

St. Martin de Porres School
School Council Agenda - May 12, 2025 (online)

1.0	Call to Order	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jennica Taylor called the meeting to order at 7 pm.
		Attendance: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dorice de Champlain ✓ Jennica Taylor ✓ LeeAnn Arsenault ✓ Leah Christiansen ✓ Amanda O'Connor ✓ Stephanie McLean - Sends Regrets Tony Skorjanc ✓
2.0	Opening Prayer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mme de Champlain led us in an opening prayer
3.0	Review of Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any additions to the agenda
4.0	School Council Executive	Chair- Jennica Taylor Treasurer- Amanda O'Connor Vice-Chair- Tony Skorjanc Secretary- Stephanie McLean
5.0	Committee Reports	<div> 5.1. Staff Appreciation Staff Appreciation Week (June 4) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create a sign-up document online for a potluck where the parent community is asked to sign up to bring items. The date is Wednesday, June 4 at lunchtime. Use http://www.volunteersignup.org Jennica has offered to head up this initiative for us. Ensure that there are gluten free, dairy free and pescatarian options. 5.1.1: Volunteers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ask parents to sign up through the website: http://www.volunteersignup.org </div> <div> 5.2 Family Fun Night Picnic in the Park/Family Movie Night <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5:00-6:00: Families brought their own supper and had supper in the park, kids played on the playground until movietime . 6:00-7:30: Family Movie Night in the gym!!!! \$100 worth of theatre popcorn was bought and served in the gym. Families volunteered to sweep the gym!!! GREAT NIGHT!!! High attendance! During the movie, families and grade 5 students help install the GAGA pit! </div> <div> 5.3 Grade 5 Farewell <ul style="list-style-type: none"> June 18th @ Sacred Heart @ 10:30 a.m. Lisa Mackey is heading up this committee. </div>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A rough summary is included of the events for that day: -Work Bee a week before graduation: Parents will meet at the school one day from 3:30 - 5:30 to print off and frame the "Best of Student" framed comments from their classmates as well as any new content needed for the Amazing Race portion as well as their certificates for finishing the race. -Mass 10:30 - 11:30 and ceremony after in church: Teachers prepare a slideshow and hand out certificates and the "Best of Student" frames. Parent volunteers print and frame the 'Best of Student' gift for the teachers to distribute. -Lunch after mass: Boston Pizza will be contacted to deliver personalized pizzas and a cookie for each student. A Google form will be created for student orders. Water and juice boxes will also be provided. 4-5 parent volunteers will be needed to distribute food and drinks and to tidy up the hall after lunch.) -Amazing Race at the school: When students arrive at the school, they will be split into groups for the Amazing Race. It will all take place in the soccer field and will last from approximately 1:15 - 2:45. The kids will then have an ice cream sundae bar. Approximately 12 -14 parent volunteers will be needed to serve ice cream and for the Amazing Race. Parent volunteers will have to be at the school right after the ceremony to set up. <p>5.4 Summer Fun Day @ the Dawe</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amanda will communicate with Kristie Dunkle at the City of Red Deer to secure the Dawe swimming pool for Grades 3-5. (There are approximately 150 students.) • Monday, June 23 in the afternoon. • Grades K, 1 & 2 will attend the Dawe Splash Park. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ KMW and Grade 1s on Monday, June 23 ◦ KTT and Grade 2s on Tuesday, June 24 ◦ All K-2 classes would love hot dogs and watermelon treats. If possible! <p>5.5 Gaga Ball Pit Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kids love the new game. • Thank you to Erika and Leah for heading this project! Thank you again for your great dedication to this project! • Landscape ties still need to be installed around the foundation perimeter. • Need a picture including the ball in the Gaga pit for the city • Signage is still required including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ the rules of the game ◦ sponsorship
<p>6.0 New Business</p>	<p>6.1 Climbing Wall in Gym</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The additional panel/mat has arrived and been installed. Thank you, Tony, for all your work and assistance in negotiating with the company to ensure we received the best deal possible! <p>6.2 New Microphones for our production</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The school would like to purchase 10 wireless microphones for production. • Price Quote for four microphones at Parkland Audio, and the carrying cases/antennas/cables <p>6.3 Ice Cream Treats</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amanda moves to provide ice cream or a sweet treat to all students one day in June. Jennica seconded.

	6.4 Wish List <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students and teachers will create a school wish list at the beginning of next year to use extra School Council funds.
7.0 Principal Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We currently have 252 students registered for next year, down from approximately 280 students this year. (At the end of this year, 60 Grade 5 students will leave our school, and only 20 Kindergarten students will join us next year.) We are currently hoping for more Kindergarten registrations, as they are still low. At this time, we only have enough registrations for one class, which will sadly affect our enrollments in the future. We are planning our field trips and ensuring our families have completed the online consent forms. We are also reminding parents to ensure their criminal record checks are current and up to date. School clothing was a HUGE hit. We are excited to see the students and staff showcase their new clothing! Thank you to Ms. Kostenuk for organizing. Our Art Gallery Walk was a huge success with hundreds of people visiting! We now invite our families to visit the Velvet Olive to see our Grade 4-5 Art and possibly buy an art piece!
8.0 Trustee's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> n/a
9.0 Announcements/ Correspondence	9.1: Next meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday, June 9, 2025 @ 6:00 p.m.
10.0 Closing Reflection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thank you to everyone who came out to join us.
11.0 Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Our meeting was adjourned at 8:25 p.m.