



## Mission Statement

To provide an advisory role in order to foster growth and excellence in the academic, personal, social, religious, athletic and educational development of students at École Sacré Coeur in a Christian environment based on the Catholic Faith.

# ESC School Council Meeting MINUTES

**May 22nd, 2025**

### 1. Opening prayer

### 2. Land Acknowledgment

- We honour the spirit of the land, the land that has sustained us all since time immemorial. We acknowledge that we are gathering on Treaty 6 territory, meeting grounds and gathering place of the Cree, Saulteaux, Blackfoot, Dene and Nakota Sioux, and the homeland of the Métis people of Alberta. We acknowledge, honour, and respect the many First Nations, Métis, and Inuit whose footsteps have marked these lands for centuries.
- Together we call upon all peoples to build a stronger understanding of those who dwell on this land we call home. The recognition of our collective histories on this land is a meaningful act of reconciliation. We honour those who walk with us - we are all Treaty People.

### 3. Round table introductions- Caroline Obee, Jennie Flanders, Stephanie Rogers, Lynne Zwicker, Enid Maeda, Erika Kobewka, Christina Lepage, Ali

**Mew, Sheri Tagart, Keith Danby, Stacey Jost, Kristen Schiller, Joe Becigneul, Christine Riemer, Evan Holstein, Anne Timmer**

**4. Approval of the agenda:**

- Motion: To accept the agenda
- Moved by: Lynne Zwicker                      Seconded by: **Stephanie Rogers**

**5. Approval of previous meeting minutes:**

- Motion: To accept last meeting's minutes as presented with any said amendments
- Moved by: Lynne Zwicker                      Seconded by: **Stacey Jost**

**6. Trustee's Report (Joe Becigneul)**

David Keohane, CEO of CASS came and thanked the board and made a donation to the school division.

- Recognition of our 5 Edwin Parr Nominees for first year teaching. They are; Emma Dias of ESMY, Nicholas Good of ESMY, Braden Pasalic of HFCS, Lexie Greatton of HFCS, Brooke Lesoway of BKCS. The banquet is on May 23, 2025.
- JUPA negotiated with all three municipalities. Very close to being finalized.
- Several staff, Administration and a couple of Trustees attended Spice and Blueprints in Kananaskis in early May.
- Dinner meeting with the City Council, SAP, Francophone Board was held on May 15th at a golf course.
- Budget meeting was held and a solid budget was discussed. Jordan's Principle was discussed with possible changes to the program for next year.
- Board meeting to be held on May 26th at 3:30pm.
- ASBA Spring General Meeting is being held on June 1-3.
- Education Foundation Golf Tournament to be held on June 6th at the Cardiff Golf Club and they are hoping to raise \$10,000.

**7. Principal's Report (Evan Holstein/Anne Timmer)**

- Preparations for NEXT Year
  - Staffing- Mme. Mikhael is retiring and Mme. Felicitas will go to Edmonton Catholic.
  - Classroom configurations- 3 kinder (2 nature afternoons), 3 classes for grade 1, and grades 2,3, and 4 will have two classes each.
  - Class lists
- Calendar Events
  - ESC HOUSE WORLD CUP: Soccer Tournament (MAY 12-30th)
  - THEME DAY: Western/Rodeo Day (MAY 23rd)
  - School Provided BBQ Lunch (MAY 23rd)
  - THEME DAY: Soccer Day (MAY 30th)
  - Cereal Box Food Drive (JUNE 2-12th)
  - THEME DAY: House Colour Day (JUNE 3rd)
  - TRACK & FIELD DAY: Grade 4 (JUNE 3rd)
  - THEME DAY: Superhero Day (JUNE 6th)
  - Car Bingo! (JUNE 6th)
  - SIGN UP for Teacher Volunteers
  - NO SCHOOL/PD Day (JUNE 9th)
  - Year End Mass @ 1:30 in Legal
  - HOUSE CHALLENGE DAY (JUNE 13th)
  - THEME DAY: LAST House Colour Day (JUNE 13th)
  - YEAR END MASS @ HFP (1:30) (JUNE 19th)
  - Year End PAwards & Presentation of the HOUSE CUP! (JUNE 20th)
  - NATIONAL INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY (JUNE 21st)
  - Kinder Orientation (JUNE 23rd)
  - REPORT CARD DAY (JUNE 25th)
  - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL (JUNE 26th)
- Questions, Comments, Concerns?

## **8. Friends Update (Stephanie Rogers)**

- Read-a-thon Final Numbers
- Car Bingo Update

- PeddleHeads

## **9. Chair Report**

- Here are some quick notes from the ASCA AGM:
  - the results of the Advocacy Resolutions can be found at <https://www.albertaschoolcouncils.ca/public/download/files/263244>>
  - the minutes of the meeting are not yet available, but will be posted after board approval on May 26, 2025
- Staff appreciation event:
  - scheduled for lunchtime on June 23rd
  - We have 9 volunteers (so far) and \$300 from Friends of ESC
    - \$240 towards food/drink & \$60 for decor/gifts
    - Call out on Facebook for any additional volunteers or food/drink/gift donations

## **10. New Business**

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## **11. Next Meeting:**

- June 12th, 2025 @ 6:30pm

## **12. Adjournment**

- Motion: To adjourn the meeting
- Moved by: Stephanie Rogers                      Seconded by: Christina Lepage