

School Council Annual General Meeting (AGM) Agenda
January 22nd, 2025 at 6:30 p.m.

1. **Call to order at 6:31pm.**
2. **Attendance:** Mark Kay, Grace Kully, Beinta Hansen-Wong, Scott Raypold, Darren Skalski, Shelby Moser, Kaitlyn Boyko, Carol Donnelly, Ashley Reichart, and Anita Curd.
3. **Welcome**
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)

They are thinking of a new idea for the school. They are still meeting once a month. Grace will meet separately with the administrators.
6. **Amendment to Agenda Order**

First: Grace Kully
Second: Beinta Hansen-Wong
7. **Adoption of Agenda**

First: Ashley Reichart
Second: Anita Curd
8. **Administration Report** (Shelby Moser & Darren Skalski)

See Below
9. **Trustee Report** (Joe Becignuel - not present today, so no update)

Nothing to Report
10. **Families and Friends Report** (Kaitlyn Boyko)

See Below
11. **Chairperson Report** (Mark Kay)

Nothing to Report

12. Partners in Prayer (Grace Kully)

13. Major Projects Committee - Playground

-Mark got a singular quote from Kidnation and it was \$300,000.00. The print off will not leave the school and it's just an idea. We are not getting this park but we just wanted to have a ballpark figure.

- Anita asked if we could have some more advertisement to the school

- We talked about multiple avenues for fundraising: letters, sponsorship levels, plaques etc.

- We are doing a ski night on March 1, 2025. If we sell out 125 ski tickets at \$30.00 each then we will make \$2,200.00

- A letter to the editor in the Gazette is free as a means to advertise and a ¼ page ad is \$400.00

-Bullet points to go forward with: Discuss a means of communication to communicate to parents for fundraising (click here to be linked to friends or watch for your kids backpacks-it needs to be separate from the WAG); we need to figure out our levels of sponsorship (tier fundraising); Figure out brick work or some sort of outside feature for sponsorships.

- For canvassing - the school cannot hand anything out. The parents need to stand at the doors and hand out papers.

- We need around \$50-70,000.00 to raise

14. Yearbook Committee

15. Next meeting is Wednesday, February 19th at 6:30pm.

16. Adjournment at 7:39pm.

Admin Report for JJN School Council Meeting Jan. 22/2025

FAITH NEWS

- Faith retreats
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 - Nov. 29, 2024: Staff
 - Session on praying with and painting icons
 - Jan. 9, 2025: Student
 - Jon Bauer: Wear your Jersey of Mercy. With Jesus as your coach
 - All students attended and we are thankful for the igniting of our faith once again!
- Advent Liturgy on Dec. 3, 2024
 - Led by kindergarten students and grade 6 help
 - Thank you to all parents who were in attendance
- Christmas Concert: Dude You Hear What I Hear
 - Thank you to Mrs. Chyzowski for leading the actors and Mrs. Poshtar for leading vocals. What an amazing concert to celebrate the birth of Jesus.
- Advent Campaign: Catholic Social Services Care-A-Van project
 - Through donations from Christmas concert tickets and the grade 5 garage sale, we were able to donate \$2,027
- Kindergarten Christmas Night was an amazing experience.
 - We hosted almost 200 people coming to watch our 39 little kinders sing their songs and families then went through different stations such as:
 - Making reindeer food, Decorating an ornament, Completing numeracy challenges, Completing literacy challenges, Quiet and calming Christmas reading, Photo booth, Physical challenges in the gym
 - It was a great night to be together!

ACADEMIC NEWS

- We had so much fun with our staff underground spirit week and the kids seemed to have fun trying to guess what the theme was each day.
- Mission Impossible was a hit once again! The kids did a great job having fun while still being safe.
- We met a few new families at Kindergarten Expo last week and our Open House was a hit last night!
- We are already able to say that we will be able to run the same program next year as is running right now which is very early and we are proud of that! Keep sharing the news with friends that we have room at all grade levels to accept new students.
 - 14 Morning

- 4 Afternoon
- 9 full day

FEEDBACK

- Maximum School Fee Proposal
- Shelby Moser smoser@gsacrd.ab.ca
- Darren Skalski dskalski@gsacrd.ab.ca

Your Partner in Catholic Education,
Mrs. Shelby Moser B.Ed, M.Ed
Principal

F&F of JJN UPDATE – January 22, 2025

Our bank balance as of today's date is **\$54,161.45**.

On December 16th we showed our teachers, support staff and admin how appreciated they are by purchasing them all Starbucks coffee and a sweet treat the Monday before Christmas break.

Carly has set our hot lunch dates to the end of the year. To date we've made \$1,484.88 on hot lunches. We have 3 outstanding cheques that we are waiting for in the amount of \$571.13 that we suspect are delayed due to the postal strike.

We ran a 50/50 from November 22nd to December 20th. Sales were low but we managed to raise \$218.30 for the playground. Congratulations to Bob M who won \$288!

We have **\$41,566.33** earmarked in our account for the playground.

Usable money in our account right now is in the amount of **\$12,595.12**.

EVENTS

Our next event is in partnership with Neil M Ross, Bertha Kennedy and Holy Family and it's a ski night at Sunridge. Information will be sent out following our February 3rd ski day with the school so we don't confuse families. It will be held March 1st from 6-9pm. Tickets will be \$30 each. We have 125 tickets to sell and can potentially make a profit of \$2280 if we sell all our tickets. Proceeds for that event will go towards our playground.

Our next meeting will be on **Friday, January 31st**.