Parent Council/Society Meeting September 28,2026

Attended by: Terry Lyn Martin, Narinderpal Kuner, Karamjit Gill, Stephanie Alward, Bebi Sweenay, Sean Sweenay, Arpinder Kaur, Gurpreet Singh, Mayan Rai, Sandeep Sidhu, Alana Marklinger, Stath Georgoudis, Andrew Bews

Crossing Park School Society

Meeting called to order at 18:07

Sean made motion to accept minutes, seconded by Teri Lyn.

Treasurer's Report

Society sub Account

Sept 1 balance $403.14

Society Casino Account

Sept 1 Balance: $82,798.18

Old/New Business

erry Lyn is actively finding volunteers for council and for the casino. She is requesting $75 for signs for recruiting volunteers and $18.22 postage for casino paperwork.

Sean made motion Terilyn seconded

Invoice for the athletics program's shorts came to $1811.25. $1292.33 will be paid with proceeds from the Crossing Park canteen sales. Requesting an additional $500 for the remainder on the invoice.

Terilyn made motion and Sean seconded

$2000 for new cameras for photography. Old cameras are around 15 years old and not compatible with most new technology. Old ones will be kept as emergency cameras.

Made motion Terilyn Sean seconded

Acccess class asks:

BISSELL CrossWaveHard Floor Expert Wet/Dry Cleaner	1	$240.29	Supports a safe and sanitary classroom environment while complementing functional living programming. Students participate in eating, food preparation, cleaning, and daily living activities that result in frequent spills and messes. This allows staff to address spills efficiently while also providing opportunities to model practical cleaning and independent living skills.
Petal Sensory Spinning Chair for Autistic Kids & Teens	1	$79.99	Provides vestibular movement as an additional sensory-regulation option. It can be incorporated into individualized sensory routines, movement breaks, and regulation programming to support students in becoming regulated and ready to participate in learning.
8-Language AAC Device with 63 Buttons	1	$59.99	Provides an additional accessible communication tool for non-speaking and minimally speaking students. It supports requesting, choice-making, expressing wants and needs, classroom participation, and communication modelling. It can also provide a backup communication

			option when a student's primary system is unavailable.
JoyCat Kids Learning Tablet & Phonics Flash Cards	1	$36.99	Provides screen-free interactive practice in early literacy, phonics, vocabulary, listening, and matching. Audio feedback and the hands-on format allow students to practise skills with increased independence and make it useful for individual work systems and literacy centres.
Kids Tablet Laptop 2-in-1 Learning Toy	1	$33.29	Supports early literacy, number recognition, cause-and-effect learning, fine-motor development, and independent engagement. The laptop/tablet format also provides accessible opportunities to practise foundational technology-use skills.
Learning Resources Sorting Snacks Mini Fridge, 51 Pieces	1	$38.41	Supports functional academics and daily living skills through sorting, matching, categorization, food identification, and pretend-play routines. It can also be used to practise following directions, receptive language, requesting, and functional food vocabulary.
Frog Balance Counting Math Toy	1	$16.99	Provides concrete and visual support for early numeracy concepts including number recognition, counting, quantity, one-to-one correspondence, comparing amounts, and introductory addition and subtraction. The hands-on format makes abstract mathematical concepts more accessible.

Coogam Montessori Math Manipulatives & Number Counting Blocks	1	$34.99	Supports hands-on number recognition, counting, quantity, sequencing, addition, and subtraction. Manipulatives allow students to physically represent mathematical concepts and provide an accessible alternative to traditional paper-and-pencil activities.
NUOBESTY Shoe-Tying Practice Teaching Tools, 5 Sets	1	$14.72	Directly supports functional living and dressing independence. Students can practiselacing, bilateral coordination, sequencing, and shoe tying on a stable teaching tool before generalizing the skill to their own footwear.
LeapFrog 2-in-1 LeapTop Touch	1	$29.97	Provides accessible practice with letters, numbers, early vocabulary, fine-motor control, and cause-and-effect. The interactive format can be incorporated into independent work and leisure programming while developing foundational academic and technology skills.
Crayola Color Wonder Magic Light Brush, Mess-Free Painting	**3**	$180.00	Provides an accessible, low-mess creative activity for students requiring additional support with traditional art materials. These sets support fine-motor development, grasp, choice-making, colour recognition, creative expression, and independent leisure skills. Three sets allow multiple students to participate simultaneously.
Chair Bands for Fidgety Feet / Classroom Desk Bands	1	$44.99	Provides discreet movement and proprioceptive input while students remain seated. Chair bands can be

			incorporated into individualized regulation strategies, allowing students to meet movement needs while continuing to participate in table work, group activities, and classroom routines.
HEFAN Feelings Chart / Visual Emotional-Regulation Support	1	$16.99	Provides visual support for identifying and communicating emotions. It can be incorporated into regulation instruction, calm-down routines, daily check-ins, and communication programming to help students identify feelings and communicate when they require support.
VTech Call & Chat Learning Phone	1	$18.90	Supports functional communication, social interaction, and daily living skills through pretend telephone use. Students can practise answering and making calls, greetings, turn-taking, listening, responding to questions, and basic conversational routines in a safe and accessible format. The phone can also be incorporated into role-play activities to teach important community and safety skills, such as contacting family members, recognizing when and how to ask for help, and developing familiarity with telephone use. Interactive buttons and activities additionally support fine-motor skills, cause-and-effect learning, number recognition, and independent leisure.

