

School Council Annual General Meeting (AGM) Agenda
October 23, 2024, 6:30 p.m.

1. **Call to order at 6:34pm.**
2. **Attendance:** Grace Kully, Mark Kay, Scott Raypold, Darren Skalski, Kaitlyn Boyko, Beinta Hansen-Wong, and Ashley Reichert.
3. **Welcome**
Mark would like to nominate himself for vice-chair. He is voted through by acclimation.
4. **Acknowledgement**
 - a. We honour the spirit of the land, the land that has sustained us all since time immemorial. We acknowledge that we are gathering on Treaty 6 territory, meeting grounds and gathering place of the Cree, Saulteaux, Blackfoot, Dene and Nakota Sioux, and the homeland of the Métis people of Alberta. We acknowledge, honour, and respect the many First Nations, Métis, and Inuit people whose footsteps have marked these lands for centuries. Together we call upon all peoples to build a stronger understanding of those who dwell on this land we call home. The recognition of our collective histories on this land is a meaningful act of reconciliation. We honour those who walk with us - we are all Treaty People.
5. **Prayer** (Grace Kully)
6. **Administration Report** (Shelby Moser & Darren Skalski)
See Below
7. **Trustee Report** (Lydia Yeomans sends regrets) - Unable to come
See Below
8. **Families and Friends Report** (Kaitlyn Boyko)
See Below
9. **Partners in Prayer** (Grace Kully)
- First meeting. There were some new people that joined and there will be one more meeting before the fall break.
10. **Major Projects Committee - Playground**
See Below
-A meeting has been scheduled for 3:15 on October 29, 2024 with the city.
 - The Committee is in the beginning stages of designing a dolphin statue for people/companies who donate. We need to figure out

how to raise money by spring. If we don't have it by then, then we can't dig til 2026.

- Question for admin would be location (indoor vs outdoor)?
- We roughly need \$80,000 to \$100,000 for spring 2025. We are unsure how long the north playground has left (life expectancy).
- We have one \$5,000 donation coming up in December, but realistically, most donations will come in the form of \$100 - \$500. So, we need to find ways to canvas for these donations.
- The district will continue to fix the playground as needed. We can be secure in this for a couple of years.
- A sponsorship letter is being drafted. We are wondering if the administration is willing to sign this letter.
- Is the administration willing to support letters going home with the kids as well as potentially a contest of some sort.
- The conversation is kind of a what comes first conversation, the chicken or the egg in regards to design first or raise money first.

11. **Next meeting** is Wednesday, November 20th 2024.

12. Adjournment at 7:51 pm.

- **Division-wide Assessments:**
 - T-Series literacy assessments (gr. 2 - 6)
 - LeNs Letter Name and Sound Test (K - gr. 1) Alberta Education literacy assessment
 - Quick Phonological Awareness Screening (QPAS) (K)
 - Elk Island numeracy assessments (gr. 2 - 6)
 - Data analysis has been and will continue to be completed for these assessments; In class and pull out interventions will begin.
- **Communication:**
 - Communication Week at a Glance for parents CANVA; JJN Instagram/JJN Facebook (for pictures of events happening and fun), and JJN Website
 - Just started a TikTok account as well. Posts coming soon.
- **Emergency Protocols:** We have practiced two evacuation drills and one unannounced drill. As well, we practiced a Hold and Secure. With the cold weather coming, we will be practicing Lockdowns as well.
- **Liturgies/Celebrations:**
 - October 10 - Thanksgiving Liturgy - Rebecca SAP
 - November 8 - Remembrance Day Observance/ Liturgy at 1:20pm - Fr. Jack
- **Halloween Week** - Scott
- **GSACRD Club Volleyball - Grade 6** - Scott
- **Upcoming:**
 - Nov. 1 - ATA Institute Day
 - Nov. 4 - Breeding Moon Assembly
 - Nov. 4 - Gr. 6 Immunization #1
 - Nov. 4-7 - Book Fair
 - Nov. 6 - Gr. 6 trip to Alberta Leg
 - Nov. 6 - Gr. 3: In School Soap Making
 - Nov. 6 - PTI's 4-8pm
 - Nov. 7 - Gr. 1 to SPL for Rooney & Punyi Show
 - Nov. 7 - PTI's 4-8pm
 - Nov. 8 - Book Fair picked up
 - Nov. 8 - Hot Lunch: Subway
 - Nov. 11-15 - FALL BREAK
 - Nov. 20 - School Council Mtg @ 6:30pm
 - Nov. 21 - Big Bud/Little Bud Activity Day

