

SAA School Council Agenda February 17th 2026 6:30 PM (All Parents Welcome!)

AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION	TIME
1.0 Call To Order (5 Min.) 1.1. Prayer 1.2. Land Acknowledgement 1.3. Welcome & Introductions	1.0 Call to order	6:34pm
2.0 Adoption of Agenda and or Additions (2 Min.)	Adopted by: Lindsay Schultz Seconded by: Jenna Khan	
3.0 Review of Minutes (5 Min.)	Adopted by: Lindsay Schultz Seconded by: Jenna Khan	
4.0 Trustee Report (5-10 Min.)	Update: We will attach the Trustee report to our Council Meeting Minutes	
5.0 Committee Reports (5-10 Min.) 5.1. Partners in Prayer 5.2 Friends of SAA	5.1 Partners in Prayer - Lindsay will arrange for another prayer meeting around Spring Break. A date will be posted on the parent page. 5.2 Friends of SAA - No update at this time.	
6.0 School Council Chair Report (5-10 Min)	- Lindsay attended a Council of Council meeting (Feb 2); May 12 is the next meeting - Student engagement results were discussed. Results will be shared with schools. - School results were discussed - Class size and complexity announcements - School residencies: - Carmen Libe (G5) was recommended by junior high - Alberta Foundation of Arts - Musician residencies - Metis Jig Dancer - Tawaw club started at NMR: Indigenous club has been started	
7.0 Old Business (Admin. Report) 7.1 Enrollment 7.2 Staffing 7.3 A Knight's Noel 7.4 Christmas Activities	Nothing further to add at this time.	

<p>7.5 Christmas Lunch</p> <p>7.6 Basketball</p> <p>7.7 Kinder Expo</p> <p>7.8 Kinder Open House (SAA)</p> <p>7.9 Saffron Centre</p> <p>7:10 GSACRD Boundaries</p> <p>7:11 Enrollment Projection 2026-2027</p> <p>7.12 Current Registrations</p> <p>7.13 Faith and Wellness Day</p> <p>7.14 Shrove Tuesday</p> <p>7.15 Ash Wednesday</p> <p>7.16 Winter Olympics??</p> <p>7.17 Important Dates</p> <p>7.18 School Fees</p>		
<p>New Business (Admin. Report 30 Min or less)</p> <p>8.1 Enrollment</p> <p>8.2 2026-2027 Registrations</p> <p>8.3 New ArchBishop</p> <p>8.4 Parent Presentation</p> <p>8.5 Made With Love Cafe</p> <p>8.6 Kinder Open House</p> <p>8.7 Shrove Tuesday</p> <p>8.8 Parent-Teacher Nights</p> <p>8.9 Unplugged Canada</p> <p>8.10 Black History Month</p> <p>8.11 Book Fair Volunteers</p> <p>8.12 Olympics Fun</p> <p>8.13 Student Faith Retreat</p>	<p>Highlights</p> <p>8.1 Enrollment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Current Total: 424 <p>8.2 2026-2027 Registrations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 360 (returning and new kinder registrations) - Projection 422 - 65 outstanding registrations <p>8.3 New ArchBishop</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Our new Archbishop is Stephen Hero - It sounds like he will be trying to get into schools more :) <p>8.4 Parent Presentation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - We are granted \$500 to put towards a parent presentation. - Suggestion should we combine funds with JJ Nearing school to host Jo Phillips for a presentation - If you have any other suggestions, touch base with Don. <p>8.5 Made With Love Cafe</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Our grade 5s hosted their annual Made With Love Cafe. It was another BIG success - Only change this year was a \$3 limit for each student. 	

8.14 New SRO

8.15 Important Dates

8.6 Kinder Open House

- Approximately 40 parents and 20 students were in attendance
- Current registration numbers:
 - 18 full day
 - 17 half day
 - Waiting list: 4
- Don will be looking for further confirmation regarding the waiting list and whether this is something that can continue. We have a population consultant looking at the big picture and advising our school and district.

8.7 Shrove Tuesday

- Students were served pancakes starting at 9:30
- Shout out to Marianne Schiedel who helped organize all the parents.
- Ash Wednesday Celebration tomorrow. All parents are welcome.

8.8 Parent-Teacher Interviews

- This will be held on March 10 & 12 from 4:30-7:30pm
- Links to book appointments will be sent out soon.

8.9 Unplugged Canada

- The staff had a presentation from Unplugged Canada and it was so powerful.
 - They are willing to come out and share with our parent group
 - Suggested Dates: Should we tie this to a parent council meeting?
 - Don will suggest the 3 remaining council dates and see if these ladies are available to present
- Lisa Degara (Action from Healthy Communities) will be coming out Feb. 24 and 25th for grade 5-9
 - 2 Presentation options: Understanding AI and Self Esteem Programming

8.10 Black History Month

- Mrs Helena Afrane (a SAA parent) joined us to share some history of Ghana and the slave trade. She shared the rich history and culture of Ghana. We finished off the presentation by learning a cultural dance and the significance of the dance moves.

8.11 Book Fair Volunteers

- Looking for some volunteers to help for the evenings of Parent-Teacher interviews

8.12 Olympics Fun

- Shout out to our Olympic committee for organizing fun activities for our kids!

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grade 5s to an update on the announcements <p>8.13 Student Faith Retreat</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Marco Corbo is a musician/speaker who works with Edmonton Catholic. He came to support students in our faith, wellbeing, mental health and spiritual growth. <p>8.14 New SRO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Constable Brad Oliver is our new school resource officer. <p>8.15 Important Dates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Stay tuned to our school calendar for upcoming dates 	
<p>Meeting Adjourned 9.0 Next Meeting:</p>	<p>March 17th, 2026</p>	<p>7:14</p>