

# St. Philip School Council Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: September 23, 2025

## Administration Attendees:

Maria Dielolt - Principal

Kathleen Hamanishi-Lohner – Assistant Principal

## Staff Attendees:

Francesco Balice Grade 2/3

## Parent Attendees:

Cassandra Chiodo - Parent

Carmen Capra – Secretary/Parent

Meghan Gabucci Filomeno -Parent

Stephanie Soto – Parent

Kassandra Rago - Parent

Sabrina Filiplic – Bingo chair/Parent

Jenny Fata – Bingo Chair/Parent

Danijela Saccomanno Parent

Maureen Borrelli Fundraising Chair/Parent

Antoinette Tabb Chair/Parent

## 1. Call to Order

6:42 pm Antoinette Tabb

## 2. Welcome

Antoinette Tabb

## 3. Prayer & Treaty 6

Kathleen Hamanishi-Lohner – Prayer

Maria Dieblot- Treaty Acknowledgement

## 4. Approval of Agenda

Jenny Fata motion

Sabrina Filiplac second

All in favour

## 5. Approval of Previous Minutes

Maureen Borrelli Motion

Laura Felice second

All in favour

## 6. Elections/New Committee Formed ( first meeting only)

Chair: Antoinette Tabb

Vice Chair: Adriana Caputo

Treasurer: Ashley Grandinetti

Secretary: Carmen Capra

Casino Chair: Gina Carducci

Bingo Chair: Sabrina Filiplac, Jenny Fata

Fundraising Chair: Maureen Borrelli

## 7. Principal Report

Principal Report - September 23, 2025

### New Staff:

Mr. Piano, Miss Hackova, Miss Cerezo, Miss Ackert,- teachers

Mrs. Ajeetha, Mrs, Uwase, - EAS

Ms. Royer - FSLW-continuing Ms. Omaiyo- EBS- new this year

### Current Classes-

Kinder - 28 students

1A- 22	3A-26	6A- 33	
1B -21	4A- 23	$\frac{5}{6}$ - 31	<b>Total: 294</b>
$\frac{2}{3}$ - 24	5A- 33		

We had quite a few students who left due to moves etc. 12- and then quite a few who came in .. so it has been a constant change these first few weeks. It seems to have settled now.

For support of the larger and combined classes- we have Miss Portela doing Div 1 support with reading intervention and Mrs. Warnes supporting in Div 2. Mrs. Hamanishi- Lohner is also supporting all classes in the capacity of Instructional Coach

September 2- first day of school

September 2-5th Kinder staggered entry- gives the teacher a chance to get to know the students and gets them used to it. They had their first day on Sept. 8

September 4- we had a Meet and Greet with the staff of CPLI to meet new staff members and share common safety,organizational, and procedural items. It was great to start with this as we work with them all year and want to ensure clear communication and collaboration for our students.

September 11- we had a treat for teachers at Cardinal Leger and here for the start of school- lemonade truck

September 15- First School Assembly- reviewed rules, procedures, safety etc. and then read a book called "Words and Your Heart" to demonstrate how our words have power. A demonstration with toothpaste and toothpicks then showed how we have to think about our words as they can't be put back (like the toothpaste in a tube). We wanted to reinforce to our students how as a family we have to use kindness in our words and actions.

This year, we will focus on the virtues and how the Saints exhibited these virtues in daily life.

September 17- Meet the Staff evening- looking at different ideas for the future to make this more well attended and practical for parents and students.

September 18- First Fire Drill- was very well done- just a few things to correct but overall well done. We will be having our first lockdown practice tomorrow and then a couple more unannounced drills before the cold comes.

Grades K-3 students will be having numeracy/ literacy screeners as per Alberta Education at various points in the year, but numeracy for all and Grade 1-3 in literacy this fall.

Sept. 23- Elementary Cross country run- today - 66 students participated in this event from Gr. 3-6

- Grade 6 students had a presentation from AHS nurses for Vaccine orientation- vaccinations are on Tuesday, October 28 and then April 28th.

