

Racette School Council
Meeting Date: Wednesday, May 21, 2025
Time: 7:00 pm

1. Call to order - 7:02 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 respectfully acknowledge that we gather today on Treaty 6 Territory, a traditional gathering place for many Indigenous Peoples both past and present. We respect the histories, languages and diverse cultures of the First Nations, Metis, and Inuit and are grateful for their contributions that continue to enrich our communities.

b. Attendance - 4 parents, Trustee Sylvie Smyl, Principal Andrea Austin, Admin Corinne Pashko

c. Additions to the agenda - Track & Field (new business)

2. Old Business:

● **Cross on Exterior of School**

- Herman Poulin, a local artist, was asked to be a part of the exterior cross project. He has agreed to collaborate on the project, beginning next fall.

3. Trustee Report - Board highlights

- [Highlights for May 14, 2025 Board Meeting](#)
- **Students are invited to Lagasse Park for the unveiling of the French monument. (Racette students had an opportunity to learn from local artist Herman Poulin about the development of the project in January.)**
- **The 2026-2027 calendar was approved. The calendar has a full one week November break and a mid-week Christmas break.**
- **Budget announcements for 2025-2026 are anticipated in the coming weeks.**
- **Awards:**
 - **Ginette Plante (St. Paul Elementary) - St. Paul Education's recipient for the Excellence in Catholic Education Award**
 - **Kylie Neitz (Ashmont) - St. Paul Education's nominee for the Edwin Parr Teacher Award**

4. Principal's Report - Since the April meeting: SPAA badminton - won all 3 banners, Grade 9 Choices event, RCMP Road Race, Track & Field Day

Upcoming:

- May 22 - Grade 9 Celebration
- May 26 - Blanket Exercise - all grade 7 students

- May 26 - Grade 5 tours and parent orientation
- PAT exams begin May 27 - final exam schedule to be shared with parents via Facebook and email
- June 3 - SPAA Track & Field
- June 4 - Concert rehearsal - 1 pm (SPECS invited - also open to the public)
- June 5 - Spring Music Concert- 7 pm
- June 12 - Athletic Awards - 6:30 pm
- June 20 - Year End Celebration - 11:15 am
- June 20 pm - National Indigenous People's Day - hand games
- June 24 - Grade 6 field trip - St. Paul Museum and Lagasse Park
- June 23 or 24 (date TBD) - Grade 7 field trip - Blue Quills Tour and Science scavenger hunt

5. New Business:

- **Track & Field**
 - **A concern was raised about communication provided to parents about Track & Field Day.**
 - **Students received a letter to take home with details about the day. An email was meant to be sent to parents as well, but was missed. Our apologies for the oversight.**
- **2024-2025 Executive positions available - Chair and Secretary**
 - Are there any nominations or volunteers for these positions?

6. Next Meeting: October 2025 at 7:00 pm

7. Meeting Adjourned: 7:33 pm