

Valley View School General Meeting

Date: Nov 18, 2025

Time: 6:00pm

Present: Amy Bennett, Allison Ho, Shafina Dharmasi, Farhad Wahid, Marsha MacDonald, Sarah Beadle, Moga, Taeya Markin, Tarandeep, Daryle Todos, Nikki, Niki, Ash, Olha Oliynyk

- 1. Call to Order:** 6:01pm
- 2. Approval of Minutes:** Sarah Beadle Approved. Marsha MacDonald Second
- 3. Welcome & Introduction:** Land acknowledgment
- 4. Business Arising from Minutes:**

Reports:

1. Principals:

- a. Shafina Dharmasi:**
 - Teachers and staff haven't been back at work very long following the labour action and updates are shared through the parenting weekly.
 - The School Development plan and school improvement results report was due to the area office last Friday. Due to the labour action the principals were not able to engage the school council or staff as they would have liked. The principals did a deep dive into the data from last year and came up with a plan of how to move forward this year. This is year two of a three year plan so no major changes, just a few tweaks. Feedback was received from the education director and they are working on finalizing the revisions. Once finalized the School Improvement Results report, School Development Plan and the fees report to parents will be posted on the school website. This will be done by November 28th and parents will be informed by the parent weekly.
- b. Daryle Todos:**
 - Parent Teacher interviews are scheduled for November 27 & 28.
 - Thank you to the school council for ordering pizza for the staff.
 - Teacher WishList has been filled out and shared with Amy and Marsha.
 - Thank you to the school council for purchasing hoodies for the staff. They are wonderful to have, increasing the sense of community and making it visible who is a part of the Valley View School.
 - Festival of Lights is on December 11, 2025 from 5:30-7:00pm. Students are very excited for this and there are activities planned for students and families. More information to come.

Questions Following Principal Update:

- 1. What is the teachers wishlist:**
 - The teachers provide a list to the school council every fall with items they are wanting for their classrooms or school. Teachers are responsible for providing additional items for their classrooms and the school council likes to help take the

strain off of the teachers if possible. We try to purchase things that can be used throughout the school. We've purchased clipboards, trolleys. Balls, and math tools.

2. Following the labour action how can we as parents support in creating better classroom environments for our kids?
 - a. Parents can write letters to their MLA so they hear your concerns/voice and can represent you in the government.

2. Key Communicator:

- The School Board Trustees election was in October. Susan Vukadinovic continues to be the trustee for Valley View.
- The next school council meeting for the broader CBE is scheduled for January.

3. Community Representative:

Events Happening in the Communities:

- a. Marghborough: Jelly bean dance Nov 28 6:30- 9pm \$3 for kids 12 and under & Lunch with Santa \$25 for a family of 4,\$5 for any extra person must pre register smcook04@yahoo.com Dec 14 1-4pm.
- b. Erinwoods: Dec 6 Christmas party from 12:00-3:00pm. The address is 83 Erin Park Drive.
- c. Dover: Mom and Me time happens on Tuesday and Thursdays from 10:00-12:00. They also have last chance produce on Fridays at 1:00pm. There is a Christmas craft and bake sale Nov 29 12:00 - 7:00pm

4. Next Meeting: January 20th, 2026.

5. Adjournment: 6:22pm

Superkids Society General Meeting

Date: Nov 18, 2025

Time: 6:22pm

Present: Amy Bennett, Allison Ho, Shafina Dharmsi, Farhad Wahid, Marsha MacDonald, Sarah Beadle, Moga, Taeya MArkin, Tarandeep, Daryle Todos, Nikki, Niki, Ash, Olha Oliinyk

- 1. Call to Order:** 6:22pm
- 2. Welcome & Introduction:** Introduction of president and sharing the difference between Valley View Parent Council and the Super Kids Society.
- 3. Approval of Minutes:** Marsha MacDonald Approved. Sarah Beadle Second
- 4. Business Arising from Minutes:**

Reports:

1. President:

- AGM - Slide Show
 - During the 2024-2025 school year the council raised almost \$5000 through general fundraising activities.
 - Council also provided \$80,000 to support Camp Chief Hector, start the outdoor learning space, updating gym projector and more.
 - Plans for this year include building the outdoor learning space, and continue to focus on supporting the school by providing equipment, resources and activities.
 - Fundraising plans: Healthy Hunger every month on the 4th Wednesday or Thursday; Two movie nights in the spring, and a school dance at the end of the year. If you have any ideas or connections for fundraising please email us.
 - Community Building Events: We've hosted a resource fair for the last two years and plan to host another one in Spring of 2026. Previously, we participated in the Mustard Seed Socktober Sock drive and the Veterans Food Bank in November.
- Potential payouts for the 2025-2026 School Year is between \$41,000 - \$71,0000:
 - \$30,000-60,000 for the outdoor learning space. This expense is shared with Ian Baz. Vice Principal Daryle Todos has applied for a grant to support this.
 - \$1,000 towards Indigenous Elder learning.
 - \$5,000 towards Camp Chief Hector
 - \$1,000 towards Friendology
 - \$2,000 towards miscellaneous items
- Financial Reports reviewed.
 - For the 2024/2025 school year the opening balance was approximately \$53,000 and closing balance was \$35,000.

- ii. For the 2025/2026 school year the opening balance was approximately \$35,000 and our expected closing balance will be \$4,000.
- iii. Fundraising commitments per year is estimated at \$7,000.
- iv. For the 2026/2027 school year there is a commitment to \$3,500 currently. It's anticipated the closing balance for the 2026/2027 year to be around \$7,500.
- d. Executive Council & Volunteers:
 - i. Executive Council members are required to attend two thirds of monthly meetings and volunteer whenever you can.
 - ii. Volunteers are used for helping with popcorn sales, healthy hunger, or other fundraising activities.
 - iii. Meetings happen the third Tuesday of every month at 6:00pm. The meeting link is sent by the Principal. The meetings for the 2025/2026 year are scheduled for January 20, March 17, April 21, May 19, June 16.
- e. Executive Council Nominates and Vote:
 - i. President: Currently held by Amy Bennett. Amy is nominated by Sarah Beadle. All in favor. Amy is re-elected.
 - ii. Vice President: Farhad Wahid is interested. Nikki is interested. Both explain why they're a good candidate for the role. Marsha MacDonald nominated Farhad Wahid. All in favour. Farhad is elected.
 - iii. Casino Chair: Vacant.
 - iv. Fundraiser: Currently held by Sarah Beadle. Sarah is nominated by Amy Bennett. All in favour. Sarah is re-elected.
 - v. Treasurer: Currently held by Ash. Ash is re-elected.
 - vi. Secretary: Allison Ho is interested. Allison is nominated by Amy Bennett. All in favour. Allison is elected.
 - vii. Key Communicator: Currently held by Marsha MacDonald. Marsha is nominated by Amy Bennett. All in favour. Marsha is re-elected.
 - viii. Community Liaison: Vacant.
- f. Teachers Wish List: Grades 1, 2, 3, and 4 have submitted items. Grades 5 & 6 have not. The teachers will be given a few more days to add items and then Shafina will email Amy.

2. Fundraiser:

- a. Popcorn fundraiser will go out this week with 5 flavors to choose from. Forms are due back Dec 1 and popcorn handed out Dec 7.
- b. Make it sow fundraiser will go out in January, due back early February and order would be delivered at the end of February..
- c. Coco Brooks for Camp Chief Hector.

3. Treasurer:

- a. General account is at \$36,510. This is where our general fundraising money is. Without any additional fundraising this account will close at \$4,100 based on the current commitments at the end of the school year.
- b. Casino account balance is \$94,883. Casino funds need to last 18 months. Based on current commitments this account will close at \$41,000 at the end of the

school year. Casino dates are set by AGLC somewhere between October and December 2026 and we would receive the money around May of 2027.

4. **Casino Chair:** Vacant.
5. **Secretary:** No updates.
6. **Next Meeting:** January 20, 2026
7. **Adjournment:** 7:11pm