

Parent Society Meeting – September 22, 2026

In attendance: Delaine Craig, Randy Lewis, Shauna Carson, Katie Elgie, Sherry Marr, Michelle Tamblyn, Jen Stevens, Julie Voros, Erin Wilkins, Anne Jordan, Melissa Khallad, Tiffany Winters, Iddrisu Mohammed, Amber Shandro

Call to Order at 6:50pm.

- Formerly the Bonavista Band Parents Association, the newly-formed Nickle School Parent Society represents the entire school. NSPS is in the process of renaming accounts, etc.

Treasurer Report

Nickle School Enhancement Society account – Michelle Tamblyn

- Balance of \$177.20 as of August 31, 2026
 - No revenue last year
 - Skip the Depot account is linked to this bank account; currently has a balance of ~\$200. Michelle to look into changing the linked account to Parent Society General Account
 - Recommend this account is closed, a cheque for the balance can be deposited to the Parent Society General Account

Motion to close NSES account: Katie E., seconded by Sherry M. Carried, all in favour.

Nickle School Parent Society (2 accounts) Tiffany Winters

Casino Account:

- Balance of ~\$89,000 as of August 31, 2026; some school expenses paid out after this date, so a balance of ~\$70,000 as of today
- \$22,000 GIC in this account, set to renew again next April unless funds are needed
- Previous casino was held late 2025; next one to be held in late 2027, with funds received in early 2028

General Account:

- Balance of \$1969 as of August 31, 2026
- 3 bonds with a total of just over \$15,000 in this account that renew in October

Note: All funds are unaudited at this point; Michelle T and Melissa K have volunteered to meet with Tiffany W. to go through the numbers.

Motion to approve annual financials as presented: Sherry M., seconded by Anne J. Carried, all in favour.

Appointment of Roles

Chair: Amber Shandro

Vice Chair: Katie Elgie

Secretary: Melissa Khallad

Treasurer: Tiffany Winters

Communications: Michelle Tamblyn

Fun Lunch: Anne Jordan

Casino Coordinator: Sherry Marr

New Business

- Need to determine the % of casino funds that are allocated to the band; in previous years it was a 50/50 split, but a conversation needs to be had with Ms. Milner before a motion can be made
- Mr. Lewis and Ms. Craig to assemble a wish list from all teachers, including band, and Parent Society can discuss percentages
- Funding request to buy snacks and have them on hand in the office for students:

Motion to provide up to \$1000 for the 2026/2027 school year: Katie E., seconded by Tiffany W. Carried, all in favour.

- Anne to add a donation suggestion to online ordering for fun lunches

Motion to approve up to \$200 for ordering of extra fun lunches in October for students in need – Parent Society to discuss potential for continuing funding at November meeting: Katie E., seconded by Sherry M. Carried, all in favour.

- Ms. McKishnie has requested \$420 to fund the Civic Mirror program to engage Grade 9 students in the political process

Motion to approve funding of Civic Mirror program: Amber S., seconded by Anne J. Carried, all in favour.

- Request for a \$100 budget per teacher for miscellaneous spending in the classroom, 30 teachers in total

Motion to approve up to \$3100 from Casino Account for program-related expenses: Tiffany W., seconded by Shauna C. Carried, all in favour.

Motion to adjourn, 7:30pm, Sherry M.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, Oct. 27, 2026, immediately following School Council meeting at 6:30pm

Meeting Schedule:

Nov 24, 2026
March 9, 2027

Jan 12, 2027
April 6, 2027

Feb 9, 2027
May 11, 2027

