

**Racette School Council**  
**Meeting Date: Wednesday, Oct. 19**  
**Time: 7:30 pm**

**1. Call to order at 7:07 pm by Andrea A.**

**a. Welcome - Prayer and Land Acknowledgement:**

*Our Father, Who art in heaven,  
Hallowed be Thy Name.  
Thy Kingdom come.  
Thy Will be done,  
On earth as it is in Heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
As we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
But deliver us from evil.  
Amen*

*I wish to also respectfully  
acknowledge that we gather today  
on Treaty 6 Territory, a traditional  
gathering place for many Indigenous  
Peoples both past and present.*

- b. Attendance - Justene L, Cindy L, Pennie A, Principal Andrea Austin, Admin Corinne Pashko**
- c. Teacher Representative - none available**
- d. Additions to the agenda - Volleyball Open Night, School Communication**
- e. Review and approval of minutes - none presented**

**2. Old Business:**

- a. Water bottle filler ordered for the area by the gymnasium**
  - **Division maintenance were in the building today to review details**

**3. Trustee Report -**

**[Link to Board of Trustees Meeting Highlights](#)**

- **Highlights from Trustee Smyl's report include:**
  - **Members of the Board met with Minister LaGrange on Sept 29. Topics included human resources and transportation.**
  - **Challenges with transportation continue, but few cancellations have occurred so far this year. The town of St. Paul will see some route changes to implement double bus runs to address those still on a waiting list.**
  - **Division enrollment is up 93 students from projection and on par with last year's enrollment numbers.**
  - **Co-op Bags for Breakfast donated \$24 000 to division breakfast programs.**
  - **The Division is working on a post-secondary event for French Immersion students with Campus St. Jean.**
  - **The Division is working with Cinemagine to provide French Immersion students with the opportunity to view French films.**
  - **Catholic administrators attended the Marked by God conference.**
  - **The provincial government is returning to pre-set PAT dates.**
  - **ASCE (Alberta School Council Engagement) grant of \$500 is available to School Councils once again.**

- **The Division still has access to 2 ASCA workshops.**
- **COSC (Council of School Councils) is working on an engagement night for Division School Councils.**

#### 4. Principal's Report -

Since the Sept. 21 meeting:

- On Sept. 27th, all students and staff participated in a presentation by Fawn Wood for National Day for Truth & Reconciliation. Fawn is an award winning Juno Artist (Traditional Indigenous Artist of the Year in 2022) and is the mother of one of our own students.
- Volleyball season is well underway. SPAA is Nov. 21st.
- Scholastic Book Fair is Nov. 21-24th.
- Teachers are busy preparing for the first reporting term. Nov. 22nd is the first report card date and Nov. 24th is Parent/Teacher/Student interviews. Information will be provided both on the website and in the newsletter explaining how to sign up. We are piloting School Appointments on-line.
- One administrator from each Catholic School attended the CCSSA Leadership Conference in Red Deer, the conference was called "Marked by God" with the theme of "Stories of Courageous Catholic Leadership".
- St. John Paul II Feast Day is Oct. 22nd and we are honoring this day with a selection of slides presented in Family every day this week.
- Nov. 6th is Catholic Education Sunday and on Nov. 17th a team of seven from NET Ministries will be running a retreat for our Grade 9 Religion students. **in Mallaig**
- Dare to Care - Grade 7 students - **full day event**
- Academic Rallies... the team has decided that we will no longer hold these events. The card system is being revamped and all honor roll students will receive a certificate with their report card.
- 21/22 Academic Awards set for Nov. 1, 2022 @ 7 pm

#### 5. New Business

##### a. **Volleyball Open Night for parents**

- **A parent was able to attend and was happy to have the opportunity. In chatting with other parents who attended, feedback overall was positive.**

##### b. **School Communication**

- **A parent shared that communication to parents has been very good. Highlighted were changes to the newsletter and website, utilizing the bulletin feature on PowerSchool, and access to a Racette School Google calendar. Everything is very eye-catching and there are lots of places to find information.**

6. **Next Meeting: November 16, 2022 at 7:00 pm**

7. **Meeting Adjourned at 7:28 pm by Andrea A.**