

Our Lady of the Assumption School Council
Meeting Agenda
Tuesday February 11th, 2025 @ 7pm

Meeting held online

Meeting Link: <https://meet.google.com/bin-adwy-uvw>

Attendance:

1. Call to Order and welcome 7:00- in attendance: Meghan Calder, Caryn Swark, Deena MacWilliam, Colette Lortie, Michelle Dormer, Selestia Jackson
2. Opening Prayer -Meghan
3. Approval of January meeting minutes:
<https://ola.holyspirit.ab.ca/documents/c953020a-7f8b-483b-85d6-cbae463b363a/January%2014%2C%202025%20minutes.pdf>
 - a. Moved and approved
4. School Board Brief:
<https://www.holyspirit.ab.ca/documents/450bdb12-691e-45e6-a50c-4ae870f7714a/05%20-%20January%202025%20Board%20Meeting%20Brief.pdf>
5. Financial Report:
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ydtX3lpCfZTJ_bQISb9NtBFiLGyqM3GA/view?usp=sharing
 - a. Only movement is Christmas gifts
6. Principal Report:
 - a. Our School and AEAM Survey results
 - Every year students complete a survey to help us gauge how students are feeling about school and their general health
 - Generally strong results but many students share high levels of anxiety and a few interesting results about engagement and motivation
 - One of the short answer questions involved IB -- some answers shared here although not yet shared with teachers:
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Yt0R8ljFLKWI_9kvbeMmTgSGV2mD-wtaFnIHfqLEETE/edit?usp=sharing
 - Results are anonymous -- collects grade and gender
 - Alberta survey for parents and students slightly delayed
 - b. Boundary Consultations
 - We have been doing public boundary consultations
 - Please consider taking a look at the video and sending in your feedback

- Probably has a greater impact on elementary schools
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- c. New Faith Plan Consultation
 - Current faith plan is arise pilgrims of hope; currently focused on proclaiming our faith: end of current faith plan this year, so many people (parents, students, teachers, clergy) collaborated on creating a new three year faith plan last week
- d. March Calendar
 - <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1FJKbOTd1Gb8lCqQFV3RoBMy2VW8ZChJe/view?usp=sharing>
 - Everyone welcome at Ash Wednesday Mass
 - We also have student led conferences scheduled for March, which is new to us - students will lead conferencing and parents can connect with teachers, but is mainly a celebration of learning led by students (more info forthcoming from teachers)
 - Hot lunch in March? Definitely allowed/ welcome - no date arranged yet, but Selestia will arrange something before calendar goes out

7. Associate Principal Report:

- a. IB Update
 - Positive feedback from students
 - Still waiting on our application status
 - Monthly assemblies have been linking one of the ten social justice teachings of the Catholic church and the ten learner profile attributes, letting students focus on presenting and learning

8. New Business:

- a. Hot lunch/Fundraising update:
 - Not doing the second date in February -- have been some challenges finding the best places to work with
 - Will have a hot lunch in March
 - Plan to connect with grade 6 to see if Mr Gaudet wants to do a beef jerky fundraiser -- Meghan believes he is planning a fundraising meeting with grade 6 parents
 - Are we doing another panago pizza night? Selestia will check; Meghan also forwarded a new pizza place that our caretaker suggested
- b. Chips in the kitchen are past best before date
 - Selestia will handle this
- c. Santa events: would be nice to hear from teachers to know what was purchased as gifts
 - Was mostly games, some sports and recess equipment
 - Was so fun for the kids
- d. Kona Ice for Jump Day (June 22)

- e. No Henderson this year, but some teachers may choose to go - planning a sprinkler day instead; Kona Ice would be nice that day
- f. Are any other teachers planning field trips? Yes - teachers are beginning to organize this and we think every class is planning some kind of trip

9. Next Meeting: March 25 7:00

10. Adjournment:
7:28 pm