead (Mr. Morrison) who has been supporting the educators in the school. Mr. Morrison has also been attending release at the board office to learn how to support educators in the school.

Parent Question: Were resources provided last year for EQAO support?

Grade 6 educators were given a Math Up license last year

DSR

Daniel Chong, Program Manager, The Daily School Route (DSR), www.dailyschoolroute.org would like to join us for discussion about preliminary results, he plans to come on Feb 10.

HPRS

Background:

Last year, we participated in the second year of a 3-year pilot for the University of Ottawa, the Health and Peer Relations Study (School Climate Data). Participating in this study is an important part of monitoring progress toward Multi-Year Strategic Plan directions and Board Improvement Plan goals. It is a key measure for School Improvement Planning. Grades 4-8 will participate in the survey during February starting on February 9th. This week the Board will send out information and consent letters to families

Kindergarten Registration

Registration opens on Monday February 2nd, 2026 <https://www.hwdsb.on.ca/kindergarten/>

Tiffany Hills Welcome to Kindergarten will take place on Tuesday May 12th from 4:00-5:30pm

Entry to School

Entry to School for Students requiring Special Education Supports Information Night - A Virtual Parent Information Night: **January 27th at 6:30pm.**



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	<p>Please see flyer for link and QR code for families to enter the meeting.</p> <p>EarlyON EarlyON Child and Family Centres offer free, high-quality programs for families and children from prenatal to 6 years old. You can learn and play with your child, meet people and get advice from early childhood professionals. For more information see https://www.hamilton.ca/people-programs/early-years-child-care/early-years-services/earlyon-child-and-family-centres</p> <p>ByLaws Background: School Councils play a vital role in fostering collaboration between families, educators, and school leadership. To support consistency, transparency, and effective governance across all HWDSB schools, a set of standardized School Council Bylaws that are in line with Regulation 612/00 have been developed to support schools. These bylaws are designed to guide the operations of School Councils alignment with HWDSB's MYSP. The bylaws were created in consultation with interested parties and reflect best practices in school council governance. They are intended to support schools in building strong, inclusive councils that reflect the voices of their communities. To be reviewed with Co-chairs by the end of February. Collaboratively plan how the bylaws will be implemented and adopted for September 2026. Further information will be provided in the coming weeks.</p>
<p>Teacher's Report- Ashley Buligan</p>	<p>Teacher's Report Dec 11 - Staff vs Students volleyball Dec 12 - Kindergarten concert Dec 16 - Joy Day Dec 17 - Holiday concert Dec 18 - Holiday Dance Jan 12 - Just Words Literacy Program began grades 6-8 (daily reading intervention program)</p>



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	<p>Jan 13, 16, 20, 26 - AGH Puppetry grade 2 Jan 19 - Ancaster High School visit to share information about course selection Jan 23 – Candy Grams on cash online Jan 27 - Kindergarten-author visit https://www.angelaodusanya.com/ Jan 28 - Grade 5, 6 trip to Ancaster Memorial Arts Centre Feb 5 - Karl Subban for BHM assembly- Karl Subban is a hockey dad; author; speaker, retired school principal, and an RBC Top 25 Canadian Immigrant. Feb 10 - Ancaster High School visit for course selection Feb 13 - Winter Dance Mar 3 - Skilled Trades truck grade 7-8 Mar 9 - SK Vision Screening</p>
<p>Treasurer’s Report- Krishna Patel</p>	<p>-Pizza orders for Jan -Mar 2026 , \$18512 were added to school council account. - Approximately \$1335 was taken out of account for Joy day. Remaining \$465 will show on next report. - Film subscription \$415.02 was taken out of the account -Keeping aside \$4500 for previous commitments and \$6300 for remainder of 6 pizza orders, We will have \$10000 to allocate by end of March 2026.</p>
<p>Chair’s Report-</p>	<p>Today’s Family – Gym Use – They are required to request a permit for the use of the gym The gym is currently being used from 6-9pm as permitted by HWDSB Fatema to reach out to the Today’s Family Head Office to advocate for the use of the gym.</p> <p>Pizza Program – second round of pizza orders went well. Similar amount of pizza has been ordered.</p> <p>Fundraiser Update COBS bread – went well! Consider doing it again next year (in Dec 2026)</p>



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	<p>Factory Shoe – \$5 to be donated to school for every shoe purchased over \$35 - just present your Factory Shoe card at cash or state that you are with Tiffany Hills School. Multiple shoes can be purchased per family.</p> <p>Spirit Wear - \$1420 bought as of Jan 20 Has been posted on Facebook Social Media Account Blank samples of clothing options are available at the office</p> <p>Pita Pit School Council to try this lunch option Second week of February 2026 Approved</p> <p>Sub Day Second Sub Day run by School Council as an option TBD after Pita Pit runs</p> <p>Samosa Day Urban Dhaba – Swadesh Supermarket \$1.00 each cost Option for future lunch fundraiser</p> <p>Communications School Council is wondering about a Principal email to include upcoming school clubs and activities.</p> <p>Tents Melody is going to move forward with ordering two tents</p> <p>Spring Fling Planning To consider moving the Cake Walk from the gym</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Photobooth to the gym (consider doing \$2 for photo) - Cake Walk to the front hallway - Pizza and Cotton Candy to stay in the classroom - Snack Shack (Freezes in coolers outside, drink in Mr. Butterworth’s class) - Teacher would like to do hotdogs for Spring Fling
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Vendor Tables for selling items at the Spring Fling (\$60 per table) - Map to be created and shared with families of all the available events (possible QR code) - Volunteers to wear vests <p>Welcome to Kindergarten</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Parent council to host a table at the event
New Business	
Next Meeting Date	February 10 th at 6:30pm