

Ramsay School Council Meeting Minutes

Meeting: Thursday November 20, 2025 – 6:30 PM

Location: Online

Attendance:

Executive	Educators
Hilary Echtner (Chair)	Principal Shane Turner
Sarah Dmytryshyn (Past Chair)	Assistant Principal Traci Peterson
Sam Hester (Secretary)	
Anna Vouladakis	
Brelyn Shannon	

As well as the above participants, the online meeting had the following member attendees: Jerry Tang, Max, Nagendra Singh, Russ, Stuart, Ross Thurmeier, Inka Uppal, Guillermo Rodriguez, Ali Esmaeili, Christine Fletcher E., Carol Engstrom, ariunjargal khatanbaatar, Alejandra Rubalcava, Mohana, Reshma T1, Agueda Rubalcava

1. CALL TO ORDER (Chair, Hilary Echtner):

- Land acknowledgement provided by Hilary Echtner, 6:31 PM
- Members present: as noted above
- Approval of agenda
 - o Motion to approve: Sam Hester
 - o Seconded: Sarah Dmtryshyn
- Approval of minutes
 - o Motion to approve: Brelyn Shannon
 - o Seconded: Sarah Dmytryshyn

2. PRINCIPAL’S REPORT (Principal Shane Turner and Assistant Principal Traci Peterson)

Welcome to our newly elected Trustees.

a) School Development Plan

It is a 3-year legal document that is renewed yearly. It will be published this December on our website.

Highlights of SDP:

Our School Goal: Foundational skills in literacy and numeracy.

Outcomes: Phonological awareness and decoding skills

Social Emotional Learning (SEL) is integrated, with a focus on resilience (not giving up when things get challenging) and goal setting.

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Indigenous holistic learning is embedded throughout CBE and in our school (i.e. land-based learning)

b) School Improvement Results Report (SIRR)

The report is a reflection of the 2024-25 year, posted by December 1, 2025

Highlights of SIRR:

Decoding has improved in the Early Years
Achievement in Number Sense has improved
Resilience has improved significantly

Areas for growth:

Continue to develop phonological awareness and decoding
Conceptual understanding of numbers

c) Report on Fees

Annual report on fees is posted by December 1, 2025

\$0.00 collected from parents for fees

Ramsay School Parent Association (RSPA) supported all activities during the 2024-25 school year

Total support for learning: \$48,014.99

d) School Updates

Fun Lunch/Snack

Student Learning Conferences – November 27-28

Winter Family Event – December 11

Alien In-line Residency – December 10

Updated System Dates

e) Q & A

Is there a plan for Club Fridays?

Superintendent advised schools to focus on learning for now. We will revisit the plan for clubs for Semester 2.

Strategies for making up lost learning time after the strike?

This is a provincial directive. There may be changes in the new year, but we have not yet heard about plans that may affect Ramsay School.

3. SCHOOL COUNCIL BUSINESS (Hilary Echtner)

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2025/26 Events

Fun lunches: Thanks to Parent Association funds, we supply six extra fun lunches for students who may need them, at every fun lunch/snack event

Skating Social in February: stay tuned for plans!

Spring Dance: planned for late April, to tie in with our dance residency

Parent-led initiatives

-Playground committee update

-Gaga ball pit update

4. PARENT ASSOCIATION UPDATE

Update was not available at this time.

5. NEW BUSINESS

Discussion around the following questions:

Opportunities to hire tutors to make up some learning lost due to the strike?

Have residency plans been affected by the strike?

2026 residencies to take place as originally planned.

A \$500 School Council grant was approved to meet school goals. Must be used by the end of May, could be used for anti-bullying presentation by Dare to Care

January School Council meeting will be held, with a grade team presenting

6. MOTION TO ADJOURN: Sam Hester, seconded by Brelyn Shannon (7:24)