

St. John XXIII Catholic School  
School Council Meeting Minutes  
9526 89 Street, Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta

May 26, 2025 6:30pm

In Attendance:

Kristine Willis-Dengler (Principal)  
Erin Croft (Assistant Principal)  
Dan Holden (incoming Principal)  
Candice Kalyn - (Chair) - not present  
Marc Dzura (Co-Chair)  
Christi McTaggart (Treasurer)  
Linsey Demontigny (Vice-Chair)  
Korinne Walsh (Secretary)  
Michelle McCarthy (Fundraising Coordinator)  
Brandy Leach (Hot Lunch Coordinator)  
Jacquie Anderson - Grade 2 Teacher  
Paige Zuk (parent)  
Amanda Dzura - Parent  
Nicole Kelly - parent  
Jenn Duschene - Parent  
Reily Seddon - parent

**ACTION ITEMS**

**BUDGET FINANCIAL DECISIONS**

Marc put forward a Motion to approve \$250 to go towards the renewal of subscription to MunchaLunch for the upcoming school year 2025/26

First - Linsey

Second - Michelle

All in favour - yes

1. Call to Order: Co-Chair Marc at 6:33pm
2. Prayer: Kristine Willis Dengler
3. Land Acknowledgement: Co-Chair Linsey
4. Approval of April Agenda -

First – Linsey  
Second – Paige  
All in Favour – yes

5. Approval of May Minutes

First – Linsey  
Second – Brandy L  
All in Favour – yes

6. School/Teacher Report – Mrs. Anderson – Lots of growth in Grade 2 this year in many ways. Nice to see them writing and being excited about math. They love math. There are some Tpets coming up, including a coding and soap stone cross. They are so creative. The other grade 2 class would love to have a picnic to wrap up the year.
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### **May School Council Admin Report 2025**

#### **Month of Mary**

- Living Rosary will be tomorrow morning at 10 am

#### **Run Club**

- Grade 1-4

#### **Mentors SAB**

- Visit twice a week

#### **Indigenous Peoples Day**

- Adrian Lachance - June 16

#### **S'more Question**

- Friday or Sunday?

#### **Pre-K**

- We want to Increase numbers ( 2 classes)

#### **Upcoming Events:**

- May 28-29 - Alien In-Line Skating

- May 30 - Talent Show
- June 3 - Earth Rangers Presentation 10am
- June 5 - Kinder/Nature Kinder year-end BBQ (5-7 pm)
- June 10 - Nature K & K Fun Day
- June 12 - Grade 4 Farewell 1:00 pm
- June 13 - Fun Day
- June 18 - Year End Mass 10am
- June 19 - Year End BBQ 5pm
- June 24 - Kindergarten Farewell
- June 25 - Last day for students/ Final Assembly, 1:00pm

#### **Wish List:**

- Library Bags for each student. \$1.50/bag (Learners and Learning)

#### **7. Treasurer's Report**

- Hot lunch Profit so far this year**
- Stencils will be moved to next year
- As stated in previous minutes: we are allocating \$550 from Box of Cards to the library commons (ear-marked to furniture)**

#### **8. Fundraising Update**

- Spring fundraiser - We sold 41 pansy pots - Profit of \$336. 20.

#### **9. New Business**

- AGM - moved to September 15, 2025 at 6:30 pm.
- School Council Recruitment - Hoping to see some Kindergarten student parents, would love to see them become part of the school council community. Could put in Class Dojo in August.**
- Fun Day - June 13 and June 20 (rain out date) - Lots of Volunteers - will finalize stations and times - 2 per stations - will also need lunch volunteers
- Year-End BBQ - Date Chosen - June 19 - 5-7pm - 200 burgers (precooked from M&Ms \$280 approx.), 120 hotdogs (from Costco), get a bit more hotdogs this year, chips (Costco), hot dog buns (Freson's?), (budget is \$750). Bubble machine, bluetooth speaker**

e. Annual Report & Financial Statement – will be completed

- f. Yearbook – 2025/2026 things to consider – will need more pages, due to the addition of the nature program classes. Student count is going up as well as classes. We order 5 extra copies just in case.
- g. MunchaLunch – renewing? We do have until October to decide to renew. Parents at the meeting feel positively about MunchaLunch and the ease of ordering from the website. Motion put forward to cover the subscription for next year.
- h. Recess – alternative activities other than soccer are needed. May incorporate into our school assurance plan. Grade 3 and 4 Nature classes will be helping to teach many different games and non-traditional activities within the program.
- i. Added discussions: Would be great to have ways that parents share their talents and careers in the school.

10. Old Business

- a. Community Engagement Grant – was not used this year. Marc is looking into perhaps covering the numeracy night, and he will keep Kristine and Erin posted.

11. Adjournment at 7:55 pm

Next Parent Council Date: September 15, 2025 at 6:30 PM

Upcoming Agenda Items: School Council Mission Statement and Operating Procedures.