

Blessed John Paul I
SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING
 (2025 / 2026)

Date: June 2, 2026 5:45pm

Meeting: #4

Location: Blessed John Paul I

Attendance: Melissa Doroshenko - Vice Chair, Jennefer Guillen - Treasurer, Monica Tinajero - Secretary, Rosanne Boutine - Principal, Olivia Hernandez - Assistant Principal

Meeting chaired by: Melissa Doroshenko - Vice Chair

M I N U T E S

	Agenda Item		Time
1.-	Call to Order	Vice Chair Melissa called the meeting to order.	5:45 pm
2.-	Prayer - Treaty 6	Prayer shared by Olivia. Treaty 6 shared by Rosanne.	5:46 pm
3.-	Approval of Agenda	Jen motioned to approve the agenda of today's meeting. Monica seconded. Motion carried.	5:47 pm
4.-	Approval of Previous Minutes	Jen motioned to approve the minutes of the prior meeting. Monica seconded. Motion carried.	5:47 pm
5.-	Principal Report		5:48 pm

5.1 School Updates - Principal Rosanne Boutin

- **School Fees 2026–2027:** It was reported that school fees for the 2026–2027 school year will remain unchanged. This decision reflects the school's commitment to providing high-quality learning experiences while remaining mindful of the financial pressures many families may be experiencing. Fees will continue to be reviewed annually to ensure they align with programming needs and provide value for students and families.
- **Logo/Mascot Update:** An update was provided on the new school logo and mascot. The design is currently being finalized, with some student ideas incorporated into the final concept by the Communications team. The logo will not be ready until September; therefore, the planned unveiling and student T-shirt distribution will take place during the first weeks of the new school year. As a result, T-shirts will not be available for June as originally anticipated.
- **Staffing Update:** Staffing for the 2026–2027 school year has been finalized. The school is pleased to welcome Patricia Beazer to the teaching team. Class lists

and teaching assignments will be shared in late August, as staffing adjustments may still occur prior to the start of the school year.

- **Edmonton Catholic Schools Annual Survey Results:** Feedback from families, students, and staff indicated strong levels of satisfaction in areas including student well-being, school safety, faith formation, and positive school relationships. Areas identified for growth include student clubs and access to specialized supports. The survey results have informed the development of the school's Education Plan, which has been submitted for divisional review.
- **AEAM Spring Report Overview:** The spring administration of the Alberta Education Assurance Measures (AEAM) survey provided important insights into student, parent, and staff perceptions of our school. The survey measures areas such as learning supports, student engagement, citizenship, safe and caring schools, and parental involvement. Preliminary results indicate continued strengths in fostering a welcoming and supportive learning environment where students feel valued and connected. We have carefully analyzed the data to identify trends and opportunities for improvement. The information gathered will support evidence-informed decision-making as we continue to enhance teaching, learning, and student success. The areas of focus we have identified is in the area of student engagement and voice through visible thinking, reflection and productive struggle. This goal is rooted in neuroscience and our professional learning will center on this next year. Our school education plan should be posted on the website by the end of the week.



Required Alberta Education and Childcare Assurance Measures - Overall Summary
Spring 2026

School: 8053 Blessed John Paul I Catholic Elementary School

Assurance Domain	Measure	Blessed John Paul I Catholic E			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	83.5	78.2	81.8	84.2	83.9	84.0	Intermediate	Maintained	Acceptable
	Citizenship	79.4	78.0	80.7	81.2	79.8	79.8	High	Maintained	Good
	3-year High School Completion	n/a	n/a	n/a	82.1	81.4	80.8	n/a	n/a	n/a
	5-year High School Completion	n/a	n/a	n/a	86.7	87.1	87.9	n/a	n/a	n/a
	PAT9: Acceptable	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	62.5	62.6	n/a	n/a	n/a
	PAT9: Excellence	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	15.6	15.5	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Diploma: Acceptable	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	82.0	81.3	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Diploma: Excellence	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	23.0	22.3	n/a	n/a	n/a
Teaching & Leading	Education Quality	92.0	86.7	89.2	87.8	87.7	87.8	Very High	Maintained	Excellent
Learning Supports	Welcoming, Caring, Respectful and Safe Learning Environments (WCRSLE)	83.3	80.9	84.8	85.8	84.4	84.4	Intermediate	Maintained	Acceptable
	Access to Supports and Services	79.8	80.7	82.1	79.5	80.1	80.2	Intermediate	Maintained	Acceptable
Governance	Parental Involvement	84.6	83.8	80.4	79.9	80.0	79.5	Very High	Maintained	Excellent

Notes:
 1. Data values have been suppressed where the number of respondents/subjects is fewer than 5. Suppression is marked with an asterisk (*).

