

School Council Meeting Minutes

Ernestown Intermediate Secondary School

Date: November 12, 2025

Members in Attendance

- Quinn Pilon
- Shannon Beal
- Tyler Wilson
- Sara Hamilton
- Sharlene Van Grunsven
- Emily Wilkinson (PIC Representative)

Regrets: Rileigh Tilley

Welcome & Introductions

Meeting opened with introductions of members and new parents.

Agenda & Key Updates

Facebook Page

Content will be copied from Student Council Instagram and shared with the Parent Community.

Parent Council Chair

Marnie has stepped down as Chair.

Tyler Wilson will serve as Acting Parent Council Chair.

Position remains open for interested individuals.

PIC Meetings

Meetings can be attended online or in person.

Chair is invited; Emily continues to represent the school at PIC meetings.

Principal's Report

Reviewed key updates for October and November.

Construction Update:

- Large project underway; concrete work scheduled soon.
- Parking updates expected next week.

Volunteer Opportunities

BINGO Volunteers:

Sign-up requested; contributions make a significant impact on the school community.

Extracurricular Activities

Question raised about interest in Cross Country Skiing or Alpine Skiing. No current interest; existing activities include Curling, Fishing, Archery, and other KASSAA sports.

PIC Update/Highlights (Emily)

PRO Grant:

- Application window December 2–5.
- Potential activities: Welcome Baskets, Skating Day at Henderson during March Break.
- Two grants of \$1,000 each available; only 10% can be spent on refreshments.

Brainstormed Ideas:

- Parent Coffeehouse
- “See Yourself in Grade 9” – Grade 8 Night
- Gift Baskets (7–8 remaining for Term 2)
- Meeting with feeder schools
- Family Engagement Night (board games, trivia, reusable activities)
- Possible third grant application January 13 for the new year

Next Steps & Future Meetings

Discussion concluded with scheduling future meetings.

Next meeting: January 21, 2026.