



Donald A Wilson Secondary School
School Community Council Meeting
Tuesday, 26 May 2026 at 6:00 pm
Online Only MINUTES



1. Acknowledgement of Traditional Lands, Indigenous Rights, and Human Rights Statement

Acknowledgement of Traditional Lands

The Durham District School Board acknowledges that many Indigenous Nations have longstanding relationships, both historic and modern, with the territories upon which our school board and schools are located. Today, this area is home to many Indigenous peoples from across Turtle Island. We acknowledge that the Durham Region forms a part of the traditional and treaty territory of the Mississaugas of Scugog Island First Nation, the Mississauga Peoples and the treaty territory of the Chippewas of Georgina Island First Nation. It is on these ancestral and treaty lands that we teach, learn and live.

Le conseil scolaire du district de Durham tient à souligner que de nombreuses nations autochtones ont des relations à long terme, qui sont historiques et modernes, avec les territoires sur lesquels se situent notre conseil scolaire et nos écoles. Aujourd'hui, cette région abrite de nombreux peuples autochtones de l'île de la Tortue. Nous tenons à souligner que la région de Durham se situe sur des territoires traditionnels qui comprennent ceux des Premières Nations des Mississaugas de Scugog Island, du peuple Mississauga et le territoire visé par les traités avec la Première Nation des Chippewas de l'île Georgina. C'est sur ces terres ancestrales et visées par les traités que nous enseignons, apprenons et vivons.

Indigenous Rights Statement / Déclaration sur les droits des Autochtones:

The Durham District School Board recognizes Indigenous rights are distinct. In the exercise of those rights, Indigenous staff and students shall not be subjected to actions with the aim or effect of depriving these distinct rights.

Le conseil scolaire du district de Durham reconnaît que les droits des Autochtones sont distincts. Dans l'exercice de ces droits, les membres du personnel et les élèves autochtones ne doivent pas être soumis à des actions ayant pour but ou pour effet de les priver de ces droits distincts.

Human Rights and Equity Statement / Déclaration des droits de la personne

The Durham District School Board is committed to learning and working environments that centre human rights and equity, and are safe, welcoming, respectful, equitable, accessible, inclusive, and free from discrimination.

Le conseil scolaire de Durham s'engage à offrir un milieu d'apprentissage et un milieu de travail centrés sur les droits de la personne et l'équité, qui sont sécuritaires, accueillants, respectueux, équitables, accessibles, inclusifs et sans discrimination, sans oppression et ni préjudice.

2. Welcome and introductions

Jonathan Demaray
James Klodnicki
Rownak Chowdhury
Judith Nichols
Jen Brubacher
Kerri-Leigh Weir

Cathy Myles
Rachel Weber
Olivia Zheng
PC Rick Stewart

3. Special Presentation: Durham Regional Police Services - Police Constable Rick Stewart – Social Media, Safety and Digital Citizenship

- Different topics reviewed: sextortion, grooming, self-peer exploitation, cyber-bullying, roblox.
- As parents: Keep communication open and judgement free! Stay calm and listen first and avoid initial punishment. Set screen limits. Contracts. Consequences established. Parental controls. Discuss the permanence of digital footprints. Photos are not deleted forever. Encourage balanced offline activities.
- Know every app that our kids are on! Do your research on the apps in order to monitor and protect kids when on different apps.
- Cypertip.ca.
- IMPORTANT for every parent to review PC Stewarts presentation.

