



Niagara Children's Centre School Authority
SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING
Sept. 29, 2026

In Attendance:	NCCSA School Staff: Amber OB(Principal), Jennifer G (Special Education Consultant), Josie M (Educational Assistant) Parents/Guardians: (In-person) Valerie B, Rebecca V, Bernard C, Scott & Page E, Nandi R, Sam M Elizabeth C (Virtual)
Regrets:	N/A

Discussion	Action / Responsibility
Welcome and introductions made around the table. Land Acknowledgement shared.	
<u>Elections</u> Roles of Council were reviewed, including the roles of Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary, Principal and Council members. Expressions of interest in assuming positions were gathered and agreed upon by all council members.	Positions confirmed for 2026-27 School Year: Chair - Rebecca V Vice-Chair - Nandi R Secretary - Sam M Voting Members - Bernard C, Scott/ Page E, Elizabeth C Non-Voting Members - Val B
<u>Principal's Report</u> The principal's report was provided outlining our school organization for the 2026-27 school year. Strategic Plan mission and vision shared. School updates were provided on our focus on belonging and inclusion and responsive instruction. Early days have centered on establishing routines & transitions to settle into school, getting to know our families and students and finding joy within our school community. Individual Education Plans - Overview provided including opportunities for parent/guardian input, and timelines for development. Shared photos of school events in September. • Dot Day • Terry Fox Walk & Roll • Rowan's Law • National Day for Truth & Reconciliation	Upcoming Events - Info for Families: Sept 30 - Truth & Reconciliation Day. Wear an orange shirt. October 12th - Thanksgiving October 20th - IEPs go home October 21st - Take Me Outside Day October 23rd - NCC Trunk or Treat Event October 26th - PD Day October 31st - Hallowe'en; More info will be shared soon.



Upcoming Events were noted. School Contact methods affirmed: Weekly Family Memo, Google Classroom, School Website.	Families are encouraged to log into Google Classroom to see more information and photos posted from the classroom teams, check the weekly memo and school website.
<u>Goal Setting/Future Planning</u> We will hold Council meetings 4 times throughout the school year (September, November, February, April). Additionally, informal "Snack and Chat" gatherings can be created as needed. Topics of interest needed. Suggestions to consider: Informal parent meet and greet, Swap of outgrown/no longer needed items, etc.	The council determined collaboratively that evening meetings work best for the majority of members. The Chair and Principal will work together to create the agenda for the next meeting. Amber can include information in the weekly memo requesting feedback from families around interest in Snack and Chats, and times that work best for those interested. Snack and Chats dates to be determined,
Any other business/questions/comments. Fundraising Needs - 10% of Niagara Nutrition Partners annual contribution will need to be raised. Suggestions for future fundraising include Ability Hive (fall) and potential JAM Sports event in the spring.	Rebecca and Nandi will look into getting a fall fundraiser set up again with Ability Hive. Page is willing to support with a future sports event fundraiser.

Next Meeting:	November 10, 2026 @ 6:00 p.m. Invitations will be emailed and posted.
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