

# Lanor Junior Middle School School Council

## Minutes from the Meeting on February 5, 2026

**Place:** Lanor JMS Library, 450 Lanor Avenue, Etobicoke, ON & MS Teams (hybrid)

**Time:** 7pm Meeting

### Attendees:

**Voting members present (15/17):**

Andrea M  
Seema P  
Leah P  
Candice Z  
Nakul K  
Andrea C  
Terri F  
Rebekah W  
Tonya B  
Steven B  
Steve F  
Karmen P  
Jaclyn C  
Katie C  
Sarah Saskin (teacher rep)  
Amy deVerteuil (teacher rep)

**Staff/Admin:**

Bill Mah (principal)  
Mr. Hergott

**Parents:**

N/A

**Guests:**

Maria Riaz, Ward 3  
PIAC rep

**Voting members regrets (2/17):**

Amreen A (non-teacher rep)  
Brandi D

### 1. Welcome, Attendance & Land Acknowledgment (Andrea M)

- o The land acknowledgment was read by Andrea.

### 2. Approval of Nov 27, 2025, meeting minutes (All)

- o Passed

### 3. Principals Report (Bill M)

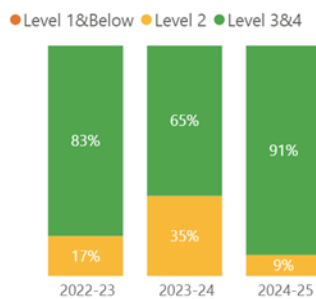
- o Gym Update
  - i) Will reopen on Monday, Feb 9
- o Student-initiated clubs, events
  - i) Newspaper, Chess, Martial arts
  - ii) Valentine's Dance (Thurs Feb 12)
- o Kids Lit Quiz Team advancing to Nationals!
- o Plowing of snow in the yard
  - i) Caretaking has a snow removal/salting site plan from facilities
- o Only done while our gym is closed, not regular practice

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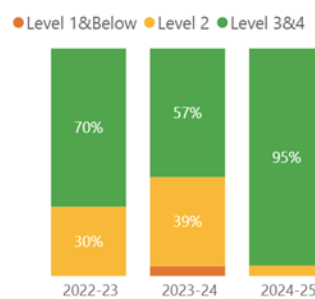
o **Math Focus**

- i) SIP committee, discussed at staff meeting
- ii) EQAO numbers Data
- iii) Math Lead Teacher – PD
- iv) Math PD at school level
- v) Math Grant (provides release funds)
- vi) Marker students (track progress)

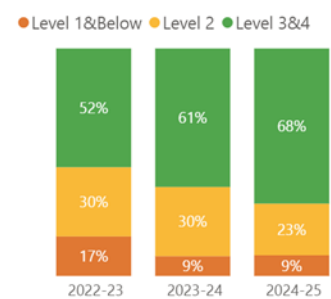
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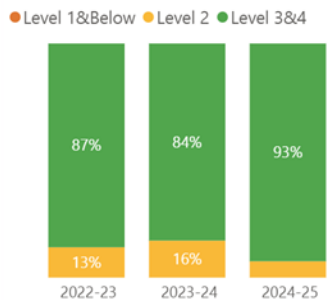
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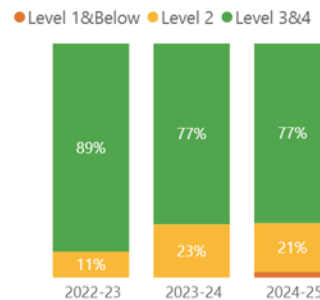
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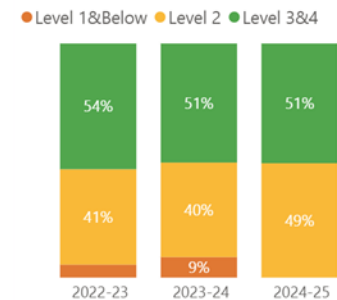
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**Math Assessment Results**



## 4. Outdoor Space Proposal Update (Bill M)

- o The TDSB Viability Office received our outdoor space proposal in November 2025 and replied saying the next step would be a meeting in January to review the proposal.
- o This week Bill received an email advising us that all Viability Review meetings are being postponed as the Sustainability Office does not have the capacity to undertake any Viability Reviews until a new Senior Manager for this department is hired.

