

School Council General Meeting (AGM) Agenda
March 19, 2025 at 6:30 p.m.

1. **Call to order at 6:31pm.**
2. **Attendance: Mark Kay, Beinta Hansen-Wong, Scott Raypold, Darren Skalski, Shelby Moser, Kaitlyn Boyko, and Joe Becigneul.**
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 (Darren Skalski)**
6. **Adoption of Agenda**
 - First: Kaitlyn Boyko
 - Second: Beinta Hansen-Wong
7. **Review & Adoption of the Minutes from February 19, 2025 meeting**
 - First: Beinta Hansen-Wong
 - Second: Kaitlyn Boyko
8. **Administration Report (Shelby Moser & Darren Skalski)**

See Below
9. **Trustee Report (Joe Becigneul)**
 - Board - Postponed a review of the board as 3/6 trustees are not returning and it wouldn't be a good use of funds
 - Elementary - Number one priority is a K-6 school in riverside; Number 2 is a school in the new NE section of St. Albert but it wouldn't be shovel ready til 2028; Number 3 is updates for Legal School.
 - Student Engagement Meeting - April 15th, 2025
 - Lydia Yeomans (chair) has a face to face meeting with Minister Nicolaides on April 1st, 2025.

Next board meeting is April 21, 2025.

10. Families and Friends Report (Kaitlyn Boyko)

See Below

11. Chairperson Report (Mark Kay)

Nothing to Report

12. Partners in Prayer (Grace Kully)

Everything is going well. The next prayer is Thursday, March 20, 2025.

13. Major Projects Committee - Playground

We need to find a group of people to create a sub-committee.

14. Yearbook Committee (Reported by Darren Skalski)

Everything is going well. Rowen and Anita have met and have established a plan for the yearbook.

15. New Business

Scott Raypold spoke about needing new outdoor recess equipment.
Matt Loiselle would divide up the equipment between the grades.

A motion was put forward for the purchasing of outdoor recess equipment up to the amount of \$1500.00.

First: Beinta Hansen-Wong

Second: Mark Kay

16. Next meeting is Wednesday, April 23, 2025 at 6:30pm.

17. Adjournment at 7:31pm.

Admin Report for JJN School Council Meeting Mar. 19/2025

FAITH NEWS

- Growing in Mercy with the Son
 - Pink Shirt Day: Taking a stand against bullying on Feb. 26th
 - Taking care of those who struggle with anxiety
 - Worry Too Much (Gr. 1-3) and Tame Your Worry Dragons (Gr. 4-6)
 - This program was offered in tandem with the St. Albert Family Resource Center.
 - Great feedback from students and families and will be offered again next year.
 - Ash Wednesday Liturgy was led by the amazing Grade 1 team and Evan, the Youth Minister, from the Parish
 - Shrove Tuesday was graciously prepared by the Knights of Columbus @ St. Albert Parish
 - We are thankful for our amazing families who organize our school's hot lunch program! It is always such a highlight!
 - St. Albert Parish's Children's Liturgy was last Sunday and we had 5 families participate.

ACADEMIC NEWS

- Grade 6's toured VJM on Feb. 26 in preparation for their open house later in the evening.
- We are doing a lot of school tours! We have a lot of space to welcome new students so please share the news that we would love to hear from new families wanting to register.
- The Book Fair was another successful event. We raised \$1153.06.
- JJN Funday and Ski day were a great success.
- Katie's Karate performances went off without a hitch thanks to our grade 5 students, Mrs. Lemay and Mrs. Chyzowski!
- Excited to bring the mobile planetarium to our school, in April, from the Telus World of Science! This is a mobile program that allows students to lay inside a blow up Zeidler Dome and learn about sky science.

FEEDBACK

- - Proposal for next year:
 - In November and March to have our school council meeting on a parent teacher interview night.

- Regular attendees of the meetings will be given first choice of interview times as well.
 - Thoughts?
- Shelby Moser smoser@gsacrd.ab.ca
- Darren Skalski dskalski@gsacrd.ab.ca

F&F of JJN UPDATE – March 19, 2025

Our bank balance as of today's date is **\$86,846.41**.

SKI NIGHT:

At the beginning of the month we had our ski night. We ended up having about 20 families (70 tickets sold) from JJN come out and enjoy a wonderful evening of skiing. We made a profit of **\$656.25** which will go directly to the playground.

PLAYGROUND:

Playground donation updates from this past month:

Davis Family: \$2500
De Sagun Family: \$100
Van Happen Family: \$100
Ewart Family: \$100

Donations yet to be deposited:

\$500 St Albert Lions Club and \$500 from Holiday Inn Express in St Albert.

As of today we have **\$77,347.56** earmarked in our account for the playground.

Usable money in our account right now is in the amount of **\$9,498.85**.

EVENTS:

We are looking at booking Calahoo Meats for April and a Word-A-Thon/Math-A-Thon in April/May.

Our next meeting will be on **Thursday, April 3rd**.

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**.