

St. Isabel School Council

Meeting April 11, 2026 - Minutes

Present (in person):

Name	Present	Absent
Michelle Hughes	X	
Kerry Pinnock	X	
Kate Irwin	X	
Nancy Scully	X	
Mary Peterson	X	
Jennifer Elgar	X	
Sarah Hamilton		X
Natalka MacKay	X	
Caroline Klicius		X
Amy Koji	X	
Rosie Lamprogiannis	X	
Gian Versteeg		X
Dave Thibault		X
Chiedza Denhere		X
Daniela Taylor	X	
Kaley Morris	X	
Valerie Spiegelman		X
Alex Hudson	X	
Jennifer Smith	X	
Other	Maansi maansighai@gmail.com	

Agenda:

1. Opening Prayer
2. Approval of February 24, 2026 minutes
3. Approval of Agenda
4. Review of Action Items from last meeting
 - a. Add to agenda:
 - i. JungleSport 2027
 - ii. Buddy Bench
5. Principal's report
6. Staff report
7. Treasurer's report
 - a. \$\$ for subway labels (Mary)
8. Parish Report
9. Community Report
10. CSPA Report

11. Spring Fling
12. Buddy Bench
13. JungleSport
14. Other

1. Opening Prayer

- Done by Jennifer S

2. Approval of February 24, 2026 minutes

- Approved

3. Approval of Agenda

- Approved

4. Review of Action Items from last meeting - done

- Add to agenda:
 - i. JungleSport 2027
 - ii. Buddy Bench

5. Principal's report

LENT INITIATIVE

- SchoolBOX - over \$2000 raised
- Staff for A Day Event In Education Week

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Standing Against Racism Week (Inquiry Questions, daily intentions, read alouds, Literacy/French/Arts resources)
- Jobel (Gr. 6) - Wednesday & Thursday
- Earth Month
- Swim Meet
- Indigenous Blanket Exercise (Gr. 6)
- EQAO Dates
 - Grade 3: May 25 - 29 (Morning)
 - Grade 6: June 2 - 8 (Morning + Afternoon) (*change due to Ontario Day June 1)
- Tennis, Ultimate, Track & Field

GRADE 6

- Gr. 6 Y-Camp Trip booked for Tuesday, June 17th (Parent Volunteers Needed!)
- Gr. 6 Leaving Ceremony - Friday, June 19th (1:00 - 3:00 PM)
- All Saints Visit on Monday
- OC Transpo is coming - Tuesday - May 5

EDUCATION WEEK

- May 4 - May 9
- Pilgrims of Hope – On the Path to Holiness - students, staff, and families are walking a shared path together, focusing on staying positive and supporting one another as we grow in faith and purpose

- Subthemes, daily intentions, and a week of activities (ie, Hoopsters, OC Transpo, Mass, spirit wear day, Math Olympics, Zumba, etc.)

DISCUSSION ITEMS

- [Stage Skirt](#) - \$225 - yes - go for neutral cover
- [Projector](#) - \$7300 - no vote on this at this time
- Coffee & Muffins for Education Week - \$300 - approved

6. Staff report

- Kinders got funding from Indigenous learning fund - which will cover their field trip to the farm (see Febraury list)
- Gr. 1 - guest author coming - local author from Kanata - Animal rescue book, dog coming too
- G4. 6 - workshop tomorrow and Thursday, and scientists in school in may
- G. 2 museum of nature - great success
- G 3- June 10 - upper Canada village
- \$1700 from OCSB for new musical instruments
- Buddy bench quotes
 - Approx \$1k no matter who you go with, material made of
 - Add to September agenda - would be a great focus for the bake sale

7. Treasurer's report

- \$\$ for subway labels (Mary)
- Bit of a back log with KA absence, getting caught up
- About \$9700 available right now - but this doesn't include current pizza
- Cobs feedback
 - get it out sooner - bc lots of other groups also put this out- maybe include in the handout to parents at the beginning of the year
- Subway labels - \$80 - approved

8. Parish Report

- First communicants are done their prep - will begin first weekend in May
- Confirmation - May 21

9. Community Report

- Rock and Gem at the EY Centre - this weekend
- Monster Spectacular - May 23
- Nate Bergatze - April 17
- Stars on Ice - April 26

10. CSPA Report

- First meeting
 - i. Student Trustee presentation
 1. Battle for the school spirit weeks
 - ii. Info on outdoor learning spaces - \$7.5mil in spending coming - not clear that St. Isabel's is getting any

- Second meeting
 - i. Very finance based
 - ii. Good presentation for anyone interested in leadership role in future presentation

11. Spring Fling

- Need volunteer for popcorn machine - Nataalka will if she's there, need back up
- Cotton candy
 - i. Michelle has one
 - ii. Rosie has one
 - iii. Kate has to send email to Daniela re contact for Shelbie
 - iv. Bubbles instead of glow sticks (so long as its still outside)
- Further \$300 - approved

12. Buddy Bench

- See above in Staff report

13. JungleSport

- Feb 8-12, 2027

14. Other 2027 dates

- Shrove Tuesday - Feb 9
- Bake Sale / Cake Raffle - Feb 5

End of meeting: 8:01 pm