

St. Patrick Fine Arts School Council
Meeting Agenda November 7, 2025

In Attendance: Samantha Wilk, Kathy Jones-Husch, Becca Innes, Loan Cao-Dutch,
Rennie Arik, Gena Nelis

Online: Tracy Bozzi, Amanda Kada

- 1) Call to Order - meeting was called to order at 7:04 pm
- 2) Opening Prayer - lead by Samantha Wilk
- 3) Introductions -
- 4) Approval of Agenda - Approval of agenda by Samantha Wilk, seconded by Loan Cao-Dutch. Carried
- 5) Reading and Approval of Minutes from October 2, 2025 - Approval of the amended October 2, 2025 minutes by Loan Cao-Dutch, seconded by Samantha Wilk. Carried.
- 6) Business from the minutes

Beatification ideas - Lets keep on thinking about any ideas from the teachers or other parents. Hop scotch, play ground, lights in the gym and gathering space, sound system, were ideas brought forward

- 7) Principal's Report - **Please see the attached Principal report**
- 8) School Board Report: Carmen Mombourquette - no report at this time
- 9) Reports

a) Hot Lunch: Becca Innes- December Christmas Dinner - December 18th

Amanda Kada will head up the January hot lunch

b) Social & Wellness: Samantha Wilk-

Fall Festival update November 15th, horse wagon from 1-4, with face painting and cotton candy, photo booth will be from 1-3, games, hot chocolate and concession booth

c) Fundraising: Becca Innes-

Bacon by the Box, is open now and closes on Dec 5th, delivery on Dec 18th around 4 pm

Build a Shed Fundraiser - looking into logistics etc.

d) Gift: No report at this time, there may be a gift for December

e) Finance: Samantha Wilk - report received from Samantha

10) Date of next Meeting: December 11, 2025 at 7PM (Christmas Social)

11) Adjournment - Meeting was adjourned at 8:22 pm by Loan Cao-Dutch .

Minutes prepared by Tracy Bozzi

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November 2025 Principal's Report

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



General Information to Share

- all grade 1-3 students completed mandatory literacy and numeracy screening assessments to provide benchmark data for the beginning of the year. That data determines if intervention funding is available to the division and/or to our school as well as informs teachers around student need for intervention. The summary reports for each grade are attached to this report and individual reports will be handed out at PT Interviews next week.
- typical November report cards have been moved to January (distribution Jan. 27). In lieu, teachers will share 'Growth as a Learner' feedback as well as discuss anything else pertinent at this time of year with the information we have been able to gather through assessment, observations and current connections with parents.
- Spaces has changed in its depth this year, with grade 3-6 classes using it for reduced progress sharing focused on student reflection. For K-2 it is optional to use in that way, but report cards will be issued via Spaces, so all parents will be invited to create accounts.
- our Christmas concert is on Thursday, Dec. 4 at Southminster United Church, both afternoon and evening. To support student success, our Kindergarten students will have their own concert on Thursday, Dec. 11 instead of joining in the big production. Info on ticketing will come out soon, but please save the date.
- new PS I students will join 4B, 5M and 1M for the remaining weeks through to Christmas. These students observe $\frac{1}{3}$, help out $\frac{1}{3}$ and teach $\frac{1}{3}$ under teachers' direct supervision. This is a great way to introduce them to their first practicum round
- there is no further information about boundaries and the new St. Kateri Elementary School.
- many fundraising/preferential option for the poor opportunities out there - wreath sales (gr. 6 trip), bacon (school council), Food Bank Drive (starts next week at school), Sock It To 'Em new sock collection, Santa's Anonymous via Catholic Central High School and Angel Tree Network (we are a drop site and all kids will take home an angel with a gender/age gift suggestion if families can support).

Feedback and Engagement

- interest in setting up a Christmastime clothing order? I can set up a simple offering of t-shirts, crew neck sweatshirts and sweatpants if there is interest. We should be confident that we would have

decent order numbers.

- the last time we did hoodies, they were quite popular

- Support for teacher meals next week on Thursday (evening) and Friday (lunch)? This would help 14 teachers prepare for interviews with 1 less thing to do.

Alberta Health Community Education continues to offer sessions (and a lot of recorded ones on YouTube) [here](#). There are invitations to some research projects via the U of C as well.

- Thank you very much for the many notes, calls and conversations of support around the October job action. We are grateful for everyone's understanding and commitment to supporting public school. We remain prayerful and hopeful that the province's new commitments will come to fruition and that legal action may overturn the use of the notwithstanding clause to have teachers and the government arrive at a new settlement.

- you have received some communication on the return to school expectations both via School Messenger and on paper (this week) from the teachers. More can be shared with individual teachers at interviews and you can be confident that teachers are making thoughtful adjustments to account for the adjusted number of learning days.

