



KSS/Vanier SCHOOL COUNCIL

AGENDA

Tuesday October 15, 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 – Stephanie, Anja, Rob, Alison, Sarah Thompson, Leanne Devlin, Adrita, Kolsen

4. Approval of Agenda

5. Approval of (Previous) meeting minutes

6. Student Representative Update (Kolsen Shunk and Adrita Kar) :

7. Teacher Representative Update- Robert Switzer

8. Principal's Report- Darren Seymour

It's been a busy month at KSS/Vanier! Our students have been actively participating in a variety of sports (Cross Country, Football, Field Hockey, Volleyball, and Basketball), our LINK leaders continue to be active in the school, and we have had a variety of field trips taking place. Vanier students are participating in STEM activities through Girls Inc in order to raise participation in the STEM pathways for our female students. The Vanier Band and Instrumental Music programs are also up and running – we look forward to hearing them soon!

On September 30, we participated in Orange Shirt Day, recognizing the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. On October 1st, we hosted our first Run, Walk, Roll Event, inviting all of our feeder schools to participate in this event to encourage activity and connection amongst our schools. It was a fantastic day, and we hope that it will continue to grow year over year.

Universities and Colleges have started their annual visits to KSS. These visits are popular for our students and it is great to witness the growing excitement that some of them have as they are making decisions for their future. To support these visits, we are also hosting help sessions for students as they begin to work through post-secondary applications. On October 11th, Vanier and KSS teachers came together for a day of professional learning. This was an opportunity for us to look at our school data and to make plans for our professional learning strategies for the upcoming year. Once again, we intend to work together this year to boost every facet of student life, including continuing to reach out to our feeder schools to support our shared learning in literacy and mathematics. There are so many things happening at KSS and Vanier each day...so much to be thankful for!

- Shared EQAO Results

9. PIC Update

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

11. Adjournment

Next meeting: November 19th at 6:30 p.m. in person KSS
library/virtual option provided

Upcoming meeting dates:

2024

November 19

December 17

2025

January 21

February 18

March 18

April 15

May 20

June 17

Upcoming Events: