

**John MacNeil Elementary
School Advisory Council**

Chairperson: Ewi Jr Poblete
c/o John MacNeil Elementary
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Meeting on May 26th, 2026

Attendance: Ewi Jr, Neil F., Megan D., Emily O., Jan G.

Missing: Elizabeth M., Robyne G., Lunefer, Melissa M

AGENDA

1. JMES May 2026 –

- Update LM3 assessments – Assessments went well overall. Students were as prepared as they could be and the support staff stepped up to help throughout the last two weeks.
- Staffing update/classroom plans for 26-27 school year- Classrooms established (P, P, P/1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 3, 3/4, 4, 4/5, 5) 4/5 to fill, core french, marking and prep, and a 5 month mat leave.
- Grade 5 closing – SAC approval on new policy
Calling it Recognition Day – Will continue with plan as approved by SAC.
Afternoon event with assembly to recognize students and the movement to jr high. Cupcakes, water, juice for families. Simple and modest.

2. Final Planning for SAC/JMES Spring fair –

- Outdoor games to borrow from the schoolsplus team for the event – Great addition!
- Many staff signed up to support – Plan locations for support (See map and sheet for volunteers)
- Map out locations for different events – Some locations decided and the day of we will place remaining stations.
- Final food purchase plans – purchase 250 Hotdogs, 350 buns, Condiments, 200 water, 200 juice boxes, 150 freezies, skipping ropes
- Ewi to create a poster to print and send home with kids for families!

NEXT MEETING