

Douglas Harkness School Council

Meeting Minutes

March 5th, 2026

6:07pm Meeting opened

6:08pm Land acknowledgment

6:09pm Introductions; Welcome Mrs. MacDonald new acting assistant principal

6:10pm Agenda approval; first Tabettha seconds Katrina

6:12pm January minutes approval; first Tabettha second Katrina

6:13pm Executive report

6:14pm Treasurers report

6:24pm Administrators report and 2026 School development plan presentation

7:24pm Question period

7:25pm Meeting adjourned



**School Council | Administration Report  
March 5, 2026**

**School Events |**

- **Alex Dental Presentations**
  - We welcomed Alex Dental who gave dental presentations for our grade 2 and 6 students and supported with fluoride treatments in kindergarten and grade 1.
- **Field Trips**
  - Grade 2 headed to Telus Spark to learn about light and it's movement
  - Grade 5 visited the Flight Hanger Museum as part of the science curriculum
- **Flames Activation/Fuel it Like a Flame Event**
  - Our whole school took part in the Fuel it like a Flame tasting – choosing between banana coins or chickpeas as a snack
  - We then welcomed Adam Klapka and Connor Zary from the Calgary Flames to our Flames Activation/Apple School event on February 19. It was an awesome event, and the students enjoyed all the fun!
- **Knowledge Keeper Hal Eagletail**
  - Postponed until March 13
- **Student-Led Conferences**
  - March 17 and 19 from 4:00-6:00pm
- **Spring Break**
  - March 20 – March 29
- **Non-Instructional Day – April 24**
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- **Field Trips**
  - Whole School – Alien Inline – March 2-13
  - Grade 1 – Telus Spark – March 18
  - Kindergarten, Grade 3, 4 and 6 planning trips

**School Updates |**

- **Apple Schools**
  - We had an exciting month in Apple Schools with the DHS Olympics
  - We began with an opening ceremony where students showed off their Olympic rings and torches



- Over the month, students took part in challenges such as paper airplane contests, trivia, scarf “skating”, ring toss and photo challenges all to win medals
- We closed our DHS Olympics with a closing ceremony last Thursday, with students displaying their created medals.
- **Report Cards**
  - Released February 24, 2026 and can be viewed online. Parents requiring support can contact the office.
- **Student-Led Conferences**
  - We will host our second set of conferences on March 17 and 19 from 4:00-6:00pm
  - This will allow families some choice recognizing the Eid-Al-Fir is likely to take place at the end of the week
  - Families will sign up for a block of time where they will be able to see their child’s work through their eyes as well as touch base with the teacher
- **Operation Warm Shoe Gifting Event**
  - Our school has been generously gifted new shoes for all students in the school through the organization Operation Warm and Fed-Ex.
  - We will be hosting a Shoe Gifting Event where all students will come to the gym to choose a pair of shoes
  - Families will need complete media forms to provide permission to be photographed or videoed.

### **Budget and Staffing Updates|**

- We would like to thank Ms. Lori Taylor for her dedication and support of our staff and students over the past few months.
- We would like to welcome Ms. Jennifer MacDonald to our school as the acting Assistant Principal.
- We have been able to have a behaviour support worker, Ms. Michelle, supporting students in our school over the past month

### **School Development Plan in Action|**

We have a presentation to share to engage families in our School Development Planning work. Currently, teachers have been engaging in task design to support student understanding of multiple representations of number concepts.



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