

École Camille J. Lerouge School

School Council Meeting

September 15, 2025

Attendees – Nicole Manchur, Renee Fowler, Kristi O'Donnell, Meghan Kennedy, Sinead Armstrong, Meleah Longchamp, Amanda Bounds, Cynthia Campbell, Alanna Cellini, Jerrica Bronson, Joanne Collinge, Maria Mill, Mike Kozlowski, Tara Buckley, Jen Goehring, Ania Kania-Richmond, Caroline Enriquez, Nicole Lydiard, Breanna Lajeunesse

Call to Order by Kristi at 19:01

Opening Prayer - Sinead

Review of the Agenda - Kristi

Approved: Meleah

Seconded: Nicole

School Trustee Report

With current elections happening in October there has been no Trustee assignments to schools. There are 10 candidates looking for positions on the 5 positions to support Red Deer Catholic School Board.

Trustee Election - Fall 2025

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Executive Introductions/Nominations

Chair: Kristi O'Donnell

Secretary: Meghan Kennedy

Treasurer: Nicole Manchur

Vice-Chair: call for nominations. There were no nominations.

Principal Report - Sinead

- Enrollment update: 648, we are comfortable with most classes except grade 7.
- Parental support & political landscape – continue to advocate for what your children deserve in the classroom. The school is hoping for no labour disruption, but one way you can advocate is writing to the MLA or Premier.
- Ministerial Order updates
 - Vetting of Books: there was no pornographic and graphic content books in the library located.
 - Gender Affirmation for Parent of a Girl over 12: we are looking for direction from Senior leadership
 - Pronouns: we are looking for direction from Senior leadership
- Superintendent - Dr. Rhonda Nixon: met today at the school. She is not from Red Deer, but great to have her come to the school.
- Terry Fox Run: 1st annual, we have 20 parents/grandparents volunteering. We are taking advantage of the trails around the school. Parents are welcome to run with students.

- Permission forms: please log into Rycor to sign the general permission forms.

New Business

- Read-a-Thon - Kristi & Nicole
 - Dates: Wednesday or Thursday morning with completion on October 10, 2025.
 - Lead: Nicole & Kristi, with a call out on when help is needed, and Alanna has leadership students that need projects.
 - Last year we spent \$200 for postage and \$745 for prizes and ice cream. This is our main fundraiser and accounts for 90% of our funds raised. Motion by Renee, seconded by Caroline to spend \$1000 on prizes and expenses for the Read-a-Thon.
- Steel Pony Farm – Mike
 - Vegetable farm and food hub – there is a website with Thanksgiving bundle and items available for purchase. School Council has agreed to have this as a fundraising. We will get the page built and sent out for the WAAG on Sunday.

2024-2025 BUDGET – Nicole

Budget will be set after the Read-a-Thon. We reviewed the 2024 budget. There is a \$6600 in Carry forward.

2024-2025 Activity Leads

- Teacher Appreciation – organizing activities/meals to let the staff at the school know how much we appreciate them: Nicole Manchur, Meleah Longchamp, Breanna Lajeunesse
- Shrove Tuesday - won't be on Shrove Tuesday: Meleah Longchamp
- Family Engagement activities – year-end BBQ, movie nights, school dances
- Christmas Committee – gifts for grandparents, the giving tree: TBD
- Poutine: Kristi O'Donnell, Meleah Longchamp

Announcements/Correspondence -

- The next meeting dates will be Tuesday, October 28th.
- Lead for prayer
 - Opening – Renee
 - Closing - Meleah

Closing Reflection - Alanna

Adjourned at 19:43