

**St. Patrick Fine Arts School Council**

**May 7, 2025**

**In Attendance:** Kathy Jones-Husch, Becca Innes, Carmen Mombourquette, Patty Wright,  
Amanda Kada, Catherine Furukawa, Samantha Wilk

**Regrets:** Tracy Bozzi

- 1) Call to Order - Meeting was called to order at 6:35 pm.
- 2) Opening Prayer - lead by Catherine Furukawa
- 3) Introductions
- 4) Approval of Agenda - Approval of the amended agenda by Amanda Kada seconded by Patty Wright.
- 5) Reading and Approval of Minutes of April 2, 2025 - Approval of the minutes from the April 2, 2025 meeting by Samantha Wilk seconded by Patty Wright.
- 6) Business from the Minutes -
- 7) Principal's Report - [see attached principal's report](#)
- 8) Board Budget - Report from Carmen Mombourquette - from the board
- 9) Volunteer's Appreciation Social - To be determined
- 10) Finance report - shared by Samantha Wilk
- 11) Reports
  - a) Hot Lunch - OPA was a success. BBQ booked for year end/sports day. Kona Ice booked as well.
  - b) Social and Wellness - May Bingo was well received. June 7 (9am-noon)- Garden Clean Up.
  - c) Fundraising - No report at this time
  - d) Gift - Staff leaving gifts - who is leaving, Confirmation and First Communion
  - e) Spring Fundraiser (Gala Fundraising) - Patty Wright will set up and Online Silent Auction finishing at the Year End BBQ
- 12) Date of 2024-2025 Regular Meetings
  - a) June 4, 2025 - Meeting changed to June 12 @ 7:30 pm.
- 13) Adjournment - motion by Patty Wright to adjourn.

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### **May 2025 Principal's Report**

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



### **General Information to Share**

- The Deputy Superintendent has confirmed that we will have 15.0 FTE in place to start the new year, returning us to 2 homeroom groups per grade. Our class sizes will be healthy, too, and we look to welcome a good number of new students to start their time with us in the Fall. We will be posting an ad for this new addition very soon.

- We will not be asking parents for input/thoughts on next year's class placements. While we have done this on and off in the past, this year, we are going to use our teachers' thoughtful judgement and necessary consideration of student groupings to meet diverse learner needs with the staff we have. A lot of time, effort and consideration goes into best fit groups. Should any parent wish to discuss their child's needs, they can reach out to me directly to have a conversation. Thank you for your support.

- the iSWAG team is offering several opportunities to learn how to support children through this highly digital time. There is a screening of the movie 'Sreenagers', the Elementary School version, on June 18 at 6:30 pm at the Movie Mill. The first 100 entries get a popcorn/drink snack, too.

- many teachers are taking Assessment Days to complete reflections on your child's progress in key areas. These will be reported to you via a final Reporting Space report card at year-end. So, if you see additional subs, this is likely why.

- Mrs. Meyer is tending to a knee injury and must be off until at least June 23. We welcome Miss Kennedy Koshuta in her place. Kennedy recently completed her PSIII with us and is happy to be part of the staff to wrap up the year.

- 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](http://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. They have a new website, too: <https://www.gracealberta.org/home>.

## **Feedback and Engagement**

- we were invited to be part of a School Travel Planning initiative spearheaded by the City of Lethbridge, LPS, school divisions, and other safety partners. We have done an after school walkabout with partners, myself and students, teachers did 'hands up' surveys with kids and then about 15 parents completed the paper survey shared out. All data will go to the planning group this week.
- There was a lot of positive feedback from those who attended the ADHD Toolkit workshop last month. Thank you for supporting this learning!
- Board Chair, Carmen Mombourquette, is joining us tonight to address any questions you have about the proposed budget decision for 25/26.
- The July/August Mental Health Capacity Building Team calendar of activities/locations is now available. It will be shared in our June newsletter.
- is there interest in a Volunteers' Appreciation Social again? It has had lower attendance, even when connected to a School Council Mtg. Other options to thank our volunteers???

## **Upcoming Events this Month and Beyond**

May 28 - Little Souls Marathon @ 6:30 pm at Chinook High School. Thank you to Becca and Mrs. Navrot for helping with counting laps!

May 30 - last 'regular' post from teachers to Spaces as they prepare final Reporting Spaces for year-end

June - a number of our grade 2 and 3 students will receive first Communion this month. Congratulations!

June 2- grade 5s to Writing on Stone for year-end trip

- 4 pm Sports Day Planning Committee mtg for staff and any parents who wish to contribute ideas to the day. Please let me know if you or others plan to attend.

June 3 - grade 4s to Fort Macleod for year-end trip

June 4 - CCH Choir concert featuring other choirs, including our div II choir! 6 pm at E-Free Church.

- Division Family BBQ/Gathering @ 5-7, FLVT pond. Bring your own chairs/blankets.

June 5 - Grade 6 year-end trip to Waterton National Park. Thank you for your donation!

June 9 - Year-end mass - bus students will be dropped off at church and driven students should be dropped off, too. All students are bussed back to the school afterwards. Father will give the grade 6s a blessing as they move on.

June 12 - Grade 2 to Coyote Flats for year-end Trip

June 14 - Sacrament of Confirmation for several of our grade 6 students. Congratulations on your commitment and on joining the church as older members!

June 12, 13, 17 - ELA&L and Mathematics PATs for grade 6 students. Good luck!

June 20 - Grade 6 Farewell Assembly, lunch and fun time!

June 21 - Indigenous Peoples Day

June 23 - Family BBQ (evening) with Auction component in lieu of Gala. More info to come.

June 24 - Sports Day and lunch for all

June 25 - Closing Assembly @ 9 am. Farewell to grade 6, departing students, some staff. Students are dismissed (with bus pickup) at 11:30 today.