

Meeting Minutes

Woodman School Council

Tuesday September 23, 2025 at 7:00pm

Online via *Microsoft Teams*

Attendance*: Marlene, Brian, Tara, Dave, Alice, Cinnamon and many others.

Regrets: Mark

*Note: Names taken from screen displays may not be accurate

Call to order: 7:00 pm

Welcome: Tara

Special Presentation: Artificial Intelligence and Academic Integrity – LeeAnne Morrow, University of Calgary.

- Presentation will be available on the Woodman website.

Approval of previous minutes: Motion to approve the minutes from May 2025 - Dave, seconded by Alice; minutes approved.

Chair Report – Tara

- At the October council meeting we will be looking to fill vacant rolls on the council these include: secretary, volunteer coordinator, staff appreciation coordinator, and key communicator.

Principals Report

Staffing Updates

- Mme. Walker is the newly assigned Student Services Learning Leader; she replaces Ms. Stenhouse, who retired in June.
- Mme. Zalucki is on General Leave for the 2025-2026 school year, a staffing update which occurred over the summer.
- Mme. Forster joins the CBE and Woodman with extensive background in Math and language acquisition. Mme. Forster is a native French/English speaker and is teaching French-as-a-Second language classes to students of the English program.
- Mme. Welton is a temporary teacher in Late French 7, while Mme. Massey is on maternity leave. In addition to French language pedagogy, Mme. Welton has a voice, piano and drama background.

Student Enrollment Trends

- 545 students as of Sept. 23

- CBE projections indicated 522, because of no longer being an overflow school for Elboya and Rideau Park Schools
- Class sizes range from 21-32, dependent upon grade and program
- Woodman is fortunate to have received Equity Funding to support resourcing our three programs

Observations of First Month of School

- Positive period of adaptation; many new students are observed to be making new peer connections and assimilating expectations for conduct and learning
- Intense launch of athletics with accompanying integration of new provincial legislation related to the Fairness and Safety in Sport, period of adaptation for staff and families
- Commitment from teachers, despite complex times

Highlights for 2025-2026

- Muralist Michelena Bamford, “Mural of Memory” (November); thank you to the School Council for their generous endorsement
- Potential Environmental and Outdoor Education (ENVOE) Gr. 9 overnight camping trip
- New option classes – Tourism, Community Care, Health Care Services

Next Council Meeting: Oct 28, 2025, 7:00 pm

Meeting dates for 2025/2026

September 23 • October 28 • November 18 • January 20 • February 24 • March 31 • April 28 • May 26

Meeting Adjournment: 8:58 pm