



**St. Albert**  
**PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**School Council Yearly Report to the  
Board of Trustees**  
(deadline June 30)

**School:** Joseph M. Demko

**School Year:** 202-2024

**Executive Members:**

- Kelly Ternovatsky, Chair
- Amanda Crouse, Co Chair
- Jill Webb, Secretary
- Members At Large: Jessica Cardozo, Vanessa Johnston, Richelle Robinson

**Dates of Meetings:**

- September 26, 2023
- October 24, 2023
- November 28, 2023
- January 23, 2024
- February 27, 2024
- April 23, 2024
- May 28, 2024

**List the standard or routine topics or agenda items typically covered at your meetings (e.g. Principal Report, Policy Review, etc.).**

- Old Business / New Business
- Policy Review
- Trustee Report from Kim Armstrong
- Administration Report
- Teacher Report
- Chair Report

**As per the Alberta Regulation 94/2019 School Councils Regulation 14(1) and St. Albert Public Schools Board Regulations G-100-BR, School Councils, please summarize the activities/major topics the School Council covered this school year (e.g. budget, achievement test/diploma exam results).**

Using the School Council Engagement Grant, our Council hosted a family game night. With the grant, we purchased board and card games suitable for students in grades K-9. The games had either a numeracy or literacy focus, and included social skills, problem solving and cooperation. All families were invited to attend the game night at the school, and the games will be available year round for families to check out of the Parent Resource section of our school library.

Our Council has worked with the Alberta School Councils' Association (ASCA) by participating in ASCA's School Engagement Task Force, and have involved our parent community by sharing surveys created by ASCA. These surveys are designed to guide ASCA's advocacy efforts and reflect the parent voice in education. Our Chair also attended the ASCA AGM in April, and voted on behalf of our school on advocacy resolutions.

Parents have an opportunity to add agenda items to our meetings. This year, items that were added and discussed included: budget, staffing, class size, jr high academic achievement and awards, provincial achievement test results, enrichment programs offered to students (such as Roots of Empathy), and ways to continue building our identity and school community at JMD.

**If your School Council, excluding Fundraising Societies, handled any fundraising, please attach a financial statement related to the money handled. Include how the funds were used.**

- none

**Kelly Ternovatsky**

School Council Chair (or designate)  
(signature)

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Principal  
(signature)

Date: June 13, 2024