[2026 05 26 PC Rick Stewart Your Kids in a Digital World.pptx](#)

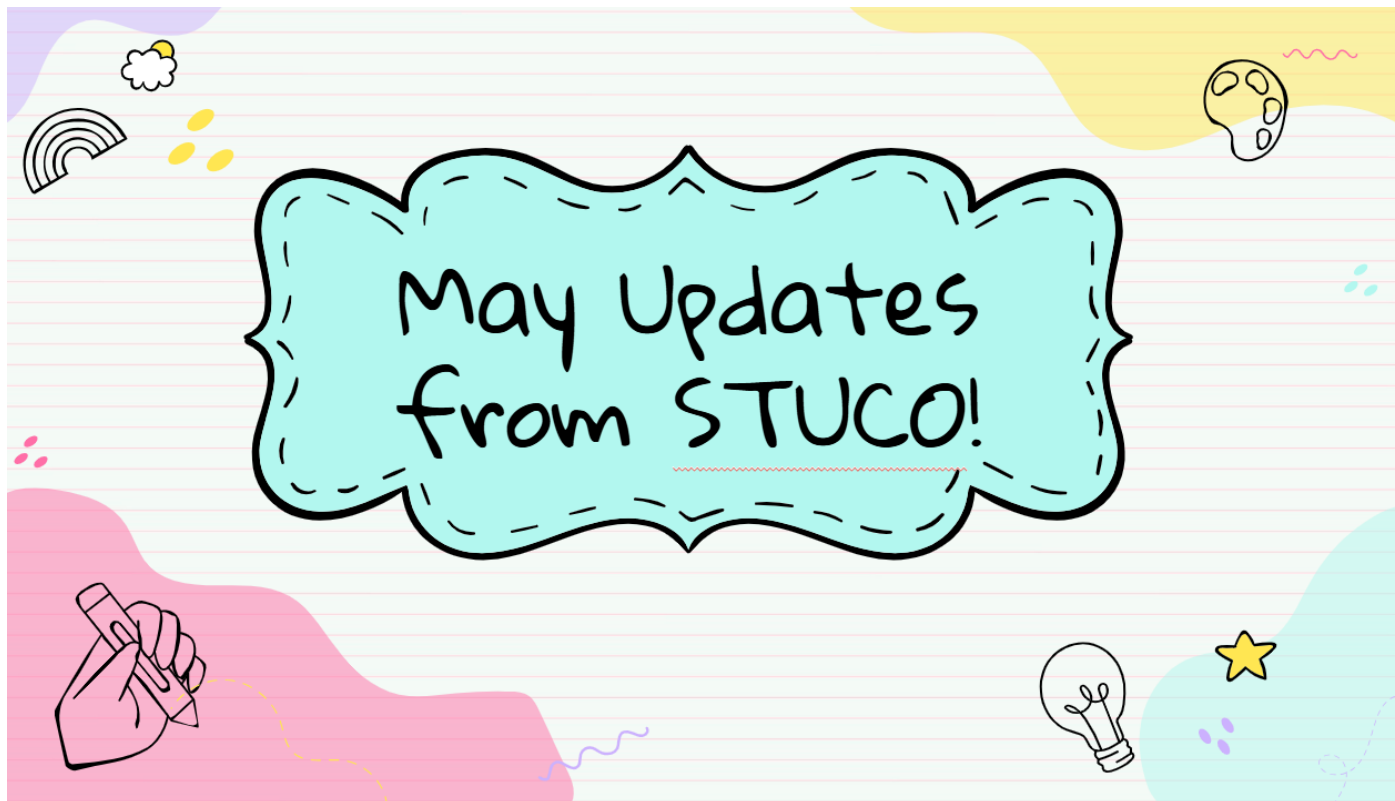
4. Procedures

- a) Review of Agenda - Motion to Accept: Jen, Kerri-Leigh – Motion Passed
- b) Review of Minutes of Last Meeting (from April) – Motion to Accept: Judith, Rupinder - motion passed.
- c) Treasurer's Report - \$500.00 – Kerri-Leigh Weir – last report – for 7 years. Guidance has been looking at students for graduation – self nomination – 2 awards for \$250. A recent donation has been made for an award.