September 25 - Grade 6 students will be going to Cardinal Leger for their Italia Day- this is an event that reinforces the Italian Language and Culture as well as Grade 6 orientation to jr. high

- Terry Fox run will be at 11:15 AM- we are encouraging all students to bring in a toonie

September 26- we will have our opening school mass at 1PM with Father Glenn as celebrant. We look forward to celebrating as a school family at the parish.

September 29- Orange Shirt day and school wide activities are planned with literacy and projects to support understandings of truth and reconciliation.

### **NO school on September 30th**

SPARK - Mr. Piano and Miss Portela are leading this leadership team and are in the process of going through applications. They will begin their school leadership and social justice work soon.

Miss Farrar, Mrs. Warnes and Mrs. Martin are leading the Mental Health Champions who will lead school wide wellness projects and activities with the Health and Wellness Framework this year.

As mentioned at our Meet the Staff, this year PowerTeacher Pro assessment will be visible and live for parents to check in on. There will still be 2 celebrations of learning Nov. 27 and March 25.

The new sound system is up and running! So exciting! ( the mic was turned off when trustee Palazzo was on !) It really does work!

Thank you to all of you for support in all that you do to have helped with that purchase and upgrade!

### **Upcoming Events:**

Elementary Student Symposium - 4 students in Gr. 6- Oct. 1 will attend

Read in Week Oct 6-10- planning underway

Catholic Education Week October 18-2

First Sportball session - October 3- there will be 4 sessions throughout the year for k-6

Picture Day is October 14 - Retakes November 14

Thanksgiving Liturgy at school- October 10 AM

NO School Thanksgiving- October 13

Hot lunch and Spirit Day- **Creative Hair ?** Day- October 24th

Christmas Concert will be over 2 nights, Dec. 16 and 17- Mrs. Warnes is finalizing the classes/songs for each evening- but will be a mix of classes for each performance. As soon as we finalize we will share with parents through school news.

\*Potential labour interruption- It is business as usual for us, and we continue to support our students and plan school events. We hope for the best in this stressful time, and we will continue to be there for our families. Please visit the website on ECSD for the latest updates and information in the event of a labour interruption and ensure you are receiving messenger messages. This is the best place to be informed with the latest information.

HOT Lunch and School Spirit Days 2025-26 are being scheduled with Maureen

June- we can discuss later if SAC wants to provide lunch for Fun Day

## 10. Review of Budget

Antoinette Tabb on behalf of Ashely Grandinetti – Monies in both accounts, continue to support the school with necessities

## 11. All Other/ New Business-

Antoinette Tabb Chair Report –

- Sound System has been installed and we are thrilled.
- Thankful for the parents who came to help with the Meet the Staff.

**12. Next Meeting and Adjournment--** Motion made to adjourn meeting at \_6:42\_\_\_ pm by Carmen Capra and seconded by Laura Felice. Motion carried.

# School Advisory Association Meeting Minutes

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Laura Felice – Parent at large

**1. Call to order – 6:42**

**2. Approval of Agenda –  
Danijela Sccomanno motion**

**Carmen Capra 2nd**

**3. Treasurer's Report - Tabled**

**4. Casino Update – Gina Caarducci**

- Sunday November 23<sup>rd</sup> short 4 positions 2 @6:15-3:30, 2@countroom
- Monday November 24<sup>th</sup> Day shift 9am-7pm need 6 people, 5 people @6:15-3:30am, 4@countroom

**5. Bingo Update – Sabrina Filipic**

- October 22 all positions filled
- Slips from classrooms are working
- December Day shift need 3 and 1 for night
- Picking names from Day and one from Night shifts for gift cards

**6. Fundraising Committee Report - Maureen Borrelli**

- Hot lunch Dates are in the works
- Chip fundraiser Oct 1 – delivery Oct 26

**7. Administration Funding Requests –**

- Birch Bay Grade 6 – Year end

**8. Motions**

**Motion 1** Kassandra Rago moves to allocate money Jenny Fata seconds. Motion carried

**9. Next Meeting Date and Adjournment**

Next meeting October 28, 2025, 6:15

Laura Felice motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:08 Seconded by Danijela. Motion carried



