

St. Patrick Fine Arts School Council

June 5, 2024

Present: Kathy Jones-Husch, Tracy Bozzi, Catherine Furukawa, Becca Innes, Valerie Archibald,
Patty Wright, Samantha Wilk, Abiodun Bakenne, Lisa Boylan, Jennifer Bradshaw

Online: Kathy Vatcher, Matilda Oromo

- 1) Call to Order: Meeting called to order at 631
- 2) Opening Prayer : Lead by Catherine Furukawa
- 3) Introductions
- 4) Approval of Agenda motion to approve the agenda by Valerie Archibald, seconded by Becca Innes. Carried
- 5) Reading and Approval of Minutes of May 8, 2023: Approval of the amended minutes from the May 8, 2023 minutes by Samantha Wilk, seconded Lisa Boylan. Carried.
- 6) Business from the Minutes
 - a) Alberta School Council Engagement Grant event update: Math Event funded by The Alberta School Council Engagement Grant. There were lots of fun Math games brought by the University of Lethbridge. We had about 26 families attend.
- 7) New Business:

Discussion about the playground use in the morning, **Kathy will bring it up with the staff.**

Becca wondered about a shed painting day? Friday June 14th at 2pm looks like it worked for a few people, **Kathy will let the staff know.**

Kathy will check with the city regarding the rocks for the shale space near the creek.
- 8) Principal's Report: Please see attached report
- 9) Board Report: No report at this time
- 10) Finance report: Financial Report presented by Samantha Wilk
- 11) Committee Reports
 - a) Hot Lunch: Report by Becca Innes - Sports Day and Year End Social, all supplies are being ordered, Kona Ice will be at the Year End Social.

- b) Social: Report by Samantha Wilk - We are done just the 24th and 25 sports day and year end social
- c) Wellness: Report by Tracy Bozzi - No report at this time
- d) Fundraising: Report by Becca Innes - Great fundraising this year, lots of interest in the food items.
- e) Gift: Report by Lisa Boylan - Will get a card for Lori Lewis, and get the gifts for confirmation to be delivered to the school, will also purchase a gift for Jessica Ens. Lisa will drop off her extra supplies for the next person who will do the gifts in the new school year.

12) Election of School Council Executive Roles for 2024-2025 school year

- a) Chair: nomination for the position of chair. Becca Innes nominated Catherine Furukawa. She accepted the nomination. Called three times for any other names. Won by acclamation .
- b) Vice chair: nomination for the position of the vice chair. Valerie Archibald nominated Becca Innes. She accepted the nomination. Called three times for any other names. Won by acclamation.
- c) Secretary: nomination for the position of secretary. Valerie Archibald nominated Tracy Bozzi. She accepted the nomination. Called three times for any other names. Won by acclamation
- d) Treasurer: nomination for the position of the treasurer. Abi Bakenne nominated Samantha Wilk. She accepted the nomination. Called three times for any other names. Won by acclamation.

13) Date of 2024-2025 AGM - September 18, 2024, Regular meeting Oct 2, 2024

14) Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 8:09 by Lisa Boylan, Seconded by Valerie Archibald.

Minutes prepared by Tracy Bozzi

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June 2024 Principal's Report

Offered by Kathy Jones-Husch on behalf of the Staff of St. Patrick Fine Arts School



- **Thank you!** Thank you so much for the generous gift of a meal from Original Joe's to mark Catholic Education Week. It was delicious and super appreciated by all staff.

- **Division Program Parenting Workshops** - our iSWAG ((Indigenous) Student Wellness Access Guide) hosted parent nights and had great growth in participation as the year went on. *Feedback for them? New topics to explore?* This team is continuing next year. There is also a resource hub available to families [here](#), in the hopes of taking out the confusion that comes with trying to navigate various supports in our Holy Spirit communities.

- **Running Club wrap-up**- 114 students accumulated mileage at school in April and May and 28 students participated in the Little Souls Marathon on May 29. Emmitt Bomhof in grade 4 won the entire event with a time of 8:11 for 2km. Thanks to our parent helpers who tracked the kids' mileage and cheered them on!

- **Social Studies Pilot delivery** - 1 class of grade 5 and both classes of grade 6 will pilot the new Social Studies curriculum next year. Teachers have access to resources, provide ongoing feedback and have release time to collaborate with other piloting teachers. There are about 20 teachers in Holy Spirit piloting next year.