- **Year-End Celebrations:**
 - **Grade 6 Farewell:** Planning for the Grade 6 Farewell is well underway. The event will include a liturgy and recognition ceremony to celebrate students as they transition to junior high.
 - **Kindergarten Year-End Celebration:** Kindergarten students will also participate in a year-end celebration. Additional details will be communicated directly to families by the Kindergarten teacher.
 - **Fun Day – Mini FIFA World Cup:** Planning continues for the End-of-Year Fun Day, which will feature a Mini FIFA World Cup theme with both indoor

and outdoor activities for students. Hot dogs will be provided for lunch. A volunteer sign-up form is currently being developed and will be shared with families shortly through a school communication seeking parent volunteers to assist with the event.

5.2 Spanish Bilingual Updates - Assistant Principal Olivia Hernandez

- **FSL Survey Update:** An update was provided regarding the French as a Second Language (FSL) survey conducted within the Spanish Bilingual Program. Survey results indicated that 95.7% of respondents believe that increasing instructional time for English Language Arts and Spanish Language Arts would support their child's overall learning and language development. A letter outlining the details of the proposed programming changes will be shared with families on June 15.
- **Multicultural Day:** Multicultural Day was celebrated successfully, providing students with opportunities to learn about and appreciate the diverse cultures represented within the school community. Students participated in activities highlighting cultural traditions, music, art, language, and food from around the world. The event reinforced the values of respect, inclusion, and belonging while celebrating the richness of diversity. Appreciation was extended to staff, volunteers, families and community members for their contributions in making the event a meaningful experience for students.

5.3 Appreciation for School Advisory Council

On behalf of the school community, administration expressed sincere gratitude to the School Advisory Council for its continued support, dedication, and partnership throughout the school year. Appreciation was extended for the Council's volunteer efforts, advocacy, fundraising initiatives, collaboration, and ongoing commitment to supporting students, staff, and families. Administration acknowledged the significant positive impact SAC has had on enhancing student experiences and strengthening the school community.

6.-	Old Business, New Business, Pending Business	6:03 pm
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6.1 Old Business.

- **Bylaws Update.** Signatures are pending for a revised version.

6.2 Pending Business.

1. **Staff Appreciation Lunch (June 18):** Planning for the Staff Appreciation Lunch is ongoing. A couple of catering options are being considered. SAC members will assist with setting up the event in the library and ensuring everything is prepared and ready for staff.
2. **Grade 6 Farewell (June 19):** Students will be provided with breakfast as part of the Grade 6 Farewell celebration. Lily and other parent volunteers will coordinate

decorations, table setup, and other event preparations to support the ceremony and recognition activities.

3. **End-of-Year Fun Day (June 22):** Planning continues for the End-of-Year Fun Day, which will be held under the Mini FIFA World Cup theme. Parent volunteers are needed to help run the indoor and outdoor games and activity stations. A hot dog lunch will be provided for students as part of the event.

6.3 New Business. None.

7.-	Planning for Next School Year	6:13 pm
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7.1 The first day of classes for the 2026–2027 school year will be Wed., September 2.

7.2 Initial discussion and brainstorming took place for planning activities and initiatives for the upcoming school year.

7.3 A Meet the Staff event will be held prior to the start of the school year, providing students and families with an opportunity to meet teachers, locate their assigned classrooms, and identify their designated entry doors. SAC members will be present to distribute popsicles and brochures containing information about the School Advisory Council and Fundraising Society, including opportunities for parent involvement and volunteer participation.

8.-	Next Meeting Date	6:16 pm
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8.1 The date for the Annual General Meeting (AGM) was established and will take place on:

- **Wednesday, September 23.**

9.-	Adjournment	6:19 pm
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9.1 Melissa motioned to adjourn the meeting at 6:19 pm. Motion carried.

Minutes prepared by: Monica Tinajero, Secretary

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FUNDRAISING SOCIETY MEETING
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Meeting chaired by: Melissa Doroshenko - Vice Chair

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	Agenda Item		Time
1.-	Call to Order	Vice Chair Melissa called the meeting to order.	6:20 pm
2.-	Approval of Agenda	Jen motioned to approve the agenda of today's meeting. Monica seconded. Motion carried.	6:20 pm
3.-	Financial Report - Jennefer Guillen		6:21 pm

3.1 Accounts Balances

As of June 2, the accounts holdings are:

- **Casino Account:** \$43,518.99
- **General Account:** \$10,744.69

3.2 Transactions

3.2.1 Income (funds in since last meeting)

- Popcorn Sale: **\$615**

3.2.2 Expenses (funds out since last meeting)

- Popcorn Kernels: **\$125.98**
- Bin for Hot Lunch: **\$40.92**
- Binder: **\$8.14**

3.3 The AGLC Report is nearing completion and will be submitted shortly.

4.-	Bingo Report - Melissa Doroshenko	6:23 pm
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4.1 Updates.

- Confirmation was received that the school successfully covered all 10 of 10 required bingo volunteer shifts for the current school year. This achievement qualifies the school for the matching grant offered through the Woodvale Community League and represents a significant milestone made possible through the support of community and parent volunteers.
- It was also reported that two additional volunteer shifts have been banked toward next school year's total, as two volunteers attended the final bingo event in May. This provides a positive start toward meeting next year's requirements.
- Administration continues to explore options for the use of these funds that would directly benefit students and support school programming.

5.-	Casino Report	6:25 pm
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5.1 Updates.

- The next **Casino Night** is expected to take place around **March 2027 at Pure Casino**, with the exact dates to be confirmed. **The Casino Chair position remains vacant.**
- The role of the Casino Chair was reviewed. Responsibilities include: coordinating with Pure Casino, organizing volunteers, ensuring all shifts are filled, and overseeing the successful execution of the event.
- The Casino Night is our largest fundraiser and is held approximately every two years. Funds raised support a variety of school initiatives, including field trips, transportation, equipment, educational resources, student programs, and other projects that directly benefit students. Based on previous experience, the event has the potential to generate approximately **\$70,000**.
- **The Casino Chair position remains vacant and is currently open for anyone interested in helping coordinate this event.**

6.-	Fundraising Committee	6:27 pm
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6.1 Fundraising Updates.

- **Popcorn sale** - This fundraiser took place on May 26 during lunchtime in the gym. The event was well received by students and saw strong participation throughout the school. More than **300 bags** of popcorn were sold at **\$2** per bag, generating total sales of **\$615.00**. Popcorn kernels were purchased at a cost of **\$125.98**, resulting in a profit of **\$489.02**.

6.2 Healthy Hunger Program: We are pleased to report that the Healthy Hunger program has been running successfully since its relaunch and continues to be well received by families, providing both a fundraising opportunity and a special lunch experience for students. Financial Update:

- May 1 – Pizza 73: profit of **\$182.85**
- May 20 – Taco Bell: profit of **\$188.96**
- June 3 – Pizza Hut: profit of **\$242.00**
- June 16 – Dairy Queen: profit pending

6.3 Partnerships:

- **Cobs Bread.** No updates so far.
- **Papa John’s.** The final results from the two Papa John’s fundraising weekends were shared:
 - April 25–26 raised: **\$154.01**
 - May 30–31 raised: **\$88.25**
 - This brings the total amount raised to **\$242.26.**
 -The initiative continues to provide a valuable partnership with local Papa John’s locations, supporting school fundraising efforts through community participation.

7.-	Funding Requests	6:33 pm
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7.1 Updates.

- The proposed school uniforms will no longer be considered for the current school year, as the new logo will not be finalized until the official launch in September.
- Additionally, the request for wood is no longer required, as administration has identified an alternative resource that meets the intended purpose.
- A new funding request was presented for \$168 to cover bussing for a church visit.

7.2 Casino Account - Wishlist 2025/2026

1. Alberta Musical Theatre Company – \$997.50
2. Zumba with Cheryl (No More Excuses) – Full day \$900
3. Buses for Mass – \$504.00
4. AMA Patrol Picnic Bus – \$238
5. Grade 6 Camp Bus – \$600
6. 5 Teacher Desktop Computers – \$12,000
7. FM Systems – \$4,000
8. Gym Projector – \$5,000
9. Bus fee for church – \$168

Total Requested: \$24,407.5

7.3 General Account - Wishlist 2025/2026

1. Staff Appreciation Lunch – \$750

Total estimated cost: \$750

8.-	Motions	6:35 pm
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#1. Melissa motioned to approve funding in the amount of \$168 for bussing to the church visit. The motion was seconded by Jen. Motion carried.

9.-	Next Meeting Date	6:36 pm
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9.1 The Annual General Meeting (AGM) will take place on:

- **Wednesday, September 23**

10.-	Adjournment	6:36 pm
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10.1 Melissa motioned to adjourn the meeting at 6:36 pm. Motion carried.