

School Council Agenda

<u>Location: St. Louis School</u> <u>Date: January 8, 2025</u> <u>Time: 6:30 pm</u>

Invitees	Accept √	Decline X	Invitees	Accept √	Decline X
Lynette Pancoast (Chair)	х		Chandra Gauthier		х
Jessica Durk (Vice- Chair, Co-Secretary)	х		Sabrina Garrecht	х	
Codi Pratt (Vice-Chair, Activities Committee)	х		Joleen Chalifoux	х	
Marta Crichton (Co-Secretary)	х		Natalie Long		х
Ashley Hirsch (Teacher Rep)	х		Carly MacKay		х
Ashly Davey (Teacher Rep)		х	Gen Carolan		х
Jena Sinclair (Treasurer)	х		Brady Pancoast		х
Ron Blackmer (Principal)	х		Student Representative		Х

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Item #	Description	Member		
1.	Call to order - 6:36			
2.	Treaty Land Acknowledgement St. Louis School Council would like to acknowledge that we are gathering on the traditional land of the Blackfoot people who have welcomed here for centuries the Cree, the Métis, other First Nations and non-indigenous people. The land is now recognized as the traditional territory of Treaty 7 to the north, west and south and Treaty 4 to the east. St. Louis School Council wishes to thank the First Nations people, past and present, for welcoming us here.			
3	Opening Prayer & Faith Discussion Saint of the Month for January - St. John Bosco, he was a priest who grew up in Italy in the 1800's and decided to take in poor orphan boys and provide education and housing. He started an order of priests to follow in his steps. Known as an educator and the namesake of "Bosco Homes" which are Catholic orphanages around the world. Patron of young children and musicians.			
4.	Introduction of Attendees	All		
5.	Adoption of Minutes 1st Jessica 2nd Codi In favour\opposed Any additions to the Agenda	Lynette		
6.	Student Council Report • Re-evaluating knitting club- it's becoming an issue between the grade 5's and 6's	Ashley		

7.	President Report • Next meeting is Monday, January 27 at 7:00pm (in-person and online)	Lynette	
8.	Principal Report	Ron	
	There is a CCT Program on Monday afternoons		
	 Mental health support for the whole classroom 		
	 Ashley Fisher leads the program 		
	 Themed discussions about things like handling stress, 		
	emotions, family dynamics, educational coding, etc.		
	 Funded through the Government of Alberta- Recovery Alberta 		
	 They lead a lot of summer programing, as well 		
	SJPII		
	 Next year the Grade 6 French Immersion over to St. Mary's 		
	 After the new school opens, the entire French-Immersion 		
	program moves to St. Mary's		
	There are talks of opening up the Grade 6 to English programs		
	on The Hill, too		
	■ There is great concern about this situation and we		
	would invite a continuous discussion with powers-that-		
	be		
	 Wizard of Oz play cost \$320 to take the students to AMENDMENT- Actual cost was \$240 (\$30 per student) 		
	 AMENDMENT- Actual cost was \$240 (\$30 per student) Elkwater bussing \$630 +GST to go up for one day (plus extra for driver) 		
	to leave and come back)		
	Calgary trip bussing is \$1170 (yellow bus)		
	Salgary trip bussing is \$1170 (yellow bus) \$1560 for "White Bus" (upgraded bus)		
	Ski date for Elkwater may only be available for Grade 6 (due to group)		
	size allowed on ski hill and bussing)		
	 Can the students skip the required lessons if they're proficient? 		
	Pastor at River Valley emailed to offer and donate \$250 for 10 months		
	of the year, annually		
	Ron will clarify if the money is designated or not		
9.	Treasurer Report	Jena	
	Current bank balance - \$6828.43		
	o Outstanding:		
	■ Buns purchase by Jessica		
	■ Ms. Patty's food costs from Turkey Dinner		
	 Pay Chef Todd- he will get the exact total to us by Friday 		
	(estimating \$425)		
	Motion to reimburse \$320 for the Wizard of Oz play		
	Motion by Jena, 2nd Sabrina		
	 AMENDMENT- Actual cost was \$240 (\$30 per student), 		
	reimbursement will be \$240 instead of \$320		
10.	To achous! Douget	Ashly	
	Teachers' Report		

