



# St. Albert of Jerusalem School

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April 24, 2024

## **ATTENDEES:**

Patricia Williams  
Stephanie Ulman  
Cristina Cordeiro  
Lisa Marie Middleton-Antunes  
Abraham Antony  
Josh Nejasmic  
Laura-Lynn Quiambao  
Catherine Dulhanty

***Approval of Agenda and Minutes:*** In favour: Josh Nejasmic and Stephanie Ulman

## **Treasurer's Report:**

- \$380 generated from pizza fundraiser
- \$800 used by teachers
- Balance in the account is just under \$10,000

## **Principal's Report**

### **Staffing Change**

- Calvin Harvey was reassigned to a different school and will be replaced by a new ERW next week.

### **Liturgical / Faith Formation**

- Lenten food drive in support of Eden Food for Change
- School wide Stations of the Cross
- Currently preparing for Crowning of Mary – May 7 – invitations to come
- Grade 2s and Grade 7s participated in their sacraments.

### **Events/Happenings:**

- Great Gulp and Big Crunch
- Unplugged at St. Albert – March 22 to recognize Earth Hour
- Student Council organized and prepared communication for Spirit Week leading into March Break

- Student Council is working with the eco team to support school yard clean up, the eco assembly and other eco initiatives
- Eco assembly

### **Curriculum**

- April 22: Grade 7 students participated in outdoor ed/ team building trip at Teen Ranch
- Gregg LeRock: Grades 4 – 8 trip today
- Grade 6 retreat day with Hopestone with a focus on strengthening faith and leadership
- Purchase of 20 new student Chromebooks
- Mental Health Champions showcased the work they have been doing at board wide event on April 19

### **Extra-Curricular**

- French Club
- Dance Club – participated in the dance showcase today
- Junior / Intermediate Chess Club – Intermediates were successful in Family of Schools tournament and made it to Board competition
- Boys Intermediate Basketball – first place in pod tournament and participated in FoS tournament where they lost in the semi-finals

### **Community**

- May 7: Crowning of Mary
- May 9: Open House – Liturgy, Family Math Night, Book Fair
- May 14: Journey into Learning for students entering into JK

### **Other items:**

- CSC annual survey to be completed and submitted by council chair in collaboration with voting members of council by May 10. Information to be emailed to Ms Franks.

### **School Generated Funds:**

- Balance: \$25, 991. 00

### **Other**

- GAP 704 - School council is considered school generated and follows all procedures in GAP 704.

### **Parish Report:**

- Parish reps are meeting May 7, 2024
- School artwork is up at the church this month
- St. John's is having a summer camp running the week of July 15 and July 22/24, cost is \$150/wk, Cristina to see if there is a flyer that can be included in the school community update

### ***OAPCE Report***

- Sign up for the newsletter

### ***Overview of the Family Life Curriculum***

- The Family Life document is in classrooms-In God's Image
- Grades 1-8 can access Growing Through Christ and the password is: student99
- Students are using the Fully Alive textbook
- Updates continue to the curriculum and the Institute for Catholic Education has resources ie) <https://carfleo.com>

### ***Public Budget Information Webcast***

- Webcast presented noted the presentation was recorded
- Board is facing financial challenges that date back to 1975
- Most of the budget is identified for specific needs to maintain the quality of programs
- Operating under a multi-year financial recovery plan with the Ministry of Education and there is a \$36.5M projected deficit
- Overall decline in enrollment, however Kindergarten enrollment for St. Albert for 2024-2025 is looking good
- Waiting for funding announcement for 2024-2025

### ***Subsidy for Class Trips***

- If any families are struggling to pay for class trip, they can reach out to Ms. Williams
- Ms Williams will look for a way of communicating to families that financial assistance may be provided and to have school trips spread out over the year vs all at once

### ***New Business***

#### ***Journey Into Learning***

- Welcome night for kinders and their families May 14/24, 6-7pm
- Council to consider having a table with volunteers from the council displaying information and promoting involvement-Stacey and possibly Clarizza/Abraham to be present

#### ***Movie Night***

- Looking at May 31/24 6:30-8:30pm, Ms. Williams to request the permit
- Mr. Sparks to provide the movie link to Sabrina, might consider polling students as to which movie to present
- Flyer to be made for advertising
- Sabrina to look into pizza, Josh to look into popcorn, Ms Williams to supply the donation letter for those looking at water and chips
- Pizza will be sold by the slice and families to purchase tickets day of

***Yearbook***

- Ms DiFazio is sending this to print and it is available on Cash On Line
- Suggestion for next year to consider increasing the size of pictures

***Hot Dog Day***

- June 25, 2024
- Ms Williams to provide Josh with the donation letter
- Will need volunteers to assist that day, consider high school students who need their community hours

***Adjournment:*** In favour: Josh Nejasmic and Cristina Cordeiro

**a. Meeting Dates [6:00 pm start time]**

- i. May 13, 2024