

**École Camille J. Lerouge School**  
**School Council Minutes**  
**November 20, 2023**  
**7:00pm via Google Meet**



**Call to Order at 7:00pm by Lisa**

**Attendees** – Renee Fowler, Sinead Armstrong, Alicia McClelland, Colleen Bredo, Marguerite Tennant, Kiersten Pogmore, Kristi O’Donnell, Lisa Alford, Maria Mill, Marilee M, Meleah Longchamp, Nicole Manchur, Randy Looy, Tara Buckley, Brendan A, Amanda Cournoyer

**Opening Prayer - Renee**

**Introductions - Lisa**

**Review of the Agenda - Lisa**

**Call for additions to the Agenda - Lisa**

*Approved:* Meghan Kennedy

*Seconded:* Renee Fowler

**[October SC Minutes](#) - Lisa**

*Approved:* Nicole Manchur

*Seconded:* Renee Fowler

**School Trustee - Kim Pasula**

Trustee Pasula is unable to join us, but has shared the meeting highlights and meeting agenda. Mme. Armstrong shared

**[October Board Meeting Agenda](#)**

**[October Board Meeting Highlights](#)**

**Principal Report – Sinead**

Thank you for the supper provided on the evening of Parent-Teacher Interviews.

Donuts from Donut Mill last week – a very challenging week with illnesses, so needed to lift spirits! Thank you for those.

Middle School – Marks should be uploading on Schoology soon.

Sunday marks the beginning of Advent with 4 weeks leading up to the birth Jesus and Christmas. There is lots going on in the school, including several Social Justice activities.

### **New Business -**

**RDCRS Engagement Session** - Red Deer Catholic Regional Division (RDCRS) Board of Trustees looks for ways to regularly engage our community to help form the decisions and direction of the school division. The RDCRS Engagement Summit allows an opportunity for parents, staff, and community members to provide input into two key areas of our strategic planning. The two areas for this Summit are (1) helping to establish budget priorities for future planning, and (2) feedback on developing RDCRS exit outcomes for learners.

#### ***Topic 1: Establishing Budget Priorities***

#### ***Topic 2: Development of Division Exit Outcomes for Learners***

RDCRS Engagement Summit - [IN PERSON](#)

RDCRS Engagement Summit - [ONLINE](#)

If you are able to join, that would be great but understand everyone is busy.

### **2023-2024 BUDGET** - Nicole

Total for Read-a-thon: \$17,743

There has not been too much spent other than field trips and fundraising expenses.

### **2023-2024 Activity Leads** - Lisa

Giving Tree - Renee & Kristi

Hoping to raise approximately \$1800 with \$25/\$50 gift cards from Walmart. Cash is also being accepted and due by December 6<sup>th</sup>.

Gifts for Grandparents - Kim & Kiersten

The table is set up and boxes are out. It will go out with in the parent weekly. Kids will start to come in with requested items. Due by December 4<sup>th</sup>.

Staff Appreciation - Amanda, Nicole & Marguerite

There are some ideas rolling, we have purchased some Christmas items for December. Working with Sinead to determine the best date (December 10-15<sup>th</sup>).

Social Justice - Meghan & Colleen

Foster a relationship with the Mustard Seed – he is coming to meet with Rachel Holman and Sinead Armstrong. The Mustard Seed is so overwhelmed with need for the school lunch program, and we will be baking items for the lunches. The plan is to do this once a month. There are 4 teachers involved, and Parents helping.

Shrove Tuesday - Amanda & Meleah

Nothing happening at the moment. Randy Looy has offered to help.

Poinsettia Fundraisers – Kim

Email has gone out for order

Family Engagement activities (dances, craft nights, movie night) - Alicia, Kiersten & Meleah

Valentine's Day Dance for middle school – look for volunteers at the January meeting

**Announcements/Correspondence -**

- The next meeting date will be Monday January 22, 2023 at 7 pm via Google Meet.
- Sinead will ask for feedback after the holiday season if we wanted to connect in person, as a midway connection.
- Lead for prayer – Lisa Alford (Opening) // Renee Fowler (Closing)

**Closing Reflection** - Sinead

**Adjournment at 7:30.**