

**St. Anthony's School Council
Meeting Minutes January 6, 2025 Time 1900**

Attendees:

Chair: Quinn Franke

Vice-Chair: Julia MacDermid

Acting Secretary: Kia Stahl

Treasurer: not present

Principal: Celeste Schrock

Vice-Principals: Susan Currie and Betina Gross

Teacher Reps: Claire Heistad and Gail Smith

Board Trustee: Mark Chung

Parents: Tyler and Tamara Ans, Julia MacDermid, Fatima Rivera, Mary Taylor, Lana Armstrong, Camille Blake

1. Opening Prayer, Land Acknowledgement, Mission Statement

2. Presentation and Consultation – Celeste Schrock

- 2025-2026 Calendar year. Minimum 185 to max 190 instructional days with 2 Professional Development days in a calendar school year. Calendar is to be explained to parent council for review and insight.
- CTR school division for 2025-2026 will have 186 school days, 35 Fridays, Term 1 and Term 2 must be equal teaching days. August 28th will be first day of school. Thanksgiving Oct 13 following with first PD day October 14th. December 20 - January 4 for Christmas break. Second PD day February 2. Feb 14-20th days off. April 3-12 Easter break. Last day for students June 24 2026.

3. Chair Update – Quinn Franke

- Julia gave update from Rithesh Ram, raffle earned \$7,800. Poinsettias \$104 Concert \$400. Growing smiles made \$1229.89. Total earned from fundraising \$8254.00. Account Balance \$21,587.00.
- Unsure of status for alumni game.
- Plan to create an event, to give back to the school and build involvement.
Thoughts of a family dance from kindergarten to grade 5.
- Lana gave update on greenhouse fundraiser. Send out paper work end of April, thoughts for flower baskets and/or gift cards. Vote was in favour of the Countryside greenhouse fundraiser going ahead.
- May 1st meat fundraiser to begin. From teams fund. Last fundraiser of the year.

4. School Update - Celeste Schrock

- AEA Survey will be coming end of January beginning of February. Grade 4,7,10 will receive a letter in the mail. Goal is to have more parents complete the survey this year in compared to years past. Encourage parents to complete it. Parents and students can complete the AEA surgery, requires a code to fill out. Takes 7-8 minutes to complete.
- Catholic Social Teachings for month of January is stewardship of common home.

- Kindergarten Registration is now OPEN. Importance to register early. Numbers depict funding for teachers. Open House January 22, 2025 1830-1930.

5. Financial Update – postponed until Feb. meeting

6. Update from the Parish - Susan Currie / Betina Gross

- No updates from Parish.

7. Update from the Board of Trustees - Mark Chung

- Passed new regulation for election; applicants for trustee position will now require a criminal record.

8. Update from Student Council – Celeste Schrock

- Dress like a teacher day January 16. Teacher to dress like students, students to dress like teachers.
- February 7th valentines day student dance.

Donation of Dragons Game tickets to be given out to the students presented by Julia MacDermid.

Next Meeting February 3, 2025 1900

Meeting commenced January 6, 2025 at 1940