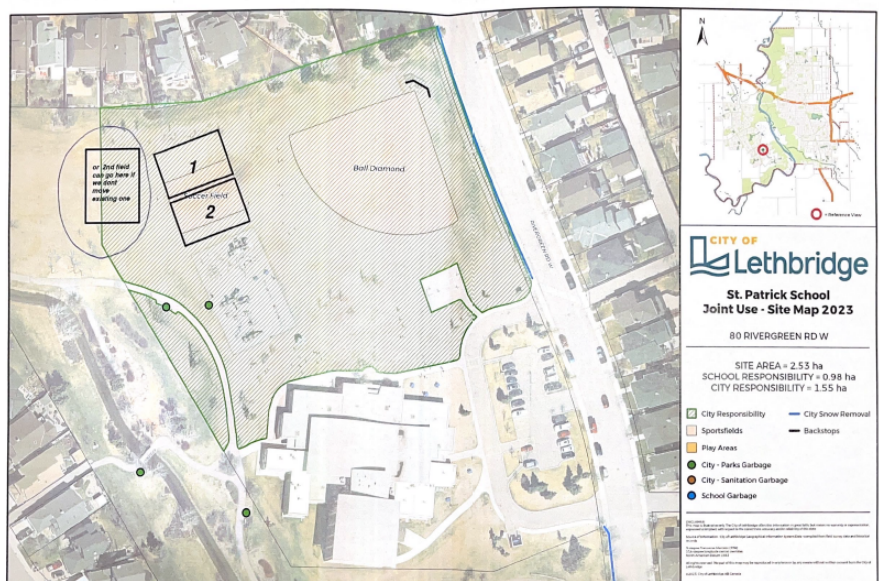
- **School Council Engagement Grant Fund Event update** - Great success! 25 of our students and their families came to Family Math Night. We spent \$100 on thank yous for our guests, and then \$311.42 on door prizes and take away tools for students. That leaves approx \$41 to carry over in that budget line going forward. We are hopeful access will continue next year.

Roadway/Signage Improvements

- our loop and parking lot are being resurfaced this summer. Signage and curbs will be improved at that time, too. Yeah!

- The City of Lethbridge will install a **second soccer field** on our grounds this summer and repair the existing one. There are two options for its location. Another great project!

- **Playground access** - I am looking for input from SC on the kids



current access to the playground in the morning before school begins. Do you feel they should be able to play there? We only have 1 supervisor outside before school begins, starting at 8:25. Thank you!

General Information to Share

- Visit the [Community Education Services page](#) from Alberta Health for some workshop info that might be appealing to you and your family.

- Formed.org sign up is possible as members of our school community. There are many great family and personal resources there for faith formation. Go to www.formed.org and use the code 3FT2YD to log in.

- GrACE stands for *Graceful Advocates for Catholic Education* and is a hub for capturing Catholic Education happenings and priorities in our province. We must stand up loudly for the difference Catholic Education makes. Please consider following their work on Social Media. There is an engagement event for anyone interested to join on April 18 from 6-8 at St. Basil's Catholic Education Centre. All are welcome!

- GrACE Facebook address is www.facebook.com/GrACE4cathed
- Grace email is <mailto:gracedirector7@gmail.com>
- GrACE Twitter address is [@GrACE4cathed](#)
- GrACE Instagram [@grace4catholiceducation](#)
- [Welcome to GrACE: Council of Catholic School Superintendents of Alberta \(ccssa.ca\)](#)

- do your kids achieve exceptional levels of success in outside activities or community involvement? Please pass the details on to our office (spfaoffice@holyspirit.ab.ca) so we can make sure our Superintendent hears about it. He writes the kids a letter of commendation for their achievements.

Upcoming Events this Month

June 6 - Kindergarten Family Picnic - after school

June 18 and 20 - 24/25 Kindergarten family orientations

June 19 - Grade 6 Social Studies PAT

June 20 - Grade 6 Science PAT

June 20 - Public Consultation Open House for U of L Land Development north of Riverstone Blvd at our school (evening)

June 21 - closing mass at St. Martha's Parish at 9 am. All are welcome

- grade 6 Farewell assembly at school after mass, followed by grade 6 lunch/party

June 24 - Family BBQ (evening from 5 - 7 pm)....we'll get cooking burgers shortly after school ends

June 25 - Sports Day with kids' hot dog lunch (daytime)

- parent volunteers will be needed for activities and for hot lunch prep and service

June 27 - last day of school for students; 11:30 dismissal time that day

June 28 - last day of school for teachers and EAs

July 3 - last day for office staff - school is officially closed until August 21.