

John Martin Junior High School Advisory Council

Currently looking for community members to join the SAC- advertised on JMjH X (Twitter) account and on JMjH website

MEETING SUMMARY

Meeting Minutes: April 24, 2025.

1. Attendance (names and positions held)

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| ● Michelle Kavanaugh | Principal |
| ● Christine McKenna | Vice-Principal |
| ● Diana Hatchette | Teacher |
| ● Angela Murphy | Parent (Absent) |
| ● Amanda Dowling | Chair |
| ● Lisa MacKinnon | Community Member |
| ● Michelle Garcia | Schools Plus Community Outreach Worker (Absent) |
| ● Tyrell Grosse | Grade 8 student representative (Absent) |
| ● Dre Beals | Grade 7 Student Representative (Absent) |
| ● Katrina Kerr | Grade 9 Student Representative (Absent) |

2. Call to order: Call to order by Chair Amanda Dowling

Call to order time: 5:00 pm

3. Approval of agenda: Approval provided by SAC members:

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4. Approval of previous meeting's summary: N/A

5. Business arising from the meeting summary:

Principal's Report:

- School enrollment currently at 304 students
- Staffing for next year: School & grade configurations for 2025-2026 is as follows:
 - Grade 6= 2

- Grade 7= 4
- Grade 8= 4
- Grade 9= 3
- CRP Specialist, Amanda Maher, supporting staff and students until mid June
- Literacy Coach/Literacy Support Teacher, Martha Mather, with JM/JH until June 30
- Kristen Berglund, ANS SSW, returns May 5, 2025.
- Student Success

School Trips/Teams/Events

- Grade 6 Black Cultural Centre
- Teens Now Talk
- Tunnel Vision
- Le Flo Franco
- Badminton
- Boys/Girls Football
- Grade 9 Tim Hortons Camp
- Grade 9 Boat Cruise

6. School improvement plan update

Student Achievement:

- Second cycle goals for SSP complete
- Third cycle goals for SSP have been developed
- First data pull:
 - 60% of students of African Ancestry as not meeting
 - 100% of Indigenous students not meeting
 - 48% of all other students not meeting
- Math 8 Individual Plans- in place and progress being monitored
- Supporting teachers to ensure structure and routine is being implemented consistently
- Weekly Math Challenge
- Weekly Literacy Challenge
- Initial stages of development of the PBIS- School Wide Matrix for 2025-2026 school year
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7. New business

- N/A

8. Next meeting: May 22, 2025 at 5:00 pm

9. Adjournment: 6:00 pm

