

Father Leonard Van Tighem School Council meeting minutes
Tuesday, at 7:00 p.m.

In attendance: Shannon Collier, Sabra Roberts, Chantelle Broughton, Alejandra Pulido-Guzman, Brigida Chambers, Kaleigh Rey, Laurie Campmans, Brittney Perlich, Kayla Chapman, Wendy Iwanczuk, Asheley Cowie, Celine Bassetto, Sheryl Benson-Loman, Luigi Pollio, Justin Molas.

Call to Order: 7:01 p.m.

1. Opening Prayer: Shannon Collier
2. Those in attendance added their name to the list.
3. Approval of minutes to be done in September meeting.
4. School Board Trustee – absent
5. Principal Report:

Thank you for the ongoing support from our School Council. We are truly grateful for all your contributions throughout this school year.

1. Spaces Survey: we have sent out the survey and it will close at the end of this week. To date we have received 31 responses out of 312 people (aprox. 10%). We will send out a reminder again to parents this week to have them fill in the survey.
2. 2024/2025 School Year Calendar: copy is provided. It will be sent to all parents/guardians and will be posted on our website.
3. Bell Times: there are no changes to our current bell times.
Monday-Thursday: start time 8:50 a.m. Dismissal time 3:50 and Friday start time: 8:50 a.m. Dismissal time 11:23 a.m.
4. School supplies lists will be posted on our website and shared out with parents/guardians.
5. Class lists: Teachers are currently working on next year's class lists. The lists will be available at the start of the school year.
6. Provincial Achievement Exams for Grade 6:
Social Studies: Wednesday June 19, 2024
Science: Thursday June 20, 2024
7. Junior High Final Exams:
Monday June 24: English Language Arts.
Tuesday June 25: Math
Wednesday June 26: Social Studies
Thursday June 27: Science.
8. Last Day of School: Thursday June 27. Dismissal at 11:23 a.m.
9. Year End Activities:
 - May 22: Grade 2 field trip to Galt Museum
 - May 28: Grade 9 field trip to the Zoo and Science Centre.
 - June 3: Grade 1 field trip to Nikka Yuko Japanese Gardens.
 - June 4 to June 7: Grade 6 Camp Trip – SABC

- June 11: Grade 4 field trip to Fort Macleod Museum.
- June 19: Grade 5 field trip to Evergreen Golf and Holiday Bowl as well as Grade 8 Outdoor picnic and games day.
- June 20: Grade 7 field trip to Devil's Coulee
- June 24: Grade 3 field trip to the Movie Mill
- June 25: Grade 1 to Grade 6 to Henderson Lake Pool
- June 26: Elementary Sports Day

6. Teacher report by Brigida Chambers: Today we had our mass for elementary and it was wonderful. Tomorrow will be farewell for Pre-K and Kindergarten, thank you Mrs. Collier for arranging for raisers for the kids to stand on. So many things going on, year-end field trips, sports day, PD Day on Monday. Thank you for a fantastic year, for all your support and dedication.

7. Reports from Executive Committee:

- Chair-Sabra Roberts: nothing new to report, thankful for a great year at school council.
- Vice-Chair Kaleigh Rey: nothing new to report. It was a great year thanks everyone for working together.
- Treasurer – Sheryl Benson-Loman:

Balance as of May 1, 2024	8,892.37
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Receipts:

- School Council Fees	55.00
- Family Spaghetti Night Ticket Sales	4,470.65
Total Receipts:	4,525.65

Disbursements:

- Dash for Donuts	181.36
- Spaghetti Night Equipment Rental	181.84
- Spaghetti Night Supplies	770.24
- Spaghetti Night Candy Bags	122.77
Total Disbursements	1,256.21

Bank Balance as of May 31, 2024	12,161.81
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Commitments to June 2024 (estimate amounts)

- FLVT School Tent	3,000.00
- Sports Day	800.00
- Grade 9 Grad Cupcakes	800.00
- Grade 9 Grad Gifts	1,000.00
Total	5,600.00
Estimated Balance on June 30, 2024	6,561.81

- Secretary – Alejandra Pulido: nothing to report, just wishing to stay in the same position next year.
- School Events – Chantelle Broughton: nothing to report
- Fundraising Coordinator – Brittney Perlich: nothing to report, just a fun year fundraising it was nice to see how much money came through fundraising.

Motions:

- Motion: \$200 for grade 9 decorations made by Sabra, second by Kaleigh
- Motion for \$400 for Welcome Back for Pre-K, Kindergarten and Grade 1, made by Sheryl and second by Sabra
- Motions have been already made in previous minutes in order to allocate funds and once the correct amount is obtained then the money will be spent.

New Business discussions:

- School Council positions open for next year: Fundraising Coordinator and School Events and communications.
- Sabra nominated Asheley Cowie for the School Events and Communications position for next year and all were in favour.
- Welcome back Fall 2024 to be done on September 5 for Elementary and Junior High, on September 17 for Pre-K, Kindergarten and Grade 1.
- School Council Dinner Fundraiser to be on October 10.

Parents questions/concerns:

- An explanation of how options are distributed to students and how they will be presented next year was discussed by Laurie Campmans and Shannon Collier.
- FLVT was praised for continuing to offer Grade 6 camps and how they impact children for life

Adjournment – 9:04 p.m.