11.	Fundraising Report	Codi	
	Christmas Market - \$2240.10		
	○ Minus ~\$250 for food		
	Christmas Market 50/50 - \$383.50 (part of the Market total)		
	Bake Sale and Concessions- \$516.60		
	 16 vendor coupons used 		
	\$180 in donations		
	 \$60 in kid tables that didn't come 		
	 Someone bought a book of tickets and added a 		
	donation on top		
	 Someone gave a cash donation 		
	Christmas Concert 50/50- \$117		
	Christmas Concert Raffle- \$875 + \$875 in Winnings		
	Co-Op Gift Cards- October through April To Day Bottle Drive 2 Police Code at Ct. Bottle Character Cities Bushles To Day Bottle Drive 2 Police Code at Ct. Bottle Character Cities Bushles To Day Bottle Drive 2 Police Code at Ct. Bottle Character Chara		
	To Do: Bottle Drive? Bake Sale at St. Pat's Church? Silver Buckle steek dispers? (grade 6 fundamining projects?)		
	steak dinner? (grade 6 fundraising projects?) o Patrick is making a plan to fundraise		
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12.	Old Business:	All	
	Big field trip 4/5/6 graders- Ron	7 (11	
	Girl Guide's Camp was a stellar price- let's book Grade 6 trip		
	■ \$125/night with \$100 deposit for up to 30 campers (5		
	rooms of 6 bunks)		
	Parents could come help cook the food (Jena		
	and Jessica volunteer to come cook and		
	coordinate menu)		
	Possible meal with parents invited		
	Christmas Concert feedback		
	Consider moving concert to River Valley for more seating		
	Christmas Dinner feedback		
	 Possibly a turkey AND ham next year 		
	○ Pickles were a hit		
	○ More veggies, ran out this year		
	 Keep everything the same but add a ham option and stuffing 		
	o Don't forget to buy butter		
	Christmas Market Feedback		
	Have Santa come in the afternoon to draw more traffic in later		
	in the day		
	 Hotdogs were a great idea There were less kids present this year 		
	 There were less kids present this year There needs to be a designated smoking area outside 		
	(vendors were smoking right next to the doors)		
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13.	New Business:	All	
	January Activity- Movie: Harold and the Purple Crayon		

16.	Adjourn - 8:29	
15.	Closing:	All
14.	Mar 6 th , Apr 2 nd , May 7 th , June 4 th	All
14.	Next Meeting: February 5 th , 2025	All
	Spartan Race date- TBD	
	■ Adult plates \$10, kid plates \$5, possible family rate	
	Church spaghetti supper with CWL?	
	○ Spring Tea (May 9)	
	■ Future events: ○ Bingo night (May 2)	
	Easter basket raffles for April 14th-17th Euture events:	
	March meeting to THURSDAY March 6th	
	Lent starts Wed. March 5 th ; Shrove Tuesday March 4th; changed	
	decorate)	
	- Sock Hop during school day (Parent Council to	
	Game Night	
	- Possibly have craft tables available during Board	
	February 7th	
	- Board Game Night during registration on	
	- 100 th day (in-school)	
	February Activity & Date – Valentines	
	■ Motioned by Jessica, 2nd by Codi	
	 Motion to spend up to \$100 for candy and supplies 	
	■ Tickets- \$2 a piece, or 3 for \$5	
	■ Motion by Jessica, 2nd Codi	
	treats	
	■ Jena putting together, \$50 limit for Galaxy gift card and	
	Movie basket raffle	
	■ Chips \$1	
	■ Candy Bags \$2 ■ Water Bottles \$1	
	■ Licorice \$2	
	o Other concession items	
	Pizza \$3/slice, \$20 whole pizza	
	o Popcorn \$2	
	■ Doors open at 6:00, Movie starts at 6:30	

Item #	Action Items	Member	When	Done
1	Ron will touch base with 4/5 and 6 Teachers about BIG field trip at close of the year	RON	ASAP	
2	Ron looking into alternate bussing options for Elkwater (like El Capitan)	RON	ASAP	
3	Ron will find out what \$250 monthly donation by River Valley should be allocated for	RON	ASAP	
4	Ron checking on A-Phase cheque	RON	ASAP	
5	Ron looking into booking Girl Guide Came	RON	ASAP	
6	Ron looking into pizza order for Movie Night	RON	ASAP	
7	Jena creating movie raffle basket	JENA	January 17	
8	Jessica planning crafts (Valentines) for Registration Night	JESSICA	February 7	
9	Purchasing candy (licorice) and popcorn bags for Movie Night	SABRINA/ JESSICA	January 17	