

## Highland Park Junior High School

### School Advisory Council

#### Meeting Minutes – Date: May 5th , 2026

- The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.
- Student enrolment currently stands at 148 students, with two homerooms classes per grade level- Projected to be 165 In September
- The Technology Education 9 regional initiative is continuing well.
- Group of 25 students will be attending the Uncover your Essence Conference and 6 Math students are set to attend the Math 10 Africentric Conference.
- Staffing and scheduling for the 2026-2027 school year discussed.
- Transition planning is underway for our incoming grade 7 students from SSES and our outgoing grade 9 students as they transition to Citadel.
- Literacy and Numeracy plans are underway for September 2026
- Athletics – The Toronto Blue Jays have provided Highland Park with valuable equipment for the Jays Care athletic program. Upcoming softball tryouts.
- Highland Park Continues to partner with Feed Nova Scotia
- Our recent Coffee house under the leadership of Ms. Bray was a hue success.
- Expectations in regards to attendance leading into 2026-2027 were discussed
- Upcoming Black Excellence Celebrations to be hosted by the DBDLI
- Student Leaderships are planning an upcoming social May 2026
- Highland Park Junior High Continues to Partner with community organizations.
- Baby Sitting Course has been introduced this year in which we have received a high volume of interest.
- Grade 9 End of Year celebration- (Boat Cruise) set for June 22nd 2026
- Financial requests were discussed ( Art Supplies , Basketball Warm ups, Transportation etc)
- Meeting adjourned at 6:04pm