

St. Patrick Fine Arts School Council

January 10, 2024

Attendance: Kathy Jones-Husch, Catherine Furukawa, Samantha Wilk, Jackie Machacek, Patty Wright,

Valarie Archibald, Becca Innes, Carmen Mombourquette

Online: Robin Kaufman, Tracy Bozzi, Alyssa Fenz, Breanne Fuller

- 1) Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at 6:33 pm
- 2) Opening Prayer by Catherine Furukawa
- 3) Introductions
- 4) Approval of Agenda Motion by Jackie Machacek, seconded by Samantha Wilk. Carried.
- 5) Reading and Approval of Minutes of December 6, 2023 - Motion by Jackie Machacek to approve the amended minutes, seconded by Valerie Archibald
- 6) Business from the Minutes
 - Discussion regarding an appreciation for the Educational Assistants (EA) at St. Patrick's, ideas of cards and chocolates
- 7) New Business
 - No new business at this time
- 8) Principal's Report
 - Please see attached report
- 9) Board Report from Carmen Mombourquette
 - Add the results that Carmen is chatting about check on Newsletters
- 10) Finance report attached Sam's income statement
 - Kathy will speak to Stacey and Brenda for spending the Gala money
- 11) Committee Reports -
 - a) Hot Lunch - Cibo Via upcoming
 - Original Joe for Shrove Tuesday

b) Social -

Friday, 26th of January school dance - Winter Formal

c) Wellness - Entries for the Winter Bingo

d) Fundraising - Bacon fundraiser made a total of \$2514.45

- do we need more fundraising for other school ideas, recess supplies, floor mats, lending library games, or classroom games
- Possible idea to do the spring fundraiser (BBQ pack) for floor mats - Kathy to check on pricing for school mats

Motion by Becca Innes That we give each class a budget of \$100.00 out of our fundraising funds to spend on games for indoor recess. Seconded by Robin Kaufmann.

e) Gift - no report at this time - Kathy let us know that

Mrs. Patty EA in Kindergarten will be leaving there will be a gift sent to her from the parent council

Ms. MacRae will be getting married in April and there will be a gift prepared for her from the parent council

12) Date of 2023-2024 Regular Meetings

- a) February 7, 2024, March 6, 2024, April 10, 2024, May 8, 2024, June 5, 2024

13) Adjournment - meeting adjourned at 8:27 by Becca Innes.

Minutes prepared by Tracy Bozzi

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January 2024 Principal's Report

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



- **Division Program Parenting Workshops** - our iSWAG ((Indigenous) Student Wellness Access Guide) has parent nights at the Sandman Signature Hotel with free supper and learning. Check out the topic list [here](#). 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. The next event is on *January 16 - "Resiliency and Self-Care"*.

- Edmonton Regional PD Consortium also has a collection of parent workshops that might be of interest:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1BXkOgb822imeltu_GXkw9YGtHCXYQxAKvvEY4fI5RRc/edit?usp=sharing

- **Spaces Survey for Parents**....What questions do you feel are important to ask the parent community about Spaces and how they know how their children are doing in their learning?

- School Clothing - desire input from parents about how you would like to celebrate our school via branded clothing, items, etc. (<https://stpatrickfinearts.entripyshops.com/>)

- **Our School Survey** - this will be completed by gr. 4-6 students next week to provide feedback on their well-being and engagement. This will help us to make future plans and to know more about what is most of interest to them. Survey results are created right away after the survey window closes at the end of the month.

- 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.

- we have just learned that our school will be one served by a new First Nations, Metis and Inuit Facilitator to support our school via the Jordan's Principle grant. Her name is Annette Bad Eagle and she will be with us Wednesdays. We are excited to meet her and start program planning.

- grade 4,5,6 **Artist Workshop** classes resumed January 10. There are 7 different classes that cover the traditional fine arts as well as other creative areas, including athletics with design and problem solving elements. There are 3 rounds of options this year.

- PSII students in Spring - we are hoping to have a drama-major cohort come to deliver both classroom and whole-school 'artist in residence' style learning for the school. More details to come.

- **Day of Service** (Ash Wednesday) - this year our student retreat will be on Ash Wednesday (Feb. 14) and classes are planning ways to serve the larger community either through a field trip or through a service project that starts here and delivers afterwards. **How can School Council be involved?**

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.

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

Upcoming Events this Month

- Jan. 11 - grade 6 retreat at St. Martha's Parish with CSM and FLVT gr. 6 students
- Jan. 18 - grade 6 league basketball begins (ends on Friday, March 1). Girls are M/W and boys T/Th.
- Jan. 23 - Safety Patrol celebration Skate with the Hurricanes
- Jan. 24 - Hot Lunch (Via Cibo) and Board Meeting; Bell 'Let's Talk' day
- Jan. 15 - Wellness Bingo entry deadline
- Jan. 26 - School Council Family Dance night
- Feb. 2 - School PD Day - no classes for students today
- Feb. 7 - next School Council meeting, 6:30 pm
- March 5 - School Council Swim Party
- March 13, 2024- we will attend St. Francis' production of *Aladdin, Jr.* at their school



Parent Sessions

2024

<u>Resolve to Improve Communication in Your Family</u>	Jan 09, 2024
<u>Navigating Challenges Together: Positive Behavior Strategies</u>	Jan 09 & Jan 23, 2024
<u>Social Emotional Learning for Elementary</u>	Jan 11 & Jan 18, 2024
<u>Understanding the New K-6 Science Curriculum: A Session for Parents</u>	Jan 16, 2024
<u>NeuroRelational Framework for Caregivers: Three Steps to Resilience</u>	Jan 17, Jan 24, Jan 31, Feb 07, Feb 21, Feb 28 & Mar 06, 2024
<u>Social Emotional Learning Grades 7-12 - 5 Part Series</u>	Feb 01, Feb 22, Mar 07, Mar 14 & Apr 04, 2024
<u>Where Did My Calm Child Go?</u>	Feb 06, 2024
<u>Do You Feel Lucky to be Your Child's Parent?</u>	Mar 05, 2024
<u>The Four Seasons of Wellness</u>	Apr 09, 2024
<u>Approaching May Mindfully</u>	May 07, 2024
<u>When Things Don't Turn Out as Planned</u>	Jun 04, 2024