- Nov. 21 - Gr. $\frac{4}{5}$ Children's Theater Trip
- Nov. 22 - Tie Dye Day
- Nov. 22 - JJN School Dance 6-8pm

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Division News

On August 26th, we gathered as a faith community at Holy Family Parish to kick off the new school year with our Opening Mass. We were blessed to welcome new staff to our division, who join us in our mission to inspire excellence and lifelong learning throughout our schools.

A special highlight was the recognition of Trish Lema, whose extraordinary career has been filled with faith, kindness, and generosity. Trish, your profound impact on our community is beyond measure, and we are deeply grateful for your tireless dedication. Congratulations on receiving the Laura Bird Memorial Beacon of Hope Award!

We were also privileged to have guest speaker David Wells share his insights on our 2024/2025 Faith theme: Growing in Mercy, With the Son. Let us move forward together, rooted in faith and community, as we celebrate the start of a new school year!

Many of our schools hosted welcome-back socials this month, creating a warm and welcoming environment for students and families as they returned to school. These events provided a wonderful opportunity for the school community to reconnect, meet new faces, and kick off the school year with excitement and a sense of belonging. We are grateful for the efforts of staff, students, and families in making these gatherings a success, setting the tone for a fantastic year ahead!

School News

Today our **École Sacré Coeur Panthers** had our first school-wide Monday Morning Assembly! We joined together in prayer, sang O'Canada, learned about who we are as Panthers, went over weekly events, school expectations and values (HRTS), and acknowledged this week's Birthdays! Most importantly we explained which House our Grade 1-4 students belong to! We are excited to host this year's Sorting Ceremony for our Kindergarten students!

At **École Secondaire St. Albert Catholic High School**, our junior girls' volleyball team kicked off their season with an impressive victory, earning gold at the SCA tournament! This fantastic achievement showcases their hard work and dedication. Congratulations to the team for such a strong start, and we look forward to many more successes this season!

Day 1 of Welcome Back Spirit Week at **Legal School** was a hit with Twin Day! Our students and staff went all out with creative twin (and triplet!) outfits, bringing loads of fun and energy to



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kick off the week. A special shoutout to our “Titan twins” who rocked matching necklaces, showcasing their school spirit! Stay tuned for more fun as Spirit Week continues!

At ESSMY, two remarkable students, Calla Pederson and Rylee Haig, showed exceptional kindness and responsibility by helping younger ESC students who accidentally got off at the wrong bus stop. Their quick thinking and willingness to assist ensured the safety of their peers. In recognition of their thoughtful actions, the school will be honouring Calla and Rylee, with appreciation from both the Transportation Department and the Division. These acts of service remind us of the strong community spirit within our schools!

Consent and Action Items:

- 2024-2027 Marketing and Communications Strategy
- Property Disposition

Report from the Superintendent:

- 2023-2024 Safe and Caring Schools Report

Next Regular Board Meeting: The next Regular Board Meeting will take place on October 28, 2024, at 2:00 p.m. at Division Services Centre, in St. Albert.

F&F of JJN UPDATE - October 23, 2024

Healthy hunger has started and hot lunches have been set up til December.

Our bank balance is currently **\$48,604.13**.

Funds earmarked for the playground are **\$40,055.33**.

Usable money in our account right now is in the amount of **\$8,298.80**.

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FUNDRAISERS

Art Cards have been sent off and should be back soon.

We are currently looking for company sponsorships and donations so if you know of anyone, please tell them to contact me or the school.

EVENTS

Our first event has been finalized and will be on Friday, November 22nd from 6-8pm. We are doing a school dance and the theme is a Costume Ball! We are thinking rewear your halloween costume or any other costume you have and love and join us for an evening of dancing and fun with friends. Tickets will be sold through Healthy Hunger for \$25/family or cash at the door the day of. Your family admission will include a drink, chips and glow sticks.

Our next meeting will be this Friday, October 25th!