

# St. Thomas High School Governing Board

Thursday February 25, 2025, via Zoom

1. Call to Order, land acknowledgement

*In order to show our deep respect for the land on which our school stands, we would like to acknowledge that Lester B Pearson School Board and St Thomas High School are located on the unceded territory of the Kanien'keha:ka People. The Lester B. Pearson School Board and St Thomas community honours, recognizes and respects the Kanien'keha:ka People as the traditional stewards of the lands and waters on which we meet today and recognizes that this land has long served as a site of meeting and exchange amongst nations. We also acknowledge the harms and mistakes of the past and commit to informing ourselves about this truth to move forward in partnership with Indigenous communities in a spirit of collaboration and reconciliation.*

2. Announcement of the Alternates for the meeting : **Regrets for Lars and Meghan and Parent Camilla.**

3. Introduction of public (if applicable)

4. Approval of the Agenda

**(Motioned by Robert, seconded by Loretta)**

5. Approval of previous meeting minutes

a. Meeting of January 23, 2025

**(Motioned by Alexandra, seconded by Mark Di Rado)**

6. New Business

a. Field trips and Schedule Changes: [UPDATED GRID](#)

**(Motioned by MA, seconded by Loretta)**

7. Previous meeting

a. Tabled business: Budget Consultations

**(Motioned by Mark, seconded by Robert)**

8. Reports

a. Commissioners Report [LINK HERE](#)

b. Student Life

c. Faculty School Improvement and IB

d. Administration and School [LINK HERE](#)

e. Parent Representative (LBPSB PC)

1. Transportation committee, Kenny updated the GB on the subcommittee and the letter we are preparing for the PC. In March TAC will meet and discuss these transportation issues and St. Thomas will have a voice on the table concerning these transportation issues.

f. SNAC: **Meeting will be held tomorrow**

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### g. Home and School

Discussion on the various activities that Home and School organized. St. Thomas teacher appreciation week and meal from 3 Seurs bol. Pink shirt day, free magnets for all the students with messages of kindness. Galia asked for approval for another fundraising pizza day in Spring. It was approved.

(Motioned by Janice, seconded by Kenny)

### Other Business/Varia

Discussion had on field trips and the rising cost of transportation and how this affects the cost of trips and activities for the school community. Two parents voiced their concerns of how we can help and see different options for including many kids in these trips. Perhaps fundraising to help deter the rising costs.

### 7. Public question period

### 8. Adjournment (8:05)