



Riverside School Council

Monthly Meeting Minutes

Date: February 19, 2026

Call to order:

Mel MacDonald called meeting to order at 7:02pm

Attendees:

Jamie Khory	Mel MacDonald	Simmie Pandher	Rita Chhokar
Julie Dort	Courtney McVie	Nicole Sereda	Angela Parsons
Teresa Koskimaki			

Review of Action Items & Approval of minutes from the January , 2025

Approval of Minutes

- Minutes approved as distributed.
- Motion to approve by Julie; seconded by Simmie.
- All in favour.

Action Items:

Action Item – Follow up on the status of the yellow lines and four-square play area that were supposed to be installed over the summer.

Principal’s Report

Staffing Updates:

- Ms. Cy is moving to a new school to take on an EA role (last day upcoming).

Pending approval at the March 2026 meeting

- Ms. Berg has returned from leave.
- Mr. Lopa is currently on personal leave and will return after Spring Break.

Lottery:

- 1,150 applicants.
- Draw completed Wednesday morning.
- All communications have been sent (placements and waitlist notifications).

Student Surveys:

- All students in Grades 4–9 will complete surveys on various topics.

Funding Update:

- \$118M in intervention funding allocated to CBE.
- School expects additional funding for K–6; final amounts pending (based on November data).

Funding Requests

Details outlined in Parent Society Minutes)

- \$100 – Cutlery and organizer (Operations)
- \$250 – Self-healing cutting mats (Mr. F) (Casino)
- \$5,735.15 – Books and book mending (Casino)
- \$250 – Compostable containers (Casino)

New Business

- School Board Trustee, Susan V., will join for the March 19 board meeting
- Mel will compile all questions and summarize

Naturalization Area

Nothing to update.

Adjournment

Mel M motioned to adjourn at 7:46 pm

Minutes submitted by: Jamie Khory

Next meeting: March 19, 2026