

Racette School Council
Meeting Date: Wednesday, April 23, 2025
Time: 7:00 pm

1. Call to order - 7:05 pm

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 - 5 parents, Principal Andrea Austin, Admin Corinne Pashko

c. Additions to the agenda - New Business - Gladiator, Field Trips

2. Old Business:

- Virtual AI session for parents, interest? Looking to schedule in September (using this year's funds)
- Possibility of scheduling something with Terra Lee this spring
 - **Dean Shareski has been presenting to admin in the division and could provide a good overview of AI for parents in a session**
 - **parents feel that a presentation in the fall or winter would have better attendance**
- Have the name of companies to make/build a cross for the exterior of the school... will look for estimates
 - **Herman Poulin, being a local artist, would be a good individual to ask to be a part of the project**
 - **a suggestion was made to use the \$500 grant to support this project - a parent committee could work with Herman to provide input to the design**

3. Trustee Report -

- **Trustee Sylvie Smyl was unable to attend**
- **highlights of Board Meeting from April 9, 2025**

4. Principal's Report - Since the March meeting: Grade 9 ski trip to Kinosoo, Report Cards, P/T/S interviews were held

Upcoming:

- April 22 - Earth Day
- April 24 - Administrative Professionals Day

- April 24 - SPAA Badminton
- April 25 - Easter Liturgy @ 11:15 am
- April 28 - May 2 - Volunteer Appreciation Week
- May 1-4 - SPICE Conference
- May 5 - National Day to Support Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls
- May 5 - Bus Driver Appreciation
- May 5-9 Mental Health Week
- May 6 - Choices Program (grade 9)
- May 7 - RCMP Road Race
- May 7 - Hats on for Mental Health
- May 8 - Support Staff Appreciation Day
- May 13 - ERS Track & Field
- May 15-21 - Quebec Trip
- May 21 - SPAA Track & Field
- May 22 - Grade 9 Celebration

5. New Business

- **2026/2027 Calendars A vs. B**
 - a link of the drafts will be sent to parents
 - Draft A has a later start date with three days off in November
 - Draft B has an earlier start date with a full week off in November
 - Christmas break is early in both drafts (December 19)
 - feedback can be emailed to Andrea
- **Tiffany Dowhan Presentation - April 28, 2025**
 - "High Heels & Spurs"
 - the presentation is intended for girls
 - topics include: social media, self talk, affirmations, relationships, boundaries, dreams & goal setting
 - grade 7 girls will be attending this presentation
- **Gladiator**
 - discussion about playing Gladiator in PE class. It was not offered this year, and some of the students missed it.
- **Field trips**
 - teachers are looking for opportunities to offer field trips for students
- **2024-2025 Executive positions available - Chair and Secretary**

Are there any nominations or volunteers for these positions?

6. Next Meeting: **Wednesday, May 21, 2025 at 7:00 pm**

7. Meeting Adjourned: **7:37 pm**