

PTO - May12th, 2026

In attendance	T. Deveau (chair) , M. Brace (Principal), K. Stobo (Vice Principal), R. Zwicker (faculty), M. Melvin (Faculty), Katie Langille, Natasha Julian, Ashley Everett (treasurer)
Absent	Jennifer Nillson
Welcome	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Call to Order
Principal's Report (M. Brace)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Discovery Center went well, all classes attended a session in one of the two locations set up, and all seemed to enjoy it - Music clinician has been in on multiple days to work with various classes - Transition meetings for new primaries and grade 6's going to ADJH have begun - Grade 3 Assessment has begun; Literacy today and tomorrow, Math next week. - Art specialist has begun to work on the mural for the front entry with students from each grade - Class configurations have been sent out, we will be back to 12 classes next year - Last 50/50 prize was \$102, will post the next draw on the Facebook page in order to attempt to boost sales - Mi'kmaw Language Day was yesterday and Black Excellence Day is tomorrow with classes completing individual activities and discussions - Still awaiting 2026-2027 School Calendar release, so choosing dates to book the school for events next year will have to be done through email at a later date - The exit door in the gym was replaced with a new door that opens/closes properly

Faculty Liaison Report (R. Zwicker & Michelle Melvin)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Staff much appreciated the gifts and treats last week - No requests currently from staff - Terry Fox Foundation reached out and shared that our school raised \$1015 for Cancer research - Track Meet is May 26th (Rain Date May 27) - 71 students tried out, with 24 students being chosen to go - Field Day is the morning of June 10 (Rain Date June 17) - requesting parent volunteers to help with the 15 stations - Athletics NS was here to work with all classes in track and field events - Check with staff for volunteering at Spring Fling and/or participating in the staff "Pie in the Face"
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Treasurer's Report (A. Everett)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - BINGO \$2388 raised, popcorn day raised \$446 - New Balance of \$8231 (however, there are still charges to be paid out)
Event & Fundraising Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Spring Fling Friday June 5th (6-8pm)- we will need 35+ volunteers - Next Rafflebox Draw is underway - Possibly having another popcorn day the last week of school
Other Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Considering purchasing more foldable tables - Will need a new BINGO ball dropper, cards - PTO positions for next year; some members will be leaving: Secretary, Treasurer, Volunteer Coordinator, Event Coordinator; consider having a sign up at the Spring Fling and/or PTO speak during Curriculum Night to recruit new members - Field Trips/ Event Days are being planned, some costs will be covered by grants, leftover expenses will be submitted to PTO for approval - We would like to refresh the Box under the school sign by the road with flowers. We will propose the Garden Club led by CYCP work on it
Next Meeting Date	<p>June 9th</p>