

Ethel M. Johnson Elementary School Parent Council

September Meeting Minutes 2026

Date: September 15th, 2026

Time: 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Location: EMJ In-Person and Virtual (MS Teams)

In Attendance : Melanie Clark, Susan Guss (Administration), Samantha, Allison, Kelsey, Robin, Elke , Angela, Nick, Jody

On Teams: Carrin, Ella, Jenn, Tristine

1. Call to Order - TIME : 6:08

2. Welcome and Introductions

3. Parent Council Structure and Possible Election of New Members

AGM In October

Chair Secretary , Treasurer, We will need to have a casino coordinator and have an off cycle vote for this.

4. Administration / School Updates

Gratitude, Thank you for the teacher appreciation lunch.

Thank you to all new members of the community who have joined us at this meeting.

There has been some new funding through the government. EMJ is a very diverse place to work. We have 3 specialized programs.

19 classes this year

The Vision Continues this year for EMJ:

Thriving school engagement. Regular School Attendance, peer connections, adult connections, parent involvement, school-wide continuum of supports, literacy intervention, Positive behaviour supports, student wellness and regulation.

5. Halloween Dance -

October 29th - 5:30pm-7:30 pm

NO STROBE LIGHTS, First hour sensory-friendly.

Sam will book DJ.

Gingerbread making house night - December 3rd (will combine with Book fair)

Meet the Teacher Night - Parent Council night - Reach out to Tim Hortons about donations (5-7:30)

Pancake Breakfast with the batter boys. Just buy the batter? Idea going forward? We could apply. Jenn will touch base. May?

School is planning to have a cultural evening. Not sure when.

6. ASCA Grant Ideas

Card expired no longer on the table.

7. Healthy Hunger

Elke will talk to Amy and see. We are hoping for two a month.

We need to send out a sign-up to help with Healthy Hunger.

8. Playground Committee Update/ Organize Committee?

Allison - playground is about 20 years old. Has two quotes, 381 000\$- Park and Play.

We are looking for accessibility. 2 from BDI - 328000, and 340 000\$

We need to form a fundraising/ playground group. We would love to have a swing and a communication board. Nick will take part in the committee.

9. Budget and Treasurer's Report

See Attached Report

10. Round Table

11. Adjournement.

Meeting Closed : 7:33 pm - Next meeting October 13th

Fundraising Society Meeting called to order at 7:33 pm

1. Treasurer report

2. Requests for spending
May need to increase the amount for Trickster Theatre. 9400\$ for Trickster.
3. Funding for Acadience Reading k-6
158 USD per classroom kit
Would get 3 kits. \$1.50 per student.
Voted yes

Meeting Closed at 8:05

FINANCIAL REPORTS BELOW :

Starting funds as of 9/1/25

\$ 8,584.65

E.M. Johnson School Council Profit and Loss Budget

September 1, 2025 - August 31, 2026

	Budget	YTD
INCOME		
School gear sales	200.00	160.00
Christmas Hamper	500.00	
Parent Donations		219.05
Healthy Hunger	280.00	980.55
Gingerbread House Night	1,200.00	1,225.00
January Dance		1,833.75
January Dance - Glow sticks - Gr 6		275.75
Spring Carnival/ Dance	2,000.00	1,696.10
Spring Fundraiser	1,000.00	
Other Fundraiser		
Total Income	<u>\$ 5,180.00</u>	<u>\$ 6,390.20</u>
EXPENSES		
4007 School gear purchase for students		
5009 Teacher Appreciation	200.00	810.68
5012 Grade 6 Graduation Expenses	500.00	425.97
Welcome Back Coffee/Donuts	300.00	275.79
Ducks and Supplies		158.84
Gingerbread House Night	1,000.00	1,034.45
January Dance		1,808.16
Spring Carnival/Dance	1,500.00	640.27
BBQ Expense/ Terry Fox Run/ Gym day	75.00	
Student Giving Fund/Christmas Hamper	500.00	600.00
Bank Fees		
Total Expenses	<u>\$ 4,075.00</u>	<u>\$ 5,754.16</u>
PROFIT	<u>\$ 1,105.00</u>	<u>\$ 636.04</u>
Current Bank Balance		<u>\$ 9,220.69</u>

Updates Since last Update

Spring/January Dance Pizza/Costs - \$1,008.82

Staff Appreciation (June 2026) - \$276.23

Healthy Hunger Income - \$459.99

Outstanding Amounts

Pizza May Dance - \$552.30

Ethel M Johnson Fundraising Society

Profit and Loss

April 1, 2026 - September 15, 2026

Bank Balance Starting \$ 130,505.47

Totals

INCOME

Total Income	\$	0.00
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EXPENSES

Field Trips / Transportation / Taxi		4,626.58
Division 1 - Swimming Program & Bussing		6,994.18
Be Brave Hockey Game		1,112.08
Alien In-Line		3,281.68
Grade 6 Outdoor School		5,375.75
Learning Resource - Teacher Amounts		1,016.79
Sensory equipment		0.00
Bank Charges		0.00
Insurance		0.00
Casino Advisors		0.00
Total Expenses	\$	22,407.06

Current Bank Balance	\$	108,098.41
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<u>Ermarked Expenses approved</u>		
Trickster Theater Residency		8,200.00
Alien In-Line Skating - Div 2		3,500.00
Swimming Program - Div 1		7,000.00
Insurance		700.00
Total after Ermarked expenses	\$	88,698.41

New since last update:

Teacher Amounts - \$650.33

Grade 2/3 Field Trip - \$1,690.14

Div 1 Swimming - \$6,994.18

Be Brave Bussing - \$1,112.08

Grade 3 Zoo School - \$2,936.44

Alien In-Line - \$3,281.68

Outdoor School Grd 6 - \$5,375.75, incl \$375.75 in additional funds raised by students

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Parent Donations		
Healthy Hunger		
Gingerbread House Night		
January Dance		
January Dance - Glow sticks - Gr 6		
Spring Carnival/ Dance		
Spring Fundraiser		
Other Fundraiser		
Total Income	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
EXPENSES		
4007 School gear purchase for students		
5009 Teacher Appreciation		
5012 Grade 6 Graduation Expenses		
Welcome Back Coffee/Donuts		
Ducks and Supplies		
Gingerbread House Night		
January Dance		
Spring Carnival/Dance		
BBQ Expense/ Terry Fox Run/ Gym day	100.00	
Student Giving Fund/Christmas Hamper		
Bank Fees		
Total Expenses	\$ 100.00	\$ 0.00
PROFIT	-\$ 100.00	\$ 0.00
Current Bank Balance		\$ 9,220.69

Updates Since last Update

Outstanding Amounts

Pizza May Dance - \$552.30

Terry Fox Run popsicles - \$75.60