



Le Roi Daniels School Council Meeting Minutes

November 18th, 2025 | 6:00 PM | Online

1. Attendees: Rebecca Garrie, Stephanie Bessam, Dami, Emil, Faten Bouezz, Grace Ebade-Abu, Harleen, Jamie Farina, Kadijat Sunmola, Manika Suri, Robinson Nadine, Taylor Andrea, Toluwa, Yamini Soni, Oladayo O., L B, Toya
2. Call to order @ 6:02pm
3. Approval of September minutes: approved by Oladayo O., seconded by Rebecca Garrie
4. Reports
 - a. School Report - Ms. Nadine Robinson
 - Character education for the month – Empathy
 - Cultural celebration for the month: Diwali, Hello Wall (Saying Hello in different languages), Special presentation by Author and Illustrator - Michael Boldt, Remembrance Day
 - Kindergarten worked on Remembrance Day and an understanding of Arts and color, fine motor skills, and how to use paint brushes in the classroom. They read a book – The Dot by Peter Reynolds.
 - Grade 1 was able to get outside to create some Art drawings. They were able to do some color analysis using Fall theme.
 - Grade 2 did a lot about Remembrance Day and had conversations as to the importance of Remembrance Day.
 - Grade 3 created a bulletin board working off the ideas of puppies and doves as been strong symbols of Remembrance Day. They created wampum belts off the patterns they learnt in math, and they wrote paragraphs about wampum belts. They were able to integrate 3 subjects into the activity.



b. Principal's Report - Mrs. Andrea Taylor

- Acknowledgment that the 3-week school closure caused disruption to events and campaigns. She extended thanks to parents who volunteered for the casino fundraiser. She requested that Becky send volunteer names to keep track for the next two-years.
- Shared the financial report from last year's field trip. Report shows total of \$3,513. She mentioned costs have increased due to inflation and this rollover helps offset rising expenses. The report is available online on the website for more details.
- School Improvement Results Report (SIRR) for last year will be posted on the website by the end of November. The goals for last year were to improve in literacy, math and well-being scores. There was increased achievement across all grades for Literacy and Math, 12% increase in students receiving a 4 for report card improvements and a slight decline in "well-being" scores, linked to challenges with teamwork, cooperation, and peer interactions (PE & playground) with Kindergarten and Grade 2 students but overall, the results for last year were amazing.
- School Development Plan (SDP) for This Year. This will be posted by the end of November on the website. The goals for this year include to
 - Improve student achievement (literacy & numeracy)
 - Improve student well-being through targeted interventions, personalized supports and character traits that are key to TLC.
 - Improve on Literacy by strengthening writing. A staff PD has been planned to discuss on how to help the kids implement all the decoding skills into their writing. Mrs. Hoy who is very skilled will be leading this.
- Alberta Education has gifted the school council \$500 for this school year. In the past years, we did a book draw for parents targeting a specific area or need and another year brought in a guest speaker. She encouraged parents to think and send an email on suggestions. Becky suggested resources on how to self-regulate at home.
- Schedule Changes
 - Parent -Teacher Conferences, moved from March to Feb 26 - 27 due to Eid conflict.
 - Movie night moved from February – March right before spring break on that Thursday night.
 - Extra meal day added in January to make up for the one missed in



October for healthy hunger.

- First term report Cards moved to Feb 24 (delayed from January).

- The conference will be 1-to-1 parent-teacher meetings (not student-led) in February.
- She answered question regarding healthy hunger. She mentioned the school will do a follow up.

5. Key Communicator – Position still vacant. Rebecca Garrie discussed the roles and responsibility. Mrs. Taylor also added it's unlikely that COSC meeting will occur before January. Interested parents should email: LRDchair@gmail.com
6. Next meeting will be on January 20th, 2026, at 6pm and meeting will be held online. School council meeting adjourned at 6:33pm.

SCHOOL FUNDRAISING SOCIETY AGENGA

7. Call to order at 6:34pm
8. Approval of September minutes: approved by Grace Ebade-Abu, seconded by Rebecca Garrie
9. Treasurer Report by Mrs. Taylor due to Shelby Wong's absence.
 - **General Account**
Opening balance: \$26,792.00
Withdrawals: \$2,193.52
New balance: \$24,599.29
One uncashed cheque pending.
Performance money: \$2,215.28 (ticket sales for performances used to pay for costumes and set backdrops).
Big withdrawal (\$2513.32) for facility rental to First Alliance for school concert.
 - **Casino Account**
Currently \$595.54 remaining
Not to be touched to avoid reaching zero
School temporarily covering costs until casino funds arrive (Feb–Mar 2026)
Typical casino revenue: \$60k–\$80k



10. Casino update done by Manika
She mentioned it was a good event. They were fully staffed and cancellations filled quickly. They had great feedback from casino staffs. Funds will arrive next year Q1/Q2. Application for next casino submitted, aiming for Q4 again. She expressed "Thanks" to all volunteers.
11. Fundraising Initiatives
With Family Night moved to March, we have more time to plan adequately and decide on what we want to do. She encouraged everyone to come up with ideas. Volunteers will be needed. This can be finalized by February.
Check Writing Campaign will be in February, to align with conferences. Letter to be prepared and sent home Feb 1.
12. No School request
13. Meeting adjourned at 6:45pm