



Dalewood Elementary School

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ANNUAL REPORT: Dalewood Elementary School Council June 3, 2026

As we conclude another successful school year, we would like to express our sincere gratitude for your unwavering support and active involvement. Your dedication has been instrumental in fostering a vibrant and nurturing environment for our students.

I would like to thank our School Council members this year for their efforts and dedication. This year members of School Council included: Andrea Ara (Co-Chair), Bill Heinrich (Co-Chair), Katie Davidman (Secretary), Vanessa Alexander (Treasurer), Rosalee van Staaldouin, Christine Lootsma, Stan Visaticki, Natalia Gonzalez, Ashley Gaskin, Arun Vijayakumar, Alison Simpson, Rodrigo Venturelli, Heather Smithson, Rachel Roper, Sweni Sabararatnam, Sue Galbraith, Allison Henderson, Breanne McColman (Members at Large), Anna Parsons, Kevin McHarg and Chris Adeney (Staff Representatives).

Throughout the year, we have achieved numerous milestones and embarked on exciting initiatives, all made possible by your contributions and enthusiasm. From enriching educational programs to community-building events, your participation has been invaluable. For example, the Parents Reaching Out Grant focused on four initiatives to engage families: Parent Community Garden, Home Cooking and Video Recipes, Food and Wellness Links and a Spring Open House Farmer's Market.

We are pleased to report that our school council meetings have been a cornerstone of our collaborative efforts. These meetings have provided a platform for sharing ideas, discussing important matters, and planning for the future. Your insights and perspectives have greatly influenced our decisions and helped shape the direction of our school.

As we look forward to the next academic year, we encourage you to continue your active involvement. Your presence at our school council meetings is crucial, and we warmly invite you to join us in these gatherings. Together, we can continue to create a nurturing and inspiring environment for our students. We hope you can join our final school council meeting for the 2024 – 2025 school year on Wednesday, June 18 at 6:30 pm.

Thank you once again for your support and commitment.

Sincerely,

Mrs. K. Hopkins
Principal



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ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT: Dalewood Elementary School Council *Sources and Uses of Project Funds as of the end of June, 2025*

Cash on hand for projects at the beginning of the period (September 1, 2024)	\$0
<i>Add revenues:</i> Funds raised through Parents Reaching Out Grant	\$900.00
<i>Subtract expenditures:</i> Project expenditures (see Analysis 1 below)	-\$879.02
Project cash on hand at the end of the period (June 2025)	<u>\$20.98</u>

Analysis 1: Project Expenditures

Parents Reaching Out Grant	Expenditure
Printing of Recipe Requests	\$200
Gardening Supplies (Garden Hose and Gloves)	\$115.65
Portable Plastic Tables	\$203.37
Farmer's Market – Open House	\$360.00
Total	\$879.02