

**Immaculate Conception School
Parent Support Group Meeting Minutes
February 12, 2025**

Present: Kathleen Barth, Chelsea Handford, Julia Good, Sarah Roberge, Anita Allen, Jerry Joseph, Andrea Born

Prayers and Welcome: Kathleen

Adoption of Minutes:

- Adopted by Julia
- 2nd by Chelsea

Adoption of Agenda:

- Adopted by Julia
- 2nd by Sarah

Principal's Report: Kathleen

- Please see the handout
- This Virtue and Grandfather Teaching for this month is Love
- The Grade 1 class led the Virtue Assembly
- The Grade 2 class led the School Mass Friday on February 7th
- Catholic School Week was from January 27th to 31st – 3 schools went to Mass at the Cathedral on January 31st
- The Grade 2,3, and 4 classes had a field trip to UNBC to watch the UNBC Timberwolves Men's Basketball game
- The Grade 4/5 and 6/7 classes went on a skiing fieldtrip to the Hart Ski Hill
- We have allocated Kindergarten spots for the 2025/2026 school year, and have a wait list in place
- Re-registration is getting together for spots available in classes and open to waitlist
- Student led conference will be held on March 13th and 14th. There will be early dismissal on March 14th at 11:45 am dismissal
- Report cards will be sent out by Monday March 10th
- The Scholastic Book Fair is scheduled from February 24th to February 27th. A big thank you to Mrs. Thiessen and Mrs. Scantland. All the money raised from the book fair will go toward the library
- Valentine's Dance was a huge success! A huge thank you Cherie who coordinated the event, the kids love a good dance and a good party. A huge thank you to Mrs. Kruger who supported the event on behalf of the staff
- Basketball season is underway. We thank all the parent coaches who have volunteered, this is a great way to give back to the students and school!
- To conclude the Basketball season there will be a Knights of Columbus Tournament

- We are registered in a Provincial Food Program and that supplies the school with weekly milk, fruit/veggies, cheese etc. for the students. A huge thank you to Anita for purchasing and delivering the food for the school.
- We have a great jumpstart to the garden initiative; we have created sub committees. A big thank you to Mr. O'Callaghan working with the CDC, Farm to School, Northern Health, various OT's and other connections to support this learning space
- We are looking for someone to complete the concrete portion for kids to sit at and to have an outdoor learning space. We are looking forward to spring!

Treasurer's Report: Julia

- YTD Financials
- A few deposits came in, \$814 deposited in December for Craft Fair Table Money minus the Licencing
- Art Cards \$1,130
- 50/50 money \$1,250
- \$100 craft fair cheque
- Gaming account – deposit of \$731 from Craft Fair
- Shopping money moved (fiscal year)
- PSG may donate \$750 to a Soccer Tournament and use the gaming money
 - Vote was unanimous to donate from PSG

Old Business

Valentines Day Dance

- Thank you to Cherie for coordinating this event!
- The sign up worked great
- We are look at holding functions on the school side (gym) and not using the Parrish Hall for future events
- Thank you to the Leadership and Student Committee for having a bake sale on February 14, 2025. All items will be selling at \$2
- We can use the PSG Float for any PSG money

Shopping Cards

- Sarah will be replacing a replenishment order
- Transfer for Knights of Columbus

New Business

Teacher Appreciation Week

- Teacher Appreciation Week will happen from March 3rd to March 7th
- The PSG previously has monitored during the morning, afternoon and afterschool through the entire week
- We will require 2 to 3 people in each position
- PSG has graciously offered to provide coffee for staff during Teacher Appreciation Week

- Families can sign up to provide snacks throughout the week
- Chelsea will create a sign-up sheet

Golf Tournament Fundraiser

- Golf Committee Matt Handford, Matt Daigle and Angela Betz will be Coordinating the event
- There is a meeting on February 18th at 7:00pm via zoom
- A second meeting will be schedule for March 4th, hopefully in person if not in zoom
- We are looking at a couple of locations including Aberdeen Glen Golf Course (possibly May 31st) and Alder Hills Golf Course
- Prince George Golf and Curling Club unfortunately does not support school fundraisers over the weekend

PSG Meeting

There will be no PSG meeting in March

Next Meeting: April 9, 2025