

School Council Minutes
Ecole Catholique Cathédrale
Tuesday, October 14, 2025
Virtual Only

Attendance: Laura Byrne, Tammy Hulton, Emma Cregan, Sandy Valente, Ashley Gregory, Jessica Pudwell, Amy White, Jill Thompson, Karen Critchton Cadeau, Sam Winter, Kama Wilson, Silvia Fernandez, Marisa Lavoratore

Meeting Called to Order @ 6:02

Opening Prayer: Lord Jesus Christ, You have given us the gift of salvation and in turn have called us to do justice, to love kindness, to serve one another and to walk humbly with you. Help us to answer your call, and so we ask You who has loved us and given us everlasting encouragement and good hope through grace, encourage our hearts and strengthen them in every good deed and word. Amen

Approval of September Meeting Minutes: Modification from Halloween to Family

Jill motioned to approve, Sandy seconded.

Approval of Tonight's Agenda

Principal's Report

- Hot lunch partnership with Lunch Box going well. We are looking into a half order option with Edo Japan
 - Upcoming School Investments – The Lion King – (approx. -\$2,100 for rights), Auditions almost complete and production will hit the stage late April.
 - Individual Education Plans went home electronically to families today at 3:00 pm
 - Link for Parent teacher conferences will go out through Messenger on October 28th – conferences will take place on November 12th and 13th.
 - Photo Retakes October 27th
 - Sports Update – Volleyball underway this week with tournaments in November
 - Halloween Family and Dance and Bake Sale – October 24th
 - Christmas Vendors Sale and Santa Photos- November 14 and 15th (link Oct. 20th)
 - Grade 4-8 to Regi to see Elf on December 3rd (walking and classes will need volunteers)
- Reminder to continue to check the school web site for calendar and upcoming events.

Lunch Time Clubs

Chess Club – Wednesdays grade 4-8

Intramurals (Monday and Thursday) – just finished soccer – starting Bocce Ball this week

WISE – Women in Science and Engineering (Mondays grade 4 and Fridays grade 5-6)

Book Club Tuesdays Grade 3-4

Advent Project

Winter coat drive supporting St. Rita's drop-in centre of St. Mary's Cathedral. Adult coats, boots, hats, gloves, socks or backpacks. We are collecting now until the end of November.

ALCDSB Foundation Requests - students needs and families within the community

ALCDSB Multi Year Strategic Plan (MYSP)

<https://outlook.office.com/mail/id/AAkALgAAAAAAHYQDEapmEc2byACqAC%2FEWg0AgbiC0521wUyQEHF9yGPBywAINKMAUwAA#:~:text=ALCDSB%20Multi%2DYear%20Strategic%20Plan%202025%2D2030>

Teacher's Report:

- The teachers love all the social groups happening during lunch time.
 - Addition of the Rosary Group
- If your child is in a split grade class, you book with one teacher, but both teachers will join in the meeting.

Finance Report:

ECOLE CATHOLIQUE CATHEDRALE CIBC - GENERAL ACCOUNT CIBC

Customized Transaction Report

Report #11

09/03/2025..10/14/2025 Date Range

2025-2026

Date Transaction Category Description Debit Credit Total Clear Date

09/16/2025	School Council-General	Direct			OPEN HOUSE RAFFLE \$0.00 \$14.55	
					\$62.99	
	Deposit 10110792	11000			SEPTEMBER 18, 2025	
		BASKET BALLOTS -				
09/17/2025	School Council-General	Direct			OPEN HOUSE RAFFLE \$0.00 \$78.56	\$284.36
	Deposit 10119057	11000			SEPTEMBER 18, 2025	
		BASKET BALLOTS -				
09/18/2025	School Council-General					
	Check 3676 \$200.00	Madeleine Picard Float for \$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
	11000				the Open House Inv#	
09/18/2025	School Council-General	Direct			OPEN HOUSE RAFFLE \$0.00 \$29.10	\$345.92
	Deposit 10128747	11000			SEPTEMBER 18, 2025	
		BASKET BALLOTS -				
09/19/2025	School Council-General					
	Check 3678 \$78.06	Tammy Hulton Open House - \$78.06	\$0.00	\$0.00		
	11000				hot dogs and buns Inv#	
09/19/2025	School Council-General	Direct			OPEN HOUSE RAFFLE \$0.00 \$72.75	\$520.05
	Deposit 10137699	11000			SEPTEMBER 18, 2025	
		BASKET BALLOTS -				
09/22/2025	School Council-General	Direct			OPEN HOUSE RAFFLE \$0.00 \$29.10	\$488.66

	Deposit 10148311	11000	SEPTEMBER 18, 2025	
		BASKET BALLOTS -		
09/23/2025	School Council-General	Direct	OPEN HOUSE RAFFLE \$0.00 \$9.70	\$182.48
	Deposit 10166315	11000	SEPTEMBER 18, 2025	
		BASKET BALLOTS -		
09/23/2025	School Council-General	Direct	OPEN HOUSE RAFFLE \$0.00 \$29.10	\$183.66
	Deposit 10166335	11000	SEPTEMBER 18, 2025	
		BASKET BALLOTS -		
09/23/2025	School Council-General	Direct	OPEN HOUSE RAFFLE \$0.00 \$35.87	\$485.73
	Deposit 10166365	11000	SEPTEMBER 18, 2025	
		BASKET BALLOTS -		
10/14/2025	School Council-General			
	Deposit 730 \$1,000.00	School dance on October 9, \$0.00 \$1,000.00		
		11000		
		2025		

Grand Total: \$278.06 \$1,298.73 Balance: \$1,020.67

New Business:

- Fresh from the Farm Update: \$396 and ends on October 17
- Pizza Fundraiser: 41 redemptions, \$500
- Eclipse Dance: \$1000
- Halloween Family Dance:
 - Volunteers needed, baked goods needed
 - Decorations
 - Unsure of what is left, but some are in the basement
- Christmas Vendor and Santa photos
 - 3 people signed up
 - Link for Santa photos, goes out Oct 20th.
 - Sam sister for a vendor
 - Fan for Santa
- Coordination between Karen and Marissa for social media posts
- Hot Lunch
 - EdoJapan half lunch
- Car Wash, May 2, 2026
 - BMW dealership on Bath Road
 - With BBQ
 - Grades 7 & 8 washing the cars, after tutorial by BMW employees
 - By donation
 - Front Mascot
 - Signs needs to be made and adult volunteers
- Santa
 - Our school pays through SchoolCash
 - ~~Non school people pay cash?~~

- Public link to SchoolCash so we don't have to deal with money, day of
 - Sign up sheet of volunteers to help
- Wreaths & Planters
 - C&C Farms
 - Delivered November 13th
 - Live online last Friday
 - Paper flier to go out
- Jibbitz arrive this Thursday
 - Table at the Vendor Market

Goodwill Report:

- Student who has been hospitalized
 - Activities & \$20 Rocking Horse Gift Card
 - Motion to spend \$50 on this, Silvia and Jill seconded
- Student with significant surgery
 - Activities & \$20 Rocking Horse Gift Card
 - Motion to spend \$50, Jessica, Jill and Silvia
- School Fund for some take out dinners to help those families

Next Meeting: December 9th, in person. Skipping the November 11th meeting, but will converse through email.

Motion to Adjourn by Jill and Seconded by Silvia at 6:45