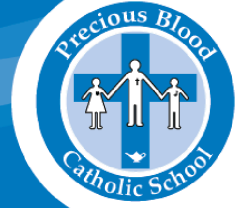




PRECIOUS BLOOD

CATHOLIC SCHOOL



Catholic School Advisory Agenda & Minutes

September 22, 2026 | 5:30 pm | School Library

Present: Kerri Lyn Courtney, Brenyn Hodge, Jayme Lamoureux, Sarah Sadler, Jess Bickel, Amanda Overholt

Regrets: Amy Wilhelm

AGENDA:

1. Welcome Prayer

Heavenly Father, we come to you today asking for your guidance, wisdom, and support as we begin this meeting. Help us to engage in meaningful discussion; allow us to grow closer as a group and nurture the bonds of community. Fill us with your grace, Lord God, as we make decisions that might affect the students, staff, and friends of Precious Blood School. Amen.

2. Review of Spring 2026 Minutes

3. Principal Update

- a. Reorganization & Next Steps
 - i. School Drills & Fire Inspection Ongoing
 - ii. Portable Placement and Facility Updates Ongoing
 - iii. Enrollment Growing
 - iv. Explanation regarding Ministry of Education Compliance, District Averages and Class Sizes
- b. Lake Huron Catholic Family of Parishes Update
 - i. Ongoing communication in the Weekly Family Memo
 - ii. First School Mass on Friday - led by Grade 7/8 students
 - iii. Sacrament information is now available - registration is now open
- c. Health & Safety Update
 - i. School Drills & Fire Inspection Ongoing
- d. Need for October Meeting
 - i. Safe and Healthy School Rep
 - ii. Review of Bullying Prevention Plan
 - iii. Safety Schools Protocols
- e. School Improvement Plan
 - i. EQAO - waiting for results from the Ministry
 - ii. Working on finalizing plans for this year (collecting data and gathering information about students to ensure goals are appropriately made / students are focused)
 - iii. On Fire with the Spirit (scripture related to Pentecost) - Year 3 - Rejoice!
- f. Open House
 - i. Deferred due to school growth and reorganization
 - ii. Pizza provided by Parent Council
- g. Hot Lunch Program
 - i. Schedule description
 1. All pizza Wednesdays (Domino's, Godfather's)
 2. Alternating Monday options (Dairy Queen x 2, Subway, and Bar Burrito)

- ii. Price increase and how funds will be used (offset costs throughout the year that would normally have parents using School Cash multiple times a month - sporting events, bussing, field trips, etc).
 - iii. Funds will also be used to support families that are not able to access these programs
 - iv. Delivery is being looked into as an option where possible, but not every vendor offers delivery - we will be looking for volunteer drivers to make this possible
 - v. Rearranging pizza for extracurricular activities, where possible. We are typically safe on Mondays - it will likely only affect Wednesdays for Pizza Days
 - vi. Food Days will NOT be rescheduled on bus cancellation days
- h. Healthy Food Program
 - i. Purchasing fridge and expanding the program
 - ii. Use of Produce Express to get access to weekly deliveries for more affordable cost and accessibility
- i. PRO Grant Opportunity
 - i. The Parents Reaching Out (PRO) Grant helps school boards partner with their parent involvement committees (CSACs) to lead projects that meet local school needs. The goal is to remove barriers that prevent parents from fully participating in their children's education and faith formation.
 - ii. UFLI Literacy Game Boxes are underway and will be available for sign-up during Open House and shared during Parent Interview Week in November

4. Budget Update

- a. Opening Balance for the year: approximately \$2,800 (less pizza for Open House)

5. Fundraising Goals

- a. Topic Deferred to October Meeting

6. CSAC Chair Nominations/Election

- a. Nominations: Jamie Lamoureux
- b. Votes indicate: Jamie Lamoureux will be the Chair for the 2026-27 School Year

7. Communication & Next Meeting

- a. All agendas and minutes will be posted in the Parent Memo on Friday
- b. Advertising for all fundraising events will include goals
- c. All purchased items will be shared with CSAC
- d. Monday, October 19, 2026, at 5:30 pm