Melofaver Toddler Wooden Peg Puzzles – Montessori Educational Toys	1	$35.99	Supports fine-motor development, visual-spatial skills, matching, problem-solving, and hand-eye coordination through an accessible hands-on activity. The large peg pieces are particularly useful for students developing grasp and controlled hand movements. Puzzles can also be incorporated into functional academic and communication programming by targeting identification, matching, receptive vocabulary, choice-making, and following simple directions. The predictable beginning-to-end format makes them well suited to independent work systems, helping students practise task completion, persistence, and independent leisure skills.
Crayola 2-Pack Bundle of Color Wonder Mess-Free Colouring Pages	5	**$55.95**($11.19 each)	Provides accessible, mess-free art materials that support fine-motor development, pencil/marker grasp, hand-eye coordination, colour recognition, choice-making, and creative expression. Color Wonder materials are particularly useful for students who are developing independence with art activities, as the markers only appear on the specialized paper. The colouring pages can be used for structured fine-motor practice, choice-based leisure activities, and independent work while reducing the level of adult assistance required for setup and cleanup. Multiple packs provide enough

			materials for repeated use across the ACCESS classroom.
Crayola Color Wonder Marker Refill Set (20 ct.)	4	**$107.96 ($26.99 each)**	Provides replacement and additional markers for the classroom's Color Wonder materials, allowing these resources to be used consistently across multiple students throughout the school year. The mess-free markers support fine-motor development, grasp, hand-eye coordination, colour recognition, choice-making, and creative expression while providing an accessible option for students who require additional support to participate independently in art and leisure activities. Multiple refill sets ensure sufficient materials are available for small-group activities, individual work, and repeated classroom use.
Melissa & Doug Laundry Basket 14-Piece Wooden Pretend Play Set	1	**$63.97**	Supports functional living skills by giving students a hands-on way to practise and sequence everyday laundry routines. The set can be used to teach sorting clothing, identifying household items, following multi-step directions, folding, ironing routines, and completing familiar household tasks. It also supports communication, vocabulary development, fine-motor skills, matching and categorization, and functional dramatic play. Practising these routines in the classroom helps students build familiarity and

			independence with skills that can later be generalized to home and community environments.
Adjustable-Handle Broom and Dustpan Set	1	**$29.99**	Supports direct instruction and practice in functional living, independence, and introductory vocational skills. Students can learn to sweep floors, collect debris, use cleaning equipment safely, follow a multi-step cleaning routine, and participate in maintaining their classroom environment. The adjustable handle allows the equipment to be adapted for different students and provides opportunities to develop coordination, motor planning, and task completion. Regular classroom use also allows students to practise these skills in an authentic setting and work toward greater independence with household and workplace cleaning responsibilities.
Wooden Magnetic Fishing Game – Shape & Colour Sorting	1	**$32.39**	Supports functional academics, fine-motor development, visual discrimination, and social participation through an engaging hands-on activity. Students can practisecolour and shape recognition, matching, sorting, counting, and following simple directions while developing hand-eye coordination, controlled movement, and grasp. The game can also be used to target communication skills such as requesting, making choices, identifying colours and shapes, and

			taking turns with peers or adults. Its structured format makes it suitable for individual instruction, independent work, or supported small-group activities.
Learning Resources Number Nails Activity Set	1	**$34.40**	Provides hands-on practice with early numeracy while simultaneously developing fine-motor skills. Students can work on number recognition, counting, number sequencing, one-to-one correspondence, and matching quantities to numerals through a concrete and engaging activity. Manipulating the pieces also supports grasp, hand-eye coordination, bilateral coordination, and controlled hand movements. The structured activity can be adapted for individual student goals and used during direct instruction, independent work systems, or numeracy centres as an accessible alternative to paper-and-pencil math activities.
CrossWaveReplacement Filters & Accessories	**1**	**$36.99**	**Provides replacement components to maintain the CrossWave cleaner, supporting classroom hygiene and continued opportunities to teach practical cleaning skills.**
BISSELL Multi-Surface Cleaning Solution	**3**	**$80.97**	**Supports daily classroom maintenance and functional living instruction. Students can participate in supervised cleaning routines while developing independence and responsibility.**

Disinfecting Cleaning Wipes	**1**	**$55.88**	**Supports classroom hygiene by allowing staff to clean shared learning materials and frequently touched surfaces, helping maintain a clean learning environment.**
Crayola Color Wonder Mess-Free Colouring Bundle	**1**	**$14.77**	**Provides additional colouring materials for fine-motor development, grasp, hand-eye coordination, choice-making, and independent leisure. Mess-free materials make creative activities more accessible.**
Montessori Pretend Food Learning Set	**1**	**$32.39**	**Supports functional living skills through food identification, sorting, matching, and pretend food preparation. Students can practise requesting, making choices, following directions, and participating in familiar mealtime routines.**
GYMHEROES Sensory Toy	**1**	**$35.01**	**Provides an additional sensory exploration and regulation resource. It can be incorporated into individualized sensory breaks, tactile exploration, and structured leisure activities according to student needs.**
Light-Up Textured Silicone Sensory Toy	**1**	**$29.99**	**Provides visual and tactile sensory input while supporting cause-and-effect learning, fine-motor engagement, exploration, and independent leisure.**

Total of Listed Items: $1,493.16 (before tax)

Sean made motion. Gurpreet seconded

Society Adjourned at 18:19

Crossing Park School Council

Called to order at 18:19

Terilyn made motion to pass minutes, seconded by Bebi. Passed.

Treasurers Report

Apr 27 balance $3308.08

June 29 - cheque #97 -205.70

Admin Report

About 970 students enrolled this year.

A warm welcome to our new assistant principal Sandeep Sidhu

Old/ New business

Refresher on school council role and member roles. Can be found at https://www.albertaschoolcouncils.ca/public/download/files/181387

Council Adjourned 18:41