# OTTAWA CRESCENT PUBLIC SCHOOL
# SCHOOL COUNCIL 2025/2026 ANNUAL REPORT

## SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP

**Co-Chairs**: Ashley Hughes & April Simonson
**Secretary**: Marianne Fallis
**Treasurer**: Becky Grieve

**Principal**: Dawn Airdrie Donovan
**Teacher Rep**: Mary North
**Support Staff Rep**: Natasha Manes

**Parent Members:**

- Staci
- Julia
- Alicia
- Chelsea
- Amber
- Brian
- Troy
- Liz
- Rebecca

## MEETINGS DATES

Minutes are posted to the Ottawa Crescent Public School website on the School Council Page

- https://www.ugdsb.ca/o/ocps/page/school-council

**Regular School Council Meetings**

- September 15, 2025
- October 6, 2025
- November 10, 2025
- February 9, 2026
- March 9, 2026
- April 13, 2026
- May 11, 2026
- June 15, 2026

**Family Fun Night Planning Meetings**

- April 28, 2026
- May 25, 2026

## SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

- School Council meetings provided an opportunity for Council Members to receive an update on school activities from the principal and school representatives.

- School Council met their fundraising goal and completed the installation of the new playground in the fall of 2025. .
    - The playground was purchased from ParksKreation Inc. with owner Jason Parks providing replacement value for the original playground structure, offsetting the total required to purchase the new playground.
    - The new playground will include a cedar log jam structure, 2 chin up bars (1 accessible height), a slide and a sensory panel with musical instruments.

- School Council supported the availability of learning resources in the library by providing funding to purchase material and supplies available to students in the library.

- School Council promoted physical education within the school including:
    - Purchasing of a full set of reversible jerseys for school teams
    - Work is ongoing with the supplier and school to have a Gaga Ball Pit installed in the 26/27 school year

- School Council promoted learning within the school including:
    - Supporting funding for Scientist in the School programming for Grades 1-4

- School Council applied for and was selected to receive $1,000 funding from PRO (Parents Reaching Out) Grant from the Ontario Ministry of Education. This funding was used to supplement purchases of supplies for Family Fun Night.

- School Council members continued to work alongside the school Nutrition Program run by teacher Mary North and parent volunteer Chelsea.
    - School Council purchased a dishwasher to support the maintenance of the school Nutrition Program and the school covered the installation.
    - The Nutrition Program provided food to students daily through the breakfast club, snack cart and lunch bag programs.
    - Special events organized by the Nutrition Program included:
        - Two school wide pasta lunches: November 21, 2025 and February 13, 2026

## FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES

The following fundraiser were organized and run by School Council during the 2025/ 2026 school year:

- Fresh Box Market - December 2025
- Bulldog Fundraiser - April 2026
- Little Caesars Pizza Kits - May 2026
- Family Fun Night - June 2026
- Mabel's Labels - Year long
- Tru Earth - Year long
- Popcorn Sales - Year long

## FINANCIAL SUMMARY

School Council closed the 2024/2025 school year with a balance of $15,294.10. After adjustments to account for expenses and sales processed after posting the 2024/2025 report, School Council commenced the 2025/2026 with a total account balance forward of $15,275.24

Fundraising activities in the 2025/2026 school year raised a total of $9,514.95, as follows:

- Fresh Box Market: $139.79
- Mabel's Labels:  $61.73
- Bulldog fundraiser: $270.00
- Little Ceasers: $883.00
- Popcorn Sales: $3,947.92
- Family Fun Night: $3,635.01
- Community Member Playground Donation: $577.50

Family Fun Night funds raised include generous donations received from:

- The Lions Club
- The Optimist Club
- Heffner Toyota

Family Fun Night was also supported by local groups, companies and Ottawa Crescent family and friends including:

- Wee Watch
- Shake It Off Studios
- Funvilla Guelph
- Saultos Gymnastics
- Leeloo Printing
- Harshpreet Singh Realtor

- Natural Choice Medical Clinic
- UK 2 Canada Pension Transfers
- Erin Hills Acres
- Print Ts
- Starwood Dental
- The Reading Room
- JCo Trivia Experience
- Debbie Rochford (Rebecca's mom)
- Colleen Jerse (Joplyn & Oskar D' Aoust JK/ Gr 1 - Nana)

Purchases made by School Council during the 2025/2026 school year totaled $12,864.73 as follows:

- Final payment on Playground Installation: $8,726.99
- Library resources (books and supplies): $452.38
- Scientist in the School programming: $996.00
- Phys Ed Jerseys: $2,033.55
- School Play Rights: $154.22
- Dishwasher: $501.59

School Council closed the 2025/2026 school year with a balance of $11,925.46.

## DISTRIBUTION

- This report has been prepared and reviewed by the School Council Co-Chairs, Secretary and Treasurer.
- This report has been electronically submitted to the Principal of Ottawa Crescent Public School.
- A copy is also available to all Parents on the Ottawa Crescent Public School website