

Thorncliffe School Council Meeting Minutes

Date: June 11, 2026

Time: 6:00 pm

Attendees

Calleigh H., Felicia, Ms. Brianne, Mr. Larson, Sandra W., Amber L., Tracy

Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 6:04 pm

Welcome and Introductions

Land Acknowledgement

Presented by Calleigh Harder

Review and Approval of Minutes from May 21, 2026 Meeting

- Approved by consensus

Review Agenda

Teacher Share

Grade 2-3: Mr. Larson & Ms. Brianne

- Studio Bell was a wonderful trip – big group ~85 kids!
- Confluence was also fun – cool programs (archeological digs, learning about people & places etc.)
- Telus Spark – cool activities & engaging for the kids
- Hoop dancing with Elder Shirley was great!
- Pearl White Quills guided the students in making their own beaded turtles
- Scientists in Schools – fun learnings!
- Bee Bots – science, robotics/programming, coding
- Helping co-create an outdoor space for Thorncliffe Elementary with Pearl White Quills
- Continuing in-class experiences & Residency would be appreciated

Administrative Report

Presented by Calleigh

- Classroom Organization
 - 1 morning kindergarten class, 2 grade 1/2 classes, 1 grade 2/3 class, 2 grade 3/4 classes, 1 grade 4/5 class, 2 grade 5/6 classes.
- Culture Day
 - Grade 6 leadership students planned a wonderful culture day on May 26.
 - Students designed buttons to represent their culture that they wore on the day.
 - Teachers planned learning activities leading up to the day to support students understanding of individual culture & on the day to celebrate.
- Upstanders Program
 - Grade 6 students all participated in a project through the Canadian Museum for Human Rights.
 - Explored Human Rights and violations that occur globally.
 - Selected a cause to create a project to raise awareness of the problem.
 - Selected projects participated in a CBE wide sharing event downtown at the Education Centre! And there was a school celebration for students at school.
- June is a busy month for events including but not limited to swimming, PAT's, Drumming, Farewell, Pep Rally, & Activity Day!
- **Volunteers needed for Activity Day are needed.**
- Applied for a grant for Residency – we will be doing Fencing next year for sure & perhaps one more.

Treasurer's Report

Presented by Sandra W.

- As of May 25, 2026
 - Current Balance = \$3,524.59
 - Available balance (after holdbacks and deposits) = \$1,409.81

Old Business

- Grade 6 gift – hoodies are ordered & will be ready for Farewell.
- Kindergarten Meet & Greet – Felicia & Sandra were there with a table.

New Business/White Space

- Welcome Back Breakfast - \$600 approved by consensus.
 - Batter Boys are booked for September 4, 2026.
 - Will need to order/pick up pancake mix, syrup, juice, water, plates & cutlery.
 - **Calleigh** to check supplies left over from last year to use toward Welcome Back Breakfast.
- Activity Day
 - **Felicia?** Purchase Chips & Freezies - \$200 approved by consensus.

- **Amber** to bring over stand up freezer a few days before.
- AGM – September 15, 2026.
 - **All** Planning for this
- Meet the Teacher Night on September 24, 2026 – set up School Council table.
 - **Felicia/Sandra** planning for setting up school council table

Next Meeting

Next year!

Close

Meeting closed at 7:04 pm

Respectfully submitted by Amber Larson