St. Patrick's Community School Council Meeting

Tuesday, August 26, 2025 6 PM

Call to order 6:08

Additions to the Agenda:

- 1. PowerSchool is it as easy to use? Can we track our students progress and assignments.
- 2. Accountability and Communication
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- 3. Possible Teacher Strike

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Reports

Trustee Report:

Principal Report:

- Information:
 - New Staff: Cali Sagan, Megan McCullough, Matthew Wagner
 - o Enrollment: 586
 - Sports: Volleyball team underway
 - Move away from Schoology. Only using PowerSchool.
 - New Associate Superintendents Ike Hanna and Nicole Zimmerman.
 - Superintendent still discerning
 - Trustee Election on October 20

Government

Required Alberta Education Assurance Measures - Overall Summary

School: 4478 St. Patricks Community School

Assurance Domain	Measure	St. Patricks Community School			Alberta			Measure Evaluation		
		Current Result	Prev Year Result	Prev 3 Year Average	Current Result	Prev Year Result	Prev 3 Year Average	Achievement	Improvement	Overall
Student Growth and Achievement	Student Learning Engagement	91.3	95.2	94.6	83.9	83.7	84.4	Very High	Declined	Good
	Citizenship	89.7	93.1	93.0	79.8	79.4	80.4	Very High	Declined	Good
	3-year High School Completion	n/a	n/a	n/a	81.4	80.4	81.4	n/a	n/a	n/a
	5-year High School Completion	n/a	n/a	n/a	87.1	88.1	87.9	n/a	n/a	n/a
	PAT6: Acceptable	n/a	59.3	66.3	n/a	68.5	67.4	n/a	n/a	n/a
	PAT6: Excellence	n/a	6.8	10.1	n/a	19.8	18.9	n/a	n/a	n/a
	PAT9: Acceptable	n/a	77.5	75.9	n/a	62.5	62.6	n/a	n/a	n/a
	PAT9: Excellence	n/a	14.6	15.6	n/a	15.4	15.5	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Diploma: Acceptable	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	81.5	80.9	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Diploma: Excellence	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	22.6	21.9	n/a	n/a	n/a
Teaching & Leading	Education Quality	94.8	94.6	95.1	87.7	87.6	88.2	Very High	Maintained	Excellent
Learning Supports	Welcoming, Caring, Respectful and Safe Learning Environments (WCRSLE)	92.8	94.2	94.7	84.4	84.0	84.9	Very High	Maintained	Excellent
	Access to Supports and Services	91.8	92.5	94.2	80.1	79.9	80.7	Very High	Maintained	Excellent
Governance	Parental Involvement	91.0	91.8	89.8	80.0	79.5	79.1	Very High	Maintained	Excellent

Faith:

- Division opening mass on August 25. Anchored in Faith, Guided by Grace.
- School opening mass was August 26 led by the Staff.
- Faith Retreat for Grade 8/9 on August 27 and Grade 6/7 on September 3 to Our Lady of Victory Camp.

• Curriculum:

- o Implementing K-3 Social Studies
- Optionally implementing Grades 4-6 Social
- Optional Field Testing of Math 7, Science 7, Social 8 and 9, and PEW 7-9.

Discussion Items:

1. Proposed 2025/26 Meeting Dates: Wednesdays, 6:00pm?

2. Meeting Dates

i. Sept 10

ii. Oct 22

iii. Nov 12

iv. Dec 10

v. Feb 11

vi. March 11

vii. April 8

viii. May 13

ix. June 10

3. New Clothing

The clothing store is open! There are 4 designs to choose from. Select the clothing item you want, and then the logo choices will appear.

https://stpatsapparel.itemorder.com/shop/home/

The store will close on September 19th at midnight, and all orders will be delivered four weeks after the cut-off date.

4. **School Fees** - Fees to be paid on PowerSchool or at the office as well as permission slips.

2024-25				
Collected	Waived	Outstanding		
17580	2440	2660		

2025-26 School Fees		
Student Activities (includes field trips)	\$40	
Agenda - Grades 1, 2, 3	\$5	
Recorders - Grade 4	\$10	
Locks & Lockers - Grade 6 to 9	\$5	
CTF Materials - Grade 6 to 9	\$25	
Grade 9 Farewell Fee	\$15	
Athletics/Extra Curricular		
Aquathon	\$25	
Badminton	\$30	
Basketball - Grade 5	\$25	
Basketball - Junior Boys	\$120	
Basketball - Junior Girls	\$120	
Basketball - Senior Boys	\$175	
Basketball - Senior Girls	\$175	
Cross Country	\$30	
Esports	\$60	

2025-26 School Fees		
Track	\$15	
Volleyball - Junior Boys	\$120	
Volleyball - Junior Girls	\$120	
Volleyball - Senior Boys	\$175	
Volleyball - Senior Girls	\$175	

Fees by Grade		
Kindergarten	\$40	
Grade 1-3	\$45	
Grade 4	\$55	
Grade 5	\$40	
Grade 6-8	\$70	
Grade 9	\$85	

5. Recruitment of volunteers:

How can we do this? Form like last year?

Google Calendar Invite and receipt of what you signed up for

6. Stay Informed and Connected with the School

- Text opt In
- Communication is important to our community, we make every effort to keep parents informed. Important information that needs to be sent immediately is shared with parents via email and/or text messages and telephone calls via our messaging system.
- <u>STP Week at a Glance</u> will be posted on social media accounts, sent to parents via text and posted to the <u>school website</u>.
- School Event Calendars Athletics and School Events
- Remember to follow us on <u>Facebook</u> and <u>Instagram</u>.

7. Upcoming Events

- **September 12** Terry Fox Run
- September 19 PD Day
- September 30 National Day for Truth and Reconciliation
- October 9 School wide meal
- October 8 and 9- Parent Teacher Interviews and Thanksgiving Mass
- October 10-17 Fall Break
- October 20 PD Day
- October 22- Photo Retake day
- October 31 Halloween Activity 1-3 PM (maybe in School Dance?)
- O November 7 PD Day
- **December 12-** PD day
- December 18 Family Christmas Evening
- **December 20-January 11** Winter Break
- o January 23 Face to Face Retreat Gr k-5
- o January 29- Staff Recognition Hot Chocolate and Apple Cider
- January 30 PD day
- **February 13** Family Picnic Lunch
- o February 16-20 No School for Students Staff Professional LEarning
- March 6 PD day

- March 14 Elementary Student Recognition
- O March 17 St Patrick's Day
- March 18 and 19 Parent Teacher Interviews
- March 17 St. Patrick's Day
- o **April 11- 16** Spring Break
- o May 14 Rock Your Roots
- o June 3 Gr 9 Mass

Volunteers Sign Up Volunteers Needed

Date	Event
Sept 26	Educational Assistant Appreciation Day
October 8 and 9	Parent Teacher Interviews
October 9	Thanksgiving Meal 10:30-1
October 22	Photo Retake Day
October 31	Halloween Dance in 1-3 PM
December 10	First Christmas in Canada
December 18	Christmas Formal OR Christmas Craft Night?
January 29	Staff Recognition - hot chocolate and cider
February 13	Family Picnic - Hot Dog Sale
March 17	St. Patrick's Day
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April 9 or 30	Movie Night in April at Carnival?
May 14	Rock Your Roots
June 3	Grade 9 Mass

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Meeting Adjournment: