

Our Lady of Angels School Council Meeting Minutes

Feb 11, 2025

5:30pm-6:25pm

Attendees: Michele Yuzdepski, Stephanie Bennett, Jenna Tichkowsky, Jennifer Maldonado, Abelardo Basilio, Al Stewart (Trustee Ft Ssk)

Agenda Item	Discussion	Actions
Teachers Report	<p>Pre-K - Learning about Jungle animals and their habitat. Celebrating Valentine's Day and doing many fun friendship activities, Valentines Volcanoes! We enjoy the obstacle course in the small room if we cannot play outside.</p> <p>Kindergarten - Continue to learn how we and other creatures move. Learn about Indigenous art through carving soapstone on Valentines Day. We are looking forward to the Arctic Winter Games. Will be visiting the Chapel and talk to God by the Love Chain reflections.</p> <p>Kindergarten L - Looking forward to Pink Shirt Day, Valentines Day and making soapstone hearts with Teachers Pet. Students enjoyed using the Chapel as part of their daily routine. Enjoy outdoor classroom, building in library, and Relax and Reflect on early out Wed. Continue to focus on letter of the week, 10 sight words, poetry and reading our mini books at home.</p> <p>1K - Excited for Valentines Day, practicing Kindness and Connection with other students. Working on 2 by 2 digit addition without regrouping. Learning how to connect sentences in writing. Report Cards are sent</p>	

	<p>out. Visited chapel many times and added to our Love Chain.</p> <p>1/2O-Participate in Science base Teachers Pet about Light and Sound, took home a periscope and guitar box. Explored giant Indigenous map, excited to participate in the Chalice Carnival! Got to lead the assembly, did a great job even with our technical difficulties.</p> <p>2K - Enjoyed meeting with $\frac{2}{3}$ T friends and writing their Relax and Reflect Journal. Just like Mary, students wrote of a time when they were scared to do something but tried anyway. Enjoyed using the Indigenous Map and participated in the Chalice Carnival.</p> <p>2/3T - New excitement Food Cycler, lucky to have a grant from BP energy. Decided to become the Compost Superheroes and decrease the amount of food waste in the classroom. Intent to create a nutritious compost to add to our OLA garden boxes in spring.</p> <p>3P - Enjoyed meeting with grade 2 friends and writing Relax and Reflect journals. Enjoyed in school coding field trip led by T-pet. Looking forward to visiting the Chapel to participate in Love Chain prayer and reflection.</p> <p>4C -Enjoyed leading the games for Chalice Carnival. They liked working with the giant Indigenous map in the gym and are working hard on tourism slides for Alberta's regions. Excited for their science workshop on forces. The Grade 4 handbell group will start participating on Tues and Wed afternoons.</p>	
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	<p>4B - In Math finishing Geometry unit on Polygons, soon moving to Division and Multiplication. In LA learning about adding personal voice to our writing. In Social learning about first peoples in Alberta and learning about Fur Trade. Looking forward to the Grade 4 Valentines Dance on Friday. Both grade 4 classes will be performing the play Trois Petits Cochons.</p> <p>Music - Playing xylophones and keeping the beat with many different instruments. Learning Valentine's day songs and games.</p> <p>Chaplain - Last month Grade 4 did an amazing job in organizing and leading Chalice Children Carnival, raising 800 cad for the chalice children. This month our school will be focusing on embodying this scripture: <i>Little children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth 1 John 3:18</i></p> <p>Library Learning Commons - Students have been patient as we re-organize part of the library collection. The Young Reader's Choice Award had arrived. Our story choices are all about Valentine's Day and Kindness.</p>	
Leadership Report	<p>Presented by Michele Yuzdepski</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Food Bank Youth Council Challenge for the month of Feb b) Calendar - Do you have any feedback for the draft Calendar? c) Kindness and Connection week - This week started raising money for the Items School council wanted to purchase for the school. d) Arctic Winter Games are on Friday, Feb 21st in the afternoon 	See agenda action section

	<p>e) Shrove Tuesday is on March 4th and Ash Wednesday is on March 5th</p> <p>f) Hot Lunch is great! Students love it and thank you to Volunteers.</p>	
<p>Agenda</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Shrove Tuesday 2) Easter Purdys 3) Budget Update 4) Winter Family Activity 5) School Calendar for 2025-26 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) March 4th, ordering pancakes and meat through a company (Ricky) instead of volunteers prep and cook pancakes. 2) Sending link to pre order chocolate for easter, Purdys fundraising, target date to deliver chocolate March 26th. Send a link once it's set up. 3) Did not have an actual amount available for the meeting, advice to get actual figures in the next meeting and plan accordingly. 4) Look into inviting Taekwondo to do school demonstrations and or promotion to students in OLA. Can invite per class in the gym. Look into other sports too: soccer or basketball. 5) Reviewed Draft Calendar Jan 2025, major change most or all Wed will be early out. Discussed staggered entry is beneficial for students and teachers, especially on the first day meeting new teachers and setting up their desk and school supplies. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Price higher with adding protein instead of pancake, considering using nutrition program funds and SC for that Hot Breakfast Shrove Tuesday. 2) Jen to arrange fundraising chocolate with Purdys, can be announce in Smores once set up. 3) Check with Paula regarding the SC budget. 4) Jen will look into Taekwondo instruction if interested to do school promotion / in service. Basil will look into soccer or basketball org if possible to do school demo / promotion. 5) No major concern raised with changes on Wed early out. Raised if school's first day can be set after the September long weekend.
Next School Council Meeting	Mar 12th, 2025 (Wednesday) 5:30PM	

