

Public Schools Branch
Board of Trustees Public Meeting
August 27, 2026
Minutes

The Public Schools Branch Board of Trustees hosted a hybrid public meeting on Thursday, August 27, 2026.

Present In-person: Andrew MacFarlane, Board Chair- Charlottetown Family of Schools
Karen Clare, Vice-Chair- Bluefield Family of Schools
Gaylene Carragher, Trustee- Charlottetown Family of Schools
Peter Fullerton, Trustee- Kensington and Kinkora Families of Schools
Wade Czank, Trustee- Montague Family of Schools
Marcella Byrne, Trustee- Morell and Souris Families of Schools
Andrew Rose, Appointed Trustee
Rob MacAdam, Acting Director Public Schools Branch
Heather Palmer, Executive Assistant Public Schools Branch
Matt MacLeod, Senior Communications Officer Public Schools Branch
Students and Parents from Lucy Maud Montgomery School

Present Virtually: Emily McKeown, Trustee- Three Oaks Family of Schools
Andrew Avery, Trustee- Westisle Family of Schools

Regrets: Dennis Lewis, Appointed Trustee
Stephanie Arnold, Appointed Trustee
Natasha Monaghan, Executive Assistant Public Schools Branch

1. CALL TO ORDER

The Board rose to the public meeting which was called to order at 7:43p.m. Chair Andrew MacFarlane welcomed all in attendance.

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

It was moved by Karen Clare and seconded by Wade Czank that the Agenda be approved as amended. Motion carried

3. NAMING OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN CHARLOTTETOWN:

WHEREAS the Public Schools Branch (PSB) is establishing a new elementary school facility located in the West Royalty / Charlottetown family of schools area to serve local students and the surrounding community;

WHEREAS the Board of Trustees has authority and oversight concerning the official naming of public school facilities across the district; and

WHEREAS stakeholder feedback, community engagement, and consultation processes have concluded with the proposed name reflecting Prince Edward Island's cultural heritage and identity;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Trustees of the Public Schools Branch hereby approves the official name of the new facility located in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, as ***GREEN GABLES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL***; and

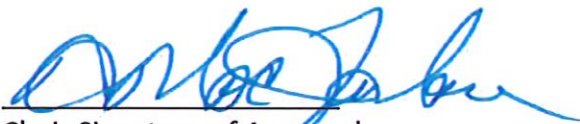
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Director of Public Schools Branch (or their designate) be authorized and directed to execute all administrative, operational, signage, and communications steps necessary to formalize and implement the approved name.

Moved by Andrew Rose
Seconded by Marcella Bryne
Motion Carried

8/27/03 **7. ADJOURNMENT**

It was moved by Andrew MacFarlane and seconded by Gaylene Carragher to adjourn the public meeting. Motion carried

The meeting was adjourned at 7:51 p.m.


Chair Signature of Approval