

St. Paul School
School Council Meeting
September 29, 2026
6:00 PM

Location: St. Paul Catholic Elementary School

Attendees: Rachel Henderson, Angela Rodriques, Nicole Sehn, Meagan & Lucas Bochsler, LJ Ferrau, Juliana Masiuk, Jen Lafferty, Nafisa Bowen, Nicole Kershaw, Alana Comartin, Krista Millan, Jasmine Winter, Kristina Kastelan-Sikora, Erin Kirby

- Executive - Christine Meadows, Carlene McTague, Jazz Widner, Audrey Hanna
- Administration: Ferdinand Filiplic (Principal) Mrs. McNamee (Assistant Principal)

1. Call to Order – Chair 6:01pm

2. Welcome - Chair

3. Prayer & Treaty 6 Land Acknowledgement

3. Motion - Nicole Sehn and Jen Lafferty

4. Approval - Pass

5. Administration Report

- Great start to the school year
- AM & PM Kinder classes
- Full staff
- Moved the bins & updating the gardens
- Thank you to adhering to the bylaw of no dogs in the playground
- This year's ECSD theme is Joy & is focused on Optimal Learning

6. Items to Celebrate

- We were able to split the Kindergarten Classes
- Met St. Thomas (new priest at St. John's)
- Meet the Staff
- Gate Information
- Opening Mass
- Terry Fox - \$481.50 raised
- Ice Skating at Crestwood
- Cross Country Run - 51 kids
- Grade 6 Patrols have started
- Healthy Hunger and Milk Program have started

- Grade 6 office and class monitors

7. Bell Times - only change was the PM Kinder end time - (11:56 am-3:02 pm)

8. Enrollment - 234 Students (approximately 10 more students than last year). The Gate program is at 40 students. 96% school utilization

9. Events to Note: (See SAC slide deck for dates)

- Skating
- Writing Residency
- Christmas Concert - Potential about having a dress rehearsal at church with grandparents or other guests
- Ski Days
- Music Residency
- Scholastic Book Fair
- Groovebox Dance Residency

10. Annual Report - Alberta School Council Engagement provides a \$500.00 grant. Our current balance is \$2,000. The website offers programs and information for parents and parent councils.

11. Old Business - no old business

12. New Business - none

13. Review of Roles for Parent Council

- 6:23 - Roles are vacant

14. Elections

- Chair: Carlene McTague
- Vice-Chair: Nafisa Bowen
- Treasurer: Audrey Hanna
- Secretary: Jazz Widner
- Members at Large: LJ Ferrau, Erin Kirby, Alana Comartin, Nicole Sehn and Jen Lafferty

Adjourned - 6:30

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St. Paul Parent Advisory Association September 29, 2026 (Post School Council)

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1. Meeting started at 6:30
2. Motion - Jen Lafferty & Erin Kirby
3. Pass - Krista Millans & LJ Ferrau
4. Treasurer Report - *See Slide Deck for full report*
 - Cash Balance of \$113,839
 - Split into Casino & General Accounts (\$15,839) Casino GIC (\$70,000) and General GIC (\$28,000)
 - Biggest revenue stream is the Casino, followed by Oilers Watch Party
 - Highest Expenses are school residencies and field trips
5. School Committees
 - a. Casino - in need of a Casino Chair/Coordinator - next casino slotted for 2028
 - b. Healthy Hunger - Kristi Abrams
 - c. Oilers Watch Party - Vacant for coordinator - Potential for expanding the event community wide. Might send out a google form to gather ideas
 - i. Add movie night or dance has been brought up
 - ii. Other options to bring in fundraising
 - d. Staff Appreciation - Kathy Grozic
 - e. Pancake Breakfast Christmas & Shrove Tuesday - Jen Lafferty
 - f. Library Support - Dusica Radojcic - this might need to change due to the change in space
 - g. Book Fair - Alicia Dmytruk
 - h. Fun Day (June) Sport ball & Hot dog Lunch

6. Funding Requests

- a. Currently for Music: \$1731.75
 - Whiteboard \$304.49
 - Books \$393.72
 - Xylophone mallets \$160.02
 - Remo Floor toms (8) \$453
 - Christmas concert piano accompanist (\$210-420)
 - Motion - LJ Ferrau - Second - Nafisa Bowen

7. Parent Council Survey - Looking at getting parent perspective

- a. Parent Involvement
- b. Logistis
- c. Fundraisers
- d. School Community Event Ideas
- e. Open Feedback

8. New Business -

- a. Screen Time - specifically at lunch
 - i. Usually it is used as a movie, read aloud book, or curriculum tie in
 - ii. Question came up about Parent Volunteers for lunch
 - iii. Are there other options other than the SMART boards to support during lunch time
- b. Bright Minds
 - i. Protocol and Questioning about managing & the recent situations around supervision
 - ii. The concerns that needed to be addressed have been met and more checkins will be made
- c. Library
 - i. Parent Engagement even if the committee doesn't continue
- d. Organization or more clear on the different volunteer positions
 - i. Sign up sheets throughout the year to be able to fill positions
- e. Clubs - creating lunch/recess clubs or after school clubs
- f. Question about making sure that for the milk card is both white and chocolate

9. Motion to end - Erin Kirby

Next meeting - November