

MINUTES

Sam Livingston School Council (SLSC)

April 23, 2026

6:30-7:30 pm - Online

In Attendance:

Sanghamitra D, Rayna B, Dusty T, Tosca N, Robyn P, Benjamin O, Rachel F, Madison A, Jillian H, Abigail M, Jessup C, Lana L, Lanny L, Laura B

Welcome & Call to Order

- Meeting was called to order at: 6:34 PM
- Quorum for meeting has been met: **Yes**
- Land Acknowledgement by Robyn P.
- Guidelines for the virtual meeting were presented.
- Brief Introductions from Council and Admin.
- Motion and Approval of **April 23, 2026, Agenda** after amendment of line for Karena (David Thompson Admin) who is attending meeting.
 - Motion made by Jessup
 - Seconded by Tosca**Approved**
- Approval of **February 19, 2026, Minutes**
 - Motion made by Jessup
 - Seconded by Tosca
- **Approved**

David Thompson Admin Info

- Karena Munroe from David Thompson - Principal
 - Spring Showcase at May 28, 2026 – all current Grade 4's are welcome.
 - Grade 5's are clustered together and Grade 6's are clustered together. They are taught by generalists. Once the kids start Grade 7 they begin to be taught by specialists.
 - There are a wide variety of enrichment programs that begin in Grade 7.
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School Admin Updates

- Survey Results
 - Survey was not required this year due to the labour action back in the fall.
- Celebration of Learning – this year we decided to meld the celebration of learning with the student-led conferences.
- Curling Residency next week.
- Gymnastics starting May 4 – reminder to tie hair back.
- Fitset Ninja May 19-21, and May 25 – reminder to tie hair back.

- Projections for number of students for next year. CBE is projecting 396 but will be about 400.
- Meeting evaluation – school is planning meeting evaluation – link here (only for parents who regularly attend meetings).
https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=hxMW71old0evNoC4_OTuc4J3f_Wx9s1lr9s1ohisYLBURVV...
- Update on stationary bikes
 - They have been delivered and will be assembled very soon.

Updates

- Key Communicator Update – Tosca
 - The COSC meeting last night was very informative. Tosca will send out the ppt once it is received.

Approvals for our ASCA AGM votes

- P26-01 Single Curriculum Math Instruction for All Students
 - Board prefers to abstain.
- P26-02 Mandatory Public Reporting for Public Schools
 - 1. Board prefers to abstain.
 - 2. Board prefers to abstain.
 - 3. Board prefers to vote no.
- P26-04 Sufficient and Dedicated Seated Lunch Times (to eat lunch to increase wellness and school performance)
 - Board was 5 for abstain and 4 for no. Tosca will see how it goes.
- P26-05 Restoration of PUF Funding for Three (3) Years
 - Board unanimously would like to vote yes on this.
- P26-06 School Divisions to Receive 100% of GST Back
 - Board would prefer to abstain.
- P26-07 Class Size and Classroom Complexity Standards
 - 1. Board would prefer yes.
 - 2. Board would prefer to vote yes to establishing class-size targets.
 - 3. Board would prefer yes
 - 4. Board would prefer no
 - 5. Board would prefer yes
- P26-08 Establish Provincial Minimum Support Staff Ratios for Students with High and Complex Needs (K-12)
 - Board would abstain
- P26-09 – board would abstain
- P26-10 – board would abstain
- A26-01 Motion - yes
- A26-02 Motion - yes
- A26-03 Motion - yes

Parent Questions

- No questions

Next General Meeting:

- May 28
- June 18

Meeting Ended: 8:56 PM

All parents are encouraged to attend and take part in the decision-making process at our school. Please email ecolesamchair@gmail.com with any questions about or additions to these minutes.