

# St. Albert of Jerusalem School

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## February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Welcome  
Land Acknowledgement  
Opening Prayer

### Attendees:

Ms. Williams  
Vibha Sequeria  
Anthony Verzini  
Sabrina Franks  
Susan Rossi (Zoom)  
Cristina Cordeiro  
Ms. Dulhanty  
Cavell Lopez  
Lisa Marie Middleton-Antunes  
Laurissa Tavares

### Council Meeting

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6:33 PM Commence

Minutes approval from last meeting

Motion to Approve – Cavell Lopez and Ms. Dulhanty

Treasurer's Report – Current Balance is \$3531.57

Guest Speaker – Johnny Finkle from X Movement

- Option for Parent Engagement Night (Pro Grant)

- High Level Physical Activities for Children
- Focus is on Mental Health and Wellness
- This is a Four Day event with class workshops (45 min sessions) for the first three days. Forth day is for Parents/Community which is 90 minute event
- Cost Breakdown and packages sent to school admin.

**Chair Report:**

***Chocolate Fundraiser :***

Donations:

- Great Wolf Lodge GC
- Signed Raptor Jersey (Curtis Franks)
- Nintendo Switch Council (Laurissa Tavares)
- Dave and Busters Gift Card (Anthony Verzini)
- Air Riderz (Mary Iacovou)
- 14 Free Boxes provided by vendor

No Opt-Out option available. Can be paid in full or donation amount through cash online

Top Seller can pick from the list of top three prizes (GW, Switch, Jersey), the second place winner selects from the two remaining and the third receives the remaining prize.

Weekly Draws will be done by principal through random generated draw.

\$500 will go towards the purchase of smaller prizes for the weekly draws:

- Roblox Gift Cards – 10 x \$10 cards
- SquishMellows – 10 units -- \$120.00
- McDonald's GC – 10 x \$10 cards
- Movie Passes – 4 x \$25 cards
- Game Stop – 2 x \$50 cards

Draws will take place every Friday (One Ticket per child, per box sold and paid for)

Draw Dates as follows:

1. March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023
2. March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023
3. March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023
4. Grand Prizes – March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023

**Additional Business:**

- Volunteers needed for the French Olympics on March 1<sup>st</sup>. Please help out if available
- Ongoing issues with Kiss and Ride/Parking Lot remain; email to be sent out again
- Summer Sizzle: Arepa Republic and Gotham Grill food trucks are confirmed
- Sabrina to look into Tiny Tom Doughnuts

- Idea to sell Jumbo Freezes
- Face Painters to be discussed next meeting

## **February 15, 2023: Principal's Report**

### **Liturgical / Faith Formation**

Continue to see a parent to serve as Parish Rep

Candy Grams: over 1000 lollipops sold. Proceeds are being calculated and donated to Share Life.. roughly \$700 in profits to be donated

Ash Wednesday: February 22 to mark the start of Lent

### **Events/Happenings:**

Valentine's Dance

School wide pizza party – 1 slice per student from Christmas door decorating contest on February 14

Sensory Path and mural/ artwork design installation occurred February 14

Play in the snow with the Principal – January 20: all classes were invited out for a designated time block to play in the snow with the principal as a result of the respect and self-control shown by students after the January 18 snow fall ... sliding and fort building with the younger kids and snowball fight with intermediates

Black History Month:

Daily announcements highlighting contributions of Black Canadians  
Babba Williams scheduled for Thursday, February 16: focus on drumming workshop K-2 and Celebration of contributions of Black Canadians for Grades 3 – 8 [interactive and also includes opportunity for students to engage in various ways with djembe drums.

Climbing experience scheduled for the first week of May. A waiver will be sent to all families to provide consent for child to participate in sessions. Climbing will be set up for the full week.

### **Curriculum**

- Focus on descriptive feedback
- Developing racial literacy
- Well-being:

- Metta Mondays and Funny Fridays
- Wellness focus: school community was highlighted on CTV news for Bell Let's Talk Day. Kindness tree continues to flourish with intentional focus on the small moments of kindness
- Pink Shirt Day: February 23

### **Clubs/Sports/Activities:**

- Intermediate School Council: sajstudentcouncil via Instagram
- Junior Boys Basketball –undefeated in Pod – moving onto families
- Junior Girls Basketball – won 3 of 4 games – moving onto families
- Chess club: running for all divisions
- Primary Valentine Craft Club
- Black Student Alliance Grades 4 and 5 Wednesdays at lunch – looking at scheduling for Grades 6 – 8.

### **Community**

Parent SMORE Updates

#### **Financial:**

- **School Generated Funds:** \$39, 703.70 [over inflation – pizza, Subway.. Money to come out to pay vendor]
- **School Council:** \$3512.57

#### **Other**

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

#### **a. Meeting Dates [6:30 pm start time]**

- I. April 19, 2023
- II. May 10, 2023