

**St. Paul School
School Council Meeting
May 20, 2026
6:30 PM**

Location: St. Paul Catholic Elementary School

Attendees:

- *Executive - Christine Meadows, Carlene McTague, Jazz Widner, Audrey Hanna*
- *Administration: Mrs. Carr-Jeschke (Principal), Mrs. McNamee (Assistant Principal), Ferdinand Filiplic (incoming Principal to St. Paul), Chris Cicchini (Division Principal)*
- *Members: Dusica Radojcic, Erin Kirby, Alicia Dmytruk, Robin Sheelar*

1. Call to Order – Chair 6:31 pm
2. Welcome – Chair
3. Introductions – Chair
 - Introduce Ferdinand Filiplic, new St. Paul Principal
 - Division Principal - Chris Cicchini
4. Prayer & Treaty 6 Land Acknowledgement – Vice Chair
5. Approval of May 20, 2026 Agenda – Chair
 - Motion - *Dusica Radojcic*
 - Second - Nicole Kershaw
6. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes from March 18, 2026 – Chair
 - Motion - *Dusica Radojcic*
 - Second - Erin Kirby
7. Administration Report – Principal
 - a. Items to Celebrate - *Oilers Watch Party (quite successful), cereal drive, Easter mass, Run Wild Run & Rally, Intramurals, School yard clean up, Neon Dance Party, DanceEd Residency, Gr 6 babysitting course, Inquiry Minds (grade 6 & 2/3), Grade 6 Camp, Awarding Continuous Contracts for Teachers (Miss. Guzzo & Ms. Podalinka)*
 - b. School Hours- next year - *is the same as this year*
 - c. Registration Numbers - *School utilization is at 96% (Total is 232)*
 - d. PAT schedule -

- e. Upcoming Events - *Grade 6 Immunization, Staff Appreciation next week, Inuit Instructor/Educator, **Volunteers needed for BBQing Hot Dogs June 5 for Fun Day**, Grade 6 Farewell, Last Day is June 23*
- f. School Supply lists- *On Website and a link for School Start if you wish to purchase*
- g. First Day September 2**
- h. Program Timelines
- i. Staffing Timelines
 - i. *Class configurations & teachers will be shared when the staffing cycle has been completed at the beginning of June*
- j. September GATE info night & Meet the Teacher Night
 - i. *GATE Information (gr 2-6) September 9 @ 6:30*
 - ii. *Meet the Teacher - Tuesday, September 1st from 1-3*
- k. Upcoming dates in 2026/2027
 - i. *September 18, 25, October 2 Kinder -2 Skating*
 - ii. *November 16-20 Writing & Illustration Residency with Darren Lebeuf*
 - iii. *December 9 - Christmas Concert @ SJE*
 - iv. *January 8 & February 12 - Grades 3-6 Ski Days @ Rabbit Hill*
 - v. *February 1-5 - Rhythm Rythm Rythm Music Residency*
 - vi. *March 2-5 - Book Fair*
 - vii. *May 3-7 - Groovebox Dance Residency*
- l. Grade 6 Farewell - *Theme "A Sky Full of Stars"*
 - *Candy Cane Sales (December)*
 - *Candy Gram Fundraiser (February)*
 - *Freezie Friday Fundraiser (May 8 until June 12)*
 - *Bottles Drives (November and April)*
 - *Neon Dance (Candy sales)*
- *Mrs. Cimino and Mrs. Lee have a running list of funds collected.*

Parents needed to support the setup (Friday Afternoon) and tear down of all decor and tables/chairs (Monday Afternoon)

Thank you KerryCarr-Jeschke for your 8 years at St. Paul.

8. All Other/New Business -
 - a. Summer Kick Off - *Last Day of School (June 23) - need someone to organize and run it. (Buy ice cream cups, setup and hand out at the end of the day)*
 - b. Living wall update - to discuss the upkeep of the living wall and aquarium. Is there a break down between the wall and the fish tank?
 - i. Looking at grants or call at Kim Street to see if she has any suggestions.
 - ii. We need a plan for the 2027-2028 year
 - c. Start of the year BBQ - Thoughts?
 - i. Potential for Parent council to fund
9. Next Meeting Date and Adjournment – ended 7:08 Next meeting Fall 2026

St. Paul School
St. Paul Parent Advisory Association
May 20, 2026 (Post School Council)

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1. Call to Order – Chair 7:09 PM
2. Approval of May 20, 2026 Agenda – Chair
 - a. *Motion - Dusica Radojcic*
 - b. *Second Nicole Kershaw*
3. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes from March 18, 2026 – Chair
 - a. *Motion - Dusica Radojcic*
 - b. *Second - Nicole Kershaw*
4. Treasurer Report – Treasurer
 - a. Still have 22,000 to spend by the end of March
 - b. Oilers Watch Party 5890.56
 - c. Staff Appreciation 1810.00
 - d. Replaced around 10,573.81
 - i. Having issues with COBS bread and getting the money - it seems that this fundraising has ended
 - e. Everything that we estimated to spend has been on track
5. Committee Reports
 - a. Staff Appreciation (Kathy) - is working hard and has volunteers
6. Funding Requests
 - a. No new funding requests
 - b. March 18 meet we did not have Quarm to meet the Phys Ed top up (1500), UFLI (1300)
 - i. Approved by Jazz Widner, Sarah Rymer, Kristi Abram, Carlene McTague, Christine Meadows
7. New Business

- a. *Need for a new casino fundraiser lead for the upcoming casino term*
 - b. *New Keyboard for Music Program - cost 2159.00 (with 2 year warranty)*
8. Motions
- i. *Call a motion - Audrey Hanna, Jazz Widner, Christine Meadows, Alicia Dmytruk, Robin Sheelar*
 - ii. *Call to transfer funds to a 3-6 month GIC - Audrey Hanna, Jazz Widner, Christine Meadows, Alicia Dmytruk, Robin Sheelar*
9. Next Meeting Date and Adjournment – Chair ended at 7:19. Next meeting Fall of 2026