

Calvin Park/LCVI School Advisory Council Meeting

Date: Monday, February 23 2026

Time: 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

Present: Betty Betts, Yanina Kanevsky, Mark Foster, Michelle Leake, Margaret Connelly, Rudy Candela, Christine Ferguson, Bibhian Caraballo, Adam Andrecyk, Audrey Lockington, Virginia Venditti, Steve Koziar

Minute

1. **Welcome & Land Acknowledgement:** Margaret Connelly.
2. **Approval of Agenda:**
3. **Approval of Minutes From January Meeting:** Yanina
4. **Eco club presentation:** Habitat Garden presented by 5 students in eco club. New wheeled planters will be added soon.
5. **LCVI Student Report:** Shail & Hannah and Katie
 - **Past events:** BHM opening ceremony, Acts of kindness week, Basketball game (Sydenham won with a close call), Caribbean cuisine @ the caf,
 - **Upcoming:** Ramadan Potluck w/ guest speaker, Spirit day, Semi Formal, World Epilepsy Day, Relay for life, Transgender day, Special Olympics Hockey. (School calendar)
6. **Teacher report CP (Mr Candela):** GSA Club, Chess club (45 students and volunteers from QU) DnD Club started last month. Intramurals coming to an end, wrestling after school starting soon, Lip sync competition coming up before march break. Yearbooks are still for sale! Leadership, decorating with flags on the hallway, Gambling Queens mental health workshop, Black history and futures month collaboration (8 core and 8 leap)
7. **CP/LCVI Admin Report:** Welcome Ms. Leake! Report Cards went home last week. 8 to 9 transition (choices in 9), Course selection is due at the end of February, BHM Student-led assembly was very powerful, Quarter final basketball game was great for school spirit (special occasion) CP Cafeteria days. Some things to improve: speeding up lines (2 lines were implemented), cookie limit implemented. March 2 LCVI virtual presentation From Dechau and Back to life. LCVI / Parent Guardian night coming up and an input was asked about information we would like to have about school. Skills competition this week at St Lawrence: Teams competing in vex1q, lego mechanics, manufacturing/welding competition, culinary, hair, construction, photography, safety workshop happening to grades 9 and 10, open to parents as well.
8. **Council Updates:** 2 pizza Tuesdays happened already, bringing in fundraising towards new technology for CP, still needing parent volunteers!
9. **PIC Update** There was a meeting and there's an extra meeting next week non-official collaborative work happening- April 9 Pro Grants For the year are done. PIC will try to host something with the leftover funds. Board Event Braiding Sweetgrass free event for families, there was a presentation about a potential engagement survey -spin off from student census. Neurodivergent focus group for families to connect and receive support being put together (email PIC email), another group about before and after care support.
10. **Financial Report:**
11. **Other Business:** Family Fun Night – Offline. Let's reconnect!