

# St. Michael's School, Pincher Creek, Alberta

## School Council Meeting

**Tuesday November 7 , 7 p.m**

**In attendance:** Karen Schmidt, Nicole Little Mustache, Bart Denie, Megan Metheral, Roxane Baalim, Christy Gustavison, Leah Oyortey

Item		Time
1. Call to order	Chair	7:04 p.m.
2. Prayer	Karen	
3. Land Acknowledgement	Chair	
4. Approval of October 2023 minutes		Posted online
5. Trustee report	Blake Dolan	Sent regrets
<p>6. Principal's Report</p> <p>School updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Elem/JH/SH Parent Teacher Conferences on Nov 23 from 3:45-8 pm</li> <li>b) Elem Christmas Carnival on Dec 6th 5:30-7:00 pm</li> <li>c) JH/SH Drama Christmas Production on Dec 14</li> <li>d) JH/SH Christmas Banquet on Dec 21</li> <li>e) Events and celebrations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i) Remembrance Day Celebration was on Monday, Nov 6th and was lovely to have the PC Legion Colour Guard in attendance.</li> </ul> </li> <li>f) Athletics Update: JH volleyball season is complete. Mini's are well underway; Seniors have Post Season this weekend.</li> <li>g) Staffing: We have secured 4 Educational Assistant positions via Jordan's Principle Grant and are in the process of hiring.</li> </ul> <p>We welcome Tracy Wolfe as our new FNMI Facilitator. The division is working on final contract details- she should begin soon!</p>	Karen Schmidt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) School council to have a table with info on council and QR code with link to clothing website.</li> </ul> <p>4 p.m. -5:30: Roxanne 5:30 - 7: Bart 7-8: Christy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>b) School Council to host a cake walk at the Elementary Carnival.</li> </ul> <p>Karen to reach out to some community to make cakes and others to support event. .</p>
New: November 21, Spaces evening for elementary school parents across the division. Look for an e-blast to register.	Karen Schmidt	Leah Oyortey may be able to host if parents interested in attending at the school. School to

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		do a facebook poll to gauge interest
7. Friends of St. Michael's report Fundraising to purchase 1 activity bus to replace 2 dragon busses that expire end of June. Some events planned for New Year	Chelan	School council to follow up on supporting future events
Karen shared a letter from Ken Samson (Superintendent) regarding playground equipment that was removed due to safety concerns. Some landscaping work to be addressed.	Shared by Karen on behalf of division	
8. School Council business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. 22/23 School council activity report submitted</li> <li>b. Basketball court updates</li> <li>c. Fundraisers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-clothing sale</li> </ul> </li> <li>d. School council grant (potentially up to \$1000) Uncertain if this is still available</li> </ul>	School Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. 22/23 Report submitted</li> <li>b. Rubber playing surface in the works, funds available. Ribbon cutting ceremony to be planned when paving is complete.</li> <li>c. Clothing sale almost complete, next batch of orders before Christmas</li> <li>d. Some ideas for activity nights include math games night and supporting Friends</li> </ul>
9. Upcoming events and meetings: Two meeting dates set up between the Board of Trustees and School Council Chairs for the 2023/2024 school year: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Monday, November 27, 2023</li> <li>· Monday, March 4, 2024</li> </ul> These meetings are typically held on the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor of the St. Basil Catholic Education Centre (620 12 B Street North, Lethbridge) from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. As the dates get closer, an email will be sent with all the meeting details.  Tuesday December 5, 7pm	Christy is not able to go Monday Nov 27. Christy will share invite with exec when it comes.	

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Tuesday January 16, 7pm *exceptional date to make up for Christmas holiday February 6, 7pm March 5, 7pm April 9, 7pm *exceptional date to accommodate Easter May 7, 7pm June 4, 7pm First meeting in 24/25: AGM for 24/25: :		
Meeting adjournment		7:55 p.m.