



# JPII Parent Council 2023-2024

**Chair:** Jaclyn Stokes  
**Treasurer:** Melanie Beer

**Vice Chair:** Sam LeDrew  
**Secretary:** Peggy Haynes

**Location:** JP2 School Library

Date: February 21, 2024

**Attendance:** Jaclyn Stokes, Melanie Beer, Peggy Haynes, Nikki Cava, Al Stewart, Lavonne Leeson, Mandy Syrett

Time	Item	
6:32 PM	<b>Meeting</b> called to order by Jaclyn	< 1 min
6:32 PM	<b>Prayer</b> by Ms. Cava	1 min
6:33 PM	<b>Treaty Acknowledgment</b> by Jaclyn	1 min
6:34 PM	<b>January Meeting Minutes</b> , approved by Melanie, seconded by Jaclyn	2 min
6:36 PM	<b>February Meeting Agenda</b> , approved by Melanie, seconded by Mrs. Leeson	< 1 min
6:36 PM	<b>Treasurer's Report</b> by Melanie <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unavailable due to the recent long weekend and Carrie-Lynn being away. Was noted that we are still waiting for Raz Kids/Mathletics and Shrove Tuesday expenses to be removed from our account in order to get an accurate balance.</li> </ul>	1 min
6:37 PM	<b>Teacher's Report</b> by Mrs. Leeson <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Pathways</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Students are sequencing events in stories, identifying beginning, middle and end to enhance comprehension skills. Students are becoming better able to recognize and produce rhyming words, as well as break down longer words into syllables, thereby improving their overall reading/pronunciation skills.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Grade 5</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Math</b> - Patterns and Algebra - Solving arithmetic sequences, creating a table of values from the pattern and graphing it.</li> <li>- <b>Science</b> - Energy - Investigating and comparing how forces affect living things and objects in water and air, as well as investigating various energy resources.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	18 min

- **ELAL** - Writing strategies for a story's main event and ending. Working towards writing a full narrative. Continuing to work on parts of speech and phonics skills. \*\*\* Please read DAILY with your child and fill out the book talk sheet to be handed in at the end of the month. \*\*\*
- **Social** - Completing Chap 6: The Cordillera Region and starting Chap 7: The Arctic Region; practicing mapping and research skills.
- **Religion** - Finished Unit 3: Called to Live a Moral Life; choosing right over wrong and resisting temptation. Starting Unit 4: Celebrating the Paschal Mystery.

- **Grade 6**

- **Math** - Fractions, decimals, percents plus adding, subtracting and multiplying fractions.
- **Science** - Learning about forces, different types and how they create energy.
- **ELAL** - Black History Month writing/reflections, novel studies (6H, 6R, 6L), biography (6S), RACER strategy (6S) and Morphology Unit.
- **Social** - Completing Chap 5: Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms and starting Chap 6: Representative Democracy.
- **Religion** - Finishing up Unit 3: Answering God's Call to Serve & Lent and starting Unit 4: Take Up Your Cross.

- **Grade 7**

- **Math** - Adding and subtracting fractions.
- **Science** - Unit C: Heat and Temperature
- **ELAL** - Unit 2: Back to the Future. Started the novel, The Hunger Games; building an understanding of the Science Fiction Genre.
- **Social** - Working through the ADANAC game which focuses on strategy and negotiation to work with fictional colonies, thereby building an understanding of Confederation.
- **Religion** - Unit 3: Sacraments and gifts of the Holy Spirit.

- **Grade 8**

- **Math** - Unit 3: Multiplying, Dividing and Order of Operations of Fractions
- **Science** - Unit C: Light and Optics
- **ELAL** - Finishing up Outsiders novel study
- **Social** - Finishing up study of the Aztecs, discussing the role the Spanish Invasion had on civilization. Compared and contrasted worldviews of Renaissance Europe and those of the Spanish and Aztecs. Soon starting the study of Edo Japan
- **Religion** - Learning about the essence and role of the Holy Spirit, including Trinity, the Sacrament of Confirmation, Church Unity and the significance of the Eucharistic celebration.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b><u>Other</u></b></li> </ul> <p><b>Our Faith</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Morning prayer is being shared in homeroom class during Lent.</li> <li>- Father Carlos joined us on Ash Wednesday for Liturgy of the Word and Distribution of Ashes. Thank you to the Parent Council for pancakes and sausages for Shrove Tuesday and being receptive in moving Valentine’s Day to the 13th)</li> <li>- During Lent, donations are being accepted for Catholic Social Services and the Sign of Hope Campaign. Money going towards refugee families. More information in the smore.</li> <li>- There’s an almsgiving box by the chapel for the Fort Sask. Food Bank.</li> <li>- Knights of Columbus joined JP2 on Feb 20th for a free throw contest, there were 84 participants, top shooters from each grade received certificates and DQ gift cards.</li> </ul> <p><b>Sport for Life</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Gymnastics, net games like pickleball, badminton, etc., on ice, Activate, cross country skiing and Hockey Hookey.</li> </ul> <p><b>Leadership</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Starting up new clubs and planning a Faith and Wellness Day for the school on Friday, Mar. 15th. Having a <u>Bake Sale: Monday, Mar. 4th</u>. Donations of cookies, cupcakes and cakes (*nut free) would be appreciated. Proceeds go towards the Faith and Wellness Day. Donations can be dropped off the morning of the bake sale.</li> </ul>	
6:55 PM	<p><b>Principal’s Report</b> by Ms. Cava</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● EICS Assurance Survey is complete. The 2024/2025 Assurance Plan will be formed from the information received and presented to the EICS Board in the spring.</li> <li>● Feb. 22nd and 28th, Fort Saskatchewan Value Scoping. Fort Saskatchewan is at the top of the capital plan. What does the community need; what does the Catholic schools need?</li> <li>● Already have 52 new registrations for next year; 43 Catholic and 9 non-Catholic. These are unprecedented numbers.</li> <li>● Staffing cycle begins Mar. 1st to develop a more complete staffing picture over the next few months.</li> <li>● Thanks again to the Parent Council for the support with Shrove Tuesday.</li> </ul>	7 min
7:02 PM	<p><b>Hot Lunch</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Panago, Feb 22nd - 182 orders</li> <li>● Boston Pizza, Mar. 14th - 144 orders</li> <li>● Spring order forms for lunch will go out in March.</li> </ul>	3 min

7:05 PM	<b>Fundraising</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Chocolicious is currently running until Mar. 1st with pick up around Mar. 15th. Unsure of current numbers but will find out.</li> <li>● Still considering doing Wilhauk, need to wait and see our budget after the current fundraiser and if another fundraiser will be required.</li> </ul>	1 min
7:06 PM	<b>Old Business</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Shrove Tuesday - Ran very smoothly. Unsure of final cost.</li> <li>● Spring Dance (Apr 26th) DJ has been hired.</li> </ul>	1 min
7:07 PM	<b>New Business</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Carrie-Lynn, JP2 secretary is on sick leave. Jaclyn put forward a motion to purchase flowers for her from the School Council at a cost of \$75 to \$100. Motion seconded by Mel; all in favour.</li> </ul>	3 min
7:10 PM	Next School Council Meeting has been set for Mar. 14th @ 6:30 PM	1 min
7:11 PM	Meeting adjourned by Jaclyn	