

KSS/Vanier SCHOOL COUNCIL AGENDA Tuesday September 17, 2024, 6:30p.m. Location: KSS Library and virtual option

- 1. Welcome:
- 2. Land Acknowledgement:

The Limestone District School Board is situated on the traditional territories of the Anishnaabe and Haudenosaunee. We acknowledge their enduring presence on this land, as well as the presence of Metis, Inuit, and other First Nations from across Turtle Island. We honour their cultures and celebrate their commitment to this land.

- 3. Introductions Round Table
- 4. Approval of Agenda
- 5. Approval of (Previous) meeting minutes
- 6. Parent Council Election
- 7. Student Representative Update (Kolsen Shunk and Adrita Kar):
- 7. Teacher Representative Update- Robert Switzer with presentation by Kelli Caravan
- 8. Principal's Report- Darren Seymour

We have had a great start to the school year! Students have quickly made the transition from summer to school mode and have settled into their classes at both Vanier and KSS. Our enrolment at both schools is above our initial projections and, while we are excited by that growth, there are start-of-the-year adjustments that must be made each year to accommodate additional students. Fortunately, that work has gone quite well.

Before the year started, we had staff and students preparing for our incoming Grade 9 cohort at KSS. Our student leaders do a spectacular job of welcoming new students to our school. Some clubs and extra-curriculars are already underway and tomorrow we have our Clubs Carousel to showcase the many options available to students.

Each year we begin with Grade Assemblies from Vanier through to Grade 12. We use this opportunity to set expectations and routines for our students and to encourage them to engage in goal setting and personal involvement in life at KSS and Vanier. This year we had the added highlight of unveiling the new cell phone guidelines to students. We are pleased to share that this has gone well.

We are so looking forward to the year ahead and all that it brings for our students!

9. PIC Update

10. New Business - Plan for the year to raise awareness in our Parent Community

11. Adjournment

Next meeting: October 15th at 6:30 p.m. in person KSS library/virtual option provided

Upcoming meeting dates:

2024 October 15 November 19

December 17

2025 January 21 February18 March 18 April 15 May 20

June 17

Upcoming Events: