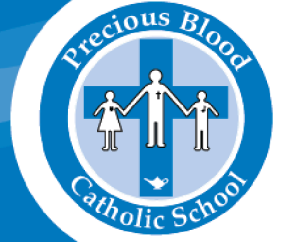




# PRECIOUS BLOOD

## CATHOLIC SCHOOL



### Catholic School Advisory Council Minutes

June 3, 2025 - 5:30 pm  
The Barn, Exeter

Participants: Heather Becker, Jayme Lamoureux, Jessica Bickell, Heather Dickins, Kass Ferguson, Caroline Hill, Amy Wilhelm, Rhonda Regier

Regrets: Sarah Sadler

#### Welcome, Prayer

Loving God, we thank you for the gift of summertime, the days of light, warmth and leisure.

Thank you for the beauty that surrounds us everywhere we look: the multi-colored flowers, the deep blue of the sky, the tranquil surface of lakes, the laughter of children at play, people strolling in parks, families gathered around picnic tables and the more time to spend with family and friends.

Let all the gifts we enjoy this summer deepen our awareness of your love so that we may share this with others and enjoy a summertime of re-creation. Amen

#### Review of [Minutes Feb 4, 2025](#)

#### Principal Update

- Catholic Faith Formation Investment Plan
  - board provided \$5000/elementary and \$10,000/secondary school
  - funds used to cover full cost of the school/parish spring BBQ
  - also purchased several class sets of rosaries, children's bibles, Advent wreaths and candles for the front hall and every class, several ceramic Nativity scenes, Ontario Catholic Graduate Expectation Posters for every class, two trees for school yard in support of Peace & Development club initiative, numerous religious books for our library
- Parent Reaching Out funds used for Leroy Hibbert to revisit the school for two student presentations (session one: gr 4/5 & 5/6 and session 2: gr 6/7 & 7/8) and a joint parent evening with Mt Carmel and St Boniface school communities which were held on Thursday April 10
- Lake Huron Family of Parishes Update
  - will be meeting with parish team to plan monthly school Masses and class visits for next year
- EQAO was administered May 26-30 for all students in Gr 3 & 6
  - followed similar online model as last year
- Grad being held at the church on Thursday June 19 (liturgy, graduation ceremony) at 5:30 followed by a dinner/dance for grads only at the school from 7:00-9:00, funds from parent council will support this event
- update for next year



- class planners currently being worked on
- no Principal placement announcements at this time

#### Grocery Tape Program - Sarah

- plan to drop off some tallied receipts this week with hope of getting a cheque before the end of June

#### Healthy Food Program - Jess

- food items provided for Track and Field, play day in June, EQAO, bi-weekly muffins, in addition to monthly fruit/veggies and healthy snacks in the office

#### BBQ 2025 Notes

- Thurs May 8 from 4:30-6:00
- funds provided by board as part of Catholic Faith Formation Investment Plan
- church hall booked from 1:00-8:00pm
- spring 2025 order
  - Hamburgers - 132
  - Hot Dogs - 216
  - Cupcakes - 225
  - many people ordered but did not show up, had a lot of leftovers but Heather was able to return some items to Hansen's. If we offer free items in the future, Laurie will make sure there are no duplicate orders.
  - numbers above reflect amount actually purchased and does not include items returned
- spring 2024 order
  - Hamburgers - 113
  - Hot Dogs - 116
  - Cupcakes - 150
- borrowed Barton's large BBQ
- Amy coordinated volunteer schedule, gr 7 and 8 students filled open volunteer positions
- started cooking at 3:45
- treasure table draw at 5:30 Rhonda
- Laurie put all orders in envelopes
- every student received 10 treasure table tickets
- yard games and some tables/chairs set up outside

#### Budget Update

- current council balance as of June 3, 2025 is \$2255.40 which will carry forward to next year

#### Fundraising Plan

- MacMillans
  - Fall profit \$2061.85
  - Spring profit \$740.00
  - total profit \$2801.85
- The Chocolate Factory
  - total profit \$307.29
- Year end total profit \$3109.14

#### Possible Expenditures



- charging cart for Gr 5/6 - estimated \$2000
- new shed and footings (estimated to be at least \$3000 if made by secondary students)

#### Approved Expenditures

- \$804 pizza for Open House
- \$317.28 for 2 portable soccer nets (hot lunch funds)
- Grad \$25/grad = \$25 x 24 = \$600
- stage skirting - \$2100 + HST=\$2373 (quote obtained by Caroline from Custom Covers - Wes Petch & Janice Brock)
- chess sets \$689 (hot lunch funds)
- provide \$200 to each teacher to support field trips, guest speakers (14 teachers including itinerants and SERT = \