- there will be no further changes to the calendar; January 26 is still a PD day. We also will not reduce our instructional time in core and arts areas as all parts of the kids' week are valuable.

Catholic Family Engagement

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

- lots in the newsletter to share as a family; the RS program is very full at school, and so the kids do not always get to engage with that content.

Upcoming Events this Month and Beyond

Friday, Nov. 7 - Remembrance Day Service at 11 am

Monday, Nov 10 - Division-wide Wellness Day

Tuesday, Nov. 11 - Remembrance Day

Thursday, Nov 13 evening and Friday, Nov. 14 afternoon - Parent/Teacher Interviews. Students are welcome to attend with parents.

Thursday, Nov 13 - deadline to order a fundraiser wreath (super great quality) for gr. 6 trip

Saturday, Nov. 15- School Council hosts Fall Festival from 1-4 pm

Monday, Nov. 17 - Assembly for students with Gospel share - 10:30 - 11:40; come if you would like!

- Spirit Day: Dress in your future career attire
- PS I students from U of L begin

Wednesday, Nov. 19 - Alberta Musical Theatre performs *Pinocchio* at 1:30 pm. Parents with younger children could attend (supervised)

Friday, Nov. 21 - Gr. 6 Volleyball Jamboree games @ FLVT against FLVT and OLA

Wednesday, Nov. 26 - Pizza Day!

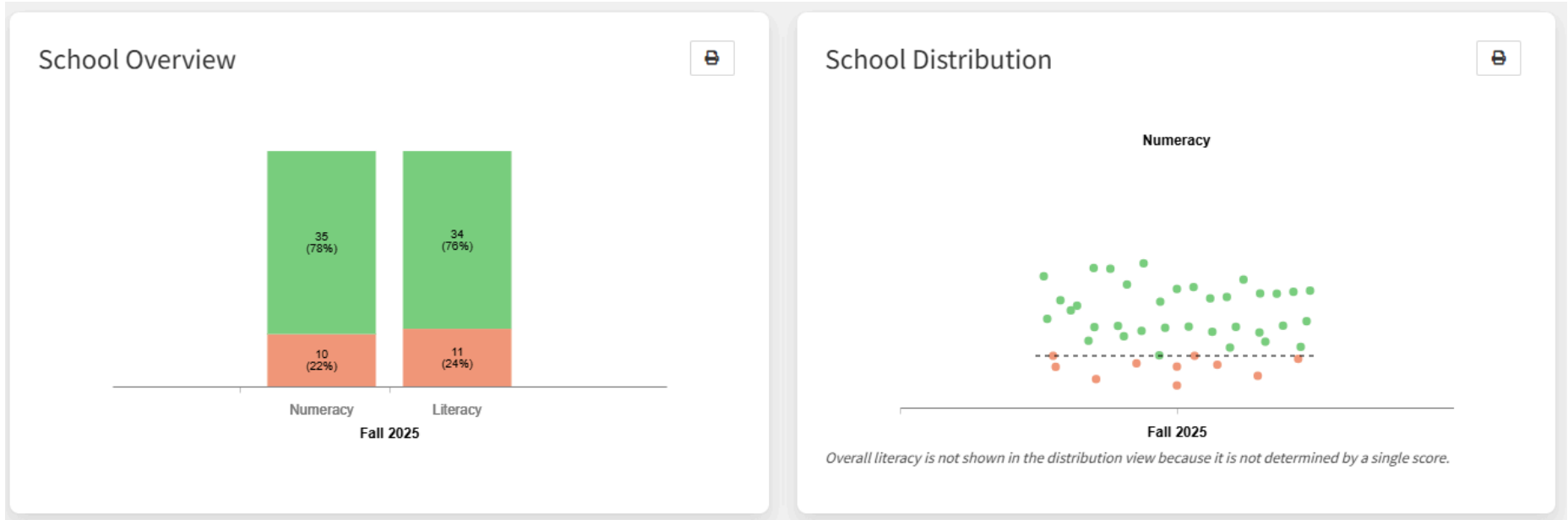
Thursday, Nov. 27 (PM for K-3) and Friday, Nov. 28 (AM for 4-6) - Nursing Students present Wellness Fair as their culminating project to highlight health topics targeted to youth. This team of 7 is great!

Thursday, Dec. 4 - Christmas Concert at Southminster United Church.

- rehearsal and ushering volunteer sign up will be going out along with ticket sales information (about same price as last year)

Friday, Dec. 5 - Bacon Fundraiser closes (delivery Dec. 18)

Alberta Education Literacy and Numeracy Screeners (Grade 1)



Alberta Education Literacy and Numeracy Screeners (Grade2)