5. School Updates

- Staff Representative – Jill Lang (sent her regrets)
- 3 items
 - Grad 2026 Durham College - Campus Recreation and Wellness Centre - June 26, 2026 at 9:30am. We ask that grads arrive no later than 8:45.
 - Relay for Life: Friday, 29 May - \$30 – need to complete 3 steps – asking to fundraise above \$30 registration fee; money goes to Canadian Cancer Society; welcoming cancer survivors and fighters to join us from school and community the day of event and can connect with Ms. Kok – no expectation to fundraise, just to be there and be part of event
 - DRPS 4V4 Tournament today – teams from Sinclair, Wilson, and RS McLaughlin – round robin and trophy – looking to make this an annual event

- Student Council Rep – Rebecca Pan (Co-Deputy Prime Minister)



Wilson Wellness day

We are also planning our annual Wilson Wellness day, dedicated to supporting our students mental health! We have different activities throughout the day as well as guest speakers and snacks for everyone!

HOODIES & CREWNECKS
WILSON GATORS

→ front icon →

2026 OUT NOW!!

Hoodies: \$40.50
Crewnecks: \$34.50
ON 520

Other colour options soon revealed:
navy blue, green, & maroon red.



School Merch
designed by our
very own exec
team!

Ready for
pickup anytime,
keep an eye out
for the emails

VOGUE
style

Coming Soon..

CLASS OF 2026
YOUR NAME

Be On The Lookout

LIMITED EDITION





Wilson Therapy Dogs

Our monthly therapy dogs initiative is still ongoing! It's been a huge success all year so we decided to bring them back for May




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DURHAM COLLEGE
SUCCESS MATTERS

Queen's UNIVERSITY

Western UNIVERSITY • CANADA

Toronto Metropolitan University

McMaster University

McGill UNIVERSITY

ALGONQUIN COLLEGE

UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO

OntarioTech UNIVERSITY

! Upcoming Spirit Day! !

Rep your future plans



- Administrator's Update –

Rownak Chowdhury:

- Eid Mubarak – 1.5 hours after sunset. Special time for her family as 3 of my siblings on voyage to Mecca for the pilgrimage
- Last day for Girls Group at lunch – girls spoke to Mr. Nevills on how valuable they found it
- Last Fire Drill this week
- Last School Inspection next week
- Exams – calendar has been set (and has been communicated via email)
- Planning for Grade 9 Day in September – planning that out

- Every day we move to June
- Look forward to the end of the year and a new year

Jonathan Demaray

- May 14 – Credit Update letters to be sent out for students with 59% and below
- June 19 – Credit Completion day for students – if in a situation where they can do a few things to push them through, they will be contacted by classroom teachers – then we can celebrate June 26
- June 24 – Credit Completion day for Gr 9-11. All students are welcome to go into the school to review their exams, in the morning.
- Not for everyone – for students on the cusp
- July 3/26 - Final report cards to be sent out on the parent portal.
- EQAO on June 10-11/26, with a make-up day on June 12/26

James Klodnicki (Principal)

- Grade 12 ennui – the end is near but we are not done. Encouraged to attend classes and get assignments completed.
- Grade 12 Grad Social – Wed 24 June 5:30-10:30 pm at Ajax Convention Centre
300 grads – about 230 tickets sold, last day is this Friday.

6. Regional SCC Community (Rupinder Parmar)
Thank you to everyone who takes time to come to the meetings – small but mighty group.
Regarding Regional SCC – covered everything in the last meeting. Rupinder is happy with what SCC did this year
7. Parent Involvement Committee (Kerri-Leigh Weir) – last guest speaker – 3 lined up for next year – will see those come out to SCC chairs and Staff – posted on DDSB Socials
8. Future Topics for NEXT year
9. Questions/Open Discussion – need to figure out a way to get the link without sending an email
Reviewed that parents only need to send one request to join the SCC, and not before every meeting.
10. Motion to Adjourn: Kerri-Leigh; Jen Brubacher - Motion Carried! See you in September!

Next Meeting: Tuesday, 29 September 2026 - 6:00 pm