

# St. Theresa Catholic School Parent Advisory Council Meeting

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Location: Library

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Date: May 27, 2025

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Time: 6:30 PM

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## Attendees:

Pierre Ouimet, St. Theresa Catholic School Principal

Pedro Rodriguez, St. Theresa Catholic School Teacher Representative

Kara Gettings, Parent Advisory Council Chair

Tana Currie, Fundraising Coordinator

Rosie Conrad, Secretary

Jodi Ostrosky

Holly Zacharko

## 1. Call to order

Kara called the meeting to order at 6:33 pm

## 2. Opening prayer and land acknowledgement

Pierre led the group in prayer and read the land acknowledgement

## 3. Approval of January 21, 2025 minutes

Jodi motioned to approve the minutes and Holly seconded

## 4. Approval of agenda

Rosie motioned to approve the agenda and Tana seconded

## 5. Teacher's Report

Pedro received no further requests or updates from the teachers.

## 6. Principal's report

- This was the first year that EICS looked at a draft calendar 2 years in advance. The draft 2026/27 calendar looks very similar to the approved 2025/26 calendar.
- The Little Caesar's pizzas will be used for parent/teacher interviews.
- The Flying Fathers event was in mid-February and was a success. It was great having the priests come and talk.

- Lent is upon us and we recently had a Shrove Tuesday pancake breakfast and celebrated Ash Wednesday.
- There was an assurance survey sent out during the month of February. Pierre will look for themes and share at the next meeting.
- There was also an Alberta Education survey which is for staff and grade 7 students.
- There are challenges with staffing in the Ukrainian program, but there is some improvement.
- Mr. Hebert is leading the house leagues and organized the Kraken games which has been very engaging for the students.

#### **7. Hawk's Nest**

- Parent Council is running the concession more often and questioned if all of the broken furniture/surplus items needed to be there. Pierre will look into getting it cleared out – Kara and Tana offered to help.
- There was discussion around the best way to communicate future concession dates and it was decided that it should go directly to the teachers so that they can upload into Google Classroom and remind the students.

#### **8. Hawk's Hockey Challenge**

The date has been changed from April 17<sup>th</sup> to April 25<sup>th</sup>, but Pierre needs to confirm if it is still going forward because Ms. Gartner has been the organizer of the event and she is currently away. If it is confirmed, we will need 7-8 volunteers to assist with the concession.

#### **9. Bylaws**

The bylaws are quite old and haven't been updated in many years. Kara will confirm with the board office if there are any rules/restrictions around updating them.

#### **10. Next meeting**

The next meeting is scheduled for April 22<sup>nd</sup>, but the committee has decided to cancel that meeting and reschedule for May 27, 2025

#### **11. Adjournment**

Kara adjourned the meeting at 7:15pm