



School Council Meeting

December 16th, 2025

7:00 pm - 8:30pm

MEETING MINUTES

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

Time: **7:02pm**

1.1 OPENING PRAYER

- **Rastovski, Angela**

1.2 LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

PRAYER AND TREATY 6 LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

"We are a party to Treaty 6 and as such we wish to acknowledge that the land on which we gather is Treaty 6 territory, Blackfoot, Cree, Nakoda Sioux, Dene, Saulteaux. We acknowledge that the Treaty 6 territory on which we stand, is the ancestral traditional land of the Indigenous peoples, and is common home to everyone in virtue of God, our Creator's gracious gift."

1.1 ATTENDANCE

Name
☐ Abram, Renee
☒ Dionne-Nielsen, Niki
☐ Gartner, Mandy
☐ Kearsey, Tanya
☒ Klarenbach, Jocelyn
☒ Loney, Amanda
☒ Miller, Ashley
☒ Rastovski, Angela
☒ Roth, Tyson
☐ Schulmeister, Megan
☒ Skuba, Adele
☐ Skuba, Brad
☒ Zelada, Kandace

2. AGENDA APPROVAL

2.1 ADDITIONS - none

Motion:

Motion to approve agenda as presented:

Seconded by:

Vote:

Skuba, Adele ✓

Loney, Amanda ✓

Carried Unanimously

3. PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES ACCEPTANCE

3.1 NOVEMBER 2025 SCHOOL COUNCIL MINUTES 

Motion:

Motion to accept the previous minutes:

Seconded by:

Vote:

Skuba, Adele ✓

Loney, Amanda ✓

Carried Unanimously

4. OLD BUSINESS

4.1 CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL IN BEAUMONT - ST. OLIVIA HIGH SCHOOL

- Survey was emailed out Dec 5 seeking feedback on opportunities and electives

5. NEW BUSINESS

5.1 GRATEFUL ADVOCATES FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATION NEWSLETTER(GRACE) 

5.2 ASCA GRANT

- Tabled to January meeting

6. REPORTS

6.1 STUDENT COUNCIL REPORT

- Christmas Movie Night was a great success.
- Proceeds are being donated to the Nisku Elves.
- Christmas Door Decorating Contest: the winning class will receive a pizza party.

6.2 ADMIN REPORT

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Principal Report:

We had St. Vital in baking tourtieres on Mondays and Wednesdays this year. They made over 1120 Tourtiere's and raised almost 16,000\$. It is amazing that we can be a part of that.

Parent Teacher Interviews- we had our first set of PTI's in November. It was great to get a chance to meet parents and connect with so many people. We lost the booking form we usually use and will be looking for a new format for the next set of PTI's to make sign up easier for families.

There was a new high school google form that was sent out to students and families to determine programming for the new high school. STAR is looking at feedback for how to create a successful high school experience for students who come out of MDY.

Last week on Dec. 10, we had our first ever MDY Christmas concert. A huge thank you to Kandace and Louis for putting it together so quickly. It was an amazing showcase of our students' talents. We look forward to continuing to build our arts programs here at MDY as we work to create opportunities for our students to engage with new options and experiences to better prepare them for their futures.

Movie night- our Elf movie night was a huge success. We will update totals and the amount that we raised for Beaumont- Nisku elves once the totals become available.



Spirit week-

Skiing- We had a great day skiing with our grade 5 students. They really enjoyed the hill and the activities. We have rescheduled the grade 6 ski day- with the projected winter storm, the wind, and the wind chill factors, we made the decision to re-book it for January 21. We will make a decision about the Junior High Ski club on Thursday night tomorrow. We would also like to remind our families that the current cold weather AP says that -25 is the cut off for cold weather recess. We also do not have supervision available until 8:30 in the morning.

Sports- Basketball season has begun- it was a little rocky to begin with but has started to settle into a routine. All grades currently have coaches, teams have been made, and practices have begun.

We have had to have a few reminder conversations regarding our school cell phone policy as we have been seeing cell phones out during instructional times.

Our Christmas mass is scheduled for January 8.

We have reached a 10% student illness percentage in the school which means that I have contacted AHS (which is required by law) to let them know. There may be a letter that comes out letting parents know about this- I have to wait for direction from AHS for this. We will be cancelling our Advent Wreath celebration that was to happen in the gym as a precaution for this.

- **Grade 6 Ski day at Rabbit Hill Wednesday Dec. 17 Postponed**
- **Thursday, Dec. 18 Hot lunch- Boston Pizza (Healthy Hunger)**
- **Les Bucherons for French Immersion Thursday Dec. 18**
- **Jr. High Ski club Thursday Dec. 18**
- **Friday, Dec. 19- last day of school before Christmas Break**
- **Dec. 20- Jan 4- Christmas Break**
- **Tuesday, Jan 6- Epiphany**

- Wednesday Jan 7- Hot Lunch- Pasta Pantry
- Thursday Jan 8- Christmas Mass at MDY
- Friday Jan 16- Grade 8 Field Trip to Activate
- Jan 20- Parent Council Meeting
- Jan 21- Hot lunch- Tim Hortons
- Jan. 28- Grade 9 Immunizations
- Jan. 28- Skills Canada for grade 7
- Jan. 29- Marmot ski trip- Junior High
- Jan 30 - PD Day

Hot Lunch- huge thank you to Adele

6.2 TRUSTEE REPORT

- Liz Taylor-Sirois - not present

7. NEXT MEETINGS

- Once monthly every 3rd Tuesday of the month
 - o Jan 20, 2026
 - o Feb 17, 2026
 - o March 17, 2026
 - o April 21, 2026
 - o May 19, 2026
 - o June 16, 2026

8. ADJOURNMENT

- Meeting Adjourned at 7:36pm