

St. Martin's Catholic School

SAC Meeting Minutes – February 11, 2019

Attendance: There were 5 people in attendance per the sign in

1.0 Call to order – 7:09pm

Prayer – Joe Kucy

2.0 Review of Agenda

Motion - C.H.

Seconded - W.C

3.0 – Approval of Minutes from October 15, 2018

Motion – W.C

Seconded – C.S

4.0 - Reports

4.1 – Principal's Report – Joe Kucy

This month we participated in :

Early Dismissal was on February 6th

Grade 4 are going skiing on Thursday January 24th.

Report Cards went online Wednesday Jan 30 at 4 pm

Spin to Win Assembly will be January 28, at about 8:45 am

PD day on the Thursday January 31, school staff participated in some Indigenous Education PD, we had Mrs. Cossey Auntie come to the school and did a fantastic presentation

The Polar Vortex hit our school hard for Feb 4-6, with no buses running, the school stays open and we were running the school at about 50% attendance rate. We are happier to report that today was business as usual.

At Senior Admin (Feb. 5), the transportation news was shared about the new qualifications that are required for School Busing. [MELT 2S -- Mandatory Entrance Level Training](#)

Parent Surveys and Student School Surveys are due by the end of the month, we will be sending out those reminders to parents this week, and the survey will begin at the school on Wednesday for all Gr 4-6 classes

Feedback on the [2019-2020 Calendar](#) is very minimal. Few questions about nov PD day and Later Spring Break that is separated by Easter.

Early Dismissal will be Feb. 6 and Teachers Convention will be Feb. 7 & 8,

Students will be participating in the Running Rooms games qualifier on Tuesday Feb. 19 at the U of A butterdome. Athletes try to qualify for all their events in track.

Our 100 days of Spirit is coming up on Feb. 21, 100 days of school is a big event.

4.2 – Teacher’s Report

-Mrs. Cowle – The 4th session of JU has started. The children all seem very excited. The staff love it because they can share some of their passions with the students. The Grade 1s are starting JU next week.

-Feb 21 will be the 100th day of school

-There will be no Winter Carnival this year. The weather has been a factor in the decision.

-Div 1 had a meeting to discuss new math strategies, games, etc. that they can implement.

-Mrs. Yaremko has some new literacy resources that she will be sharing. The staff are really excited for the new resources.

-Div 1 has started to do team games 2 times per week during lunch in the gym.

-Staff are excited about Nature ECS. They are waiting to hear back about applications/registrations to become practitioners in the new program.

-The Nickle Carnival will be held on March 1. The grades 4-6 will be setting up games

and

activities for the whole school to participate in.

5.0 – Standing Business

5.1 – New Kindergarten program

-The school has started to take registrations for the new program.

-The teachers are working towards getting their certification for teaching the new Program

-It will be a cost recovery program – approximately \$390/month.

6.0 - New Business

6.1 – Class/Grade division for 2019-2020 school year (specifically grade 2 class)

-Parents are interested in some insight as to what the grade classes will be looking like for next year.

-Joe said they will be aiming to have 2 classes per grade but will have to wait to see what the numbers will look like.

6.2 – Learn Alberta Login

-a parent has approached a SAC member asking for the Learn Alberta website. It's a website parents/staff can access that has additional resources.

-Log in – LA14 Password – 2225. You can access the website through the link on the St. Martin's website.

6.3 – EICS 2019 – 2020 calendar – 1st Draft

- reviewed the first draft of the calendar. There are a few minor changes next year.

6.4 – Vegreville Community Spring Registration and Info Night

-St. Martin's School has a table booked. Joe will be there to promote the school and the great programs the school has to offer. It is on March 19th from 5pm to 7pm.

7.0 – Next meeting – March 11th

8.0 – Adjourn – 7:50pm