## 5. Chair Report (Andrea M)

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- o To assist in minute taking/recording, anyone with an agenda item was asked to send their speaking notes or key points to Andrea

## **6. Art Auction Proposal (Andrea C)**

- Andrea C. reviewed the art auction proposal
- Council voted to move forward with the event with consultation and agreement from Lanor staff
- Any profits to support Morning Munch

## **7. Corporate Fundraising Update (Steven B)**

- o A corporate fundraising initiative was developed to target local businesses, including community honor roll and donation links on the school's website, aiming to support priorities like morning snacks, the library, and technology.
- o Steven to reach out to businesses over the next few months.

## **8. School Council Innovation Grant Application Update (Andrea M/Jaclyn)**

- o Our proposal for a math night to provide support to parents and students was approved. Jaclyn, in collaboration with Ms. Bryan, identified a potential facilitator to do the session or help create the session.
- o Target date for session is spring 2026.
- o Interim grant report due Feb 13. To be completed by Jaclyn.

## **9. Grade 8 Grad Sub Committee (All)**

- o The grad committee is a council subcommittee with a separate account for fundraising. The committee is looking into a second Pita Lunch fundraiser.
- o There have been challenges with the Lanor Spirit Wear supplier and grad hoodies have been delayed. Karmen is working with the supplier to get hoodies delivered and to find money raised from last year's grad hoodies. It was suggested we find a new provider next year.
- o Nakul offered to provide support with writing a letter to the supplier if needed.

## **10. FDK Sub Committee (Andrea + All)**

- o The FDK committee will work with the FDK teachers to join the FDK open house in the spring. The committee is looking at having freezies.

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## 11. Parent Involvement Advisory Committee (PIAC) Update from Maria Riaz, Ward 3 Rep

- o Maria provided council with an overview of PIAC and her role as the Ward 3 rep.
- o PIAC is a provincially mandated Statutory Advisory Committee of the Toronto District School Board (TDSB).
- o PIAC represents parents of the TDSB to the Supervisor, the Director of Education, the Board of Trustees, and the Ministry of Education.
- o PIAC supports access to information and resources for parents and School Councils, to support more effective engagement in their child's learning and to enhance the accountability of the education system.
- o PIAC offers training opportunities and resources for School Councils.
- o If a parent or council has questions or concerns, they can reach Maria at [Maira.riaz@tdsb.on.ca](mailto:Maira.riaz@tdsb.on.ca).
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## 12. Treasurer Report (Terri + All)

- o See Feb 5, 2026 Treasurer Report
- o First half of annual pizza lunch profits: \$6,966.95
- o LunchBox profits up to \$283.50
- o Several spending proposals were reviewed and voted on individually:
  - i) **Lanor Skate Sun Feb 8 \$125:** Voted and passed
  - ii) **Math Workshop (innovation grant) \$580:** Voted and passed to use Parent Engagement Fund for majority and Parent Council to cover balance
  - iii) **Smart Board \$3,173:** No vote
  - iv) **Grad \$250:** No vote
  - v) **Kindie Spring Open House \$150:** Voted and passed
  - vi) **Winter Concert concession stand:** No vote
  - vii) **Morning Munch \$TBD:** No vote

## 13. Fundraising and Events Discussion (All)

- o **Pizza Days :** We are still looking for more volunteers.
- o **Raise Some Dough:** The campaign is going well. Steve to provide updates at next meeting on money raised.
- o **LunchBox (Subway) & Lunch Lady:** support from regular group of grade 8 students to hand out Subway is working very well.

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- **Lanor Wear:** Challenges with supplier as discussed above in grade 8 grad committee. Will look for a new supplier next year.
- **Mini-Musical Concession (lead(s)):** Leah will run concession stand and look into other fundraiser ideas. Council discussed the idea of money going towards Morning Munch.
- **Staff Appreciation:** Karmen takes the lead with help from Leah and Andrea M. Target event in the spring.

## 14. Next Meetings

- April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2026, 7pm hybrid
- June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2026, 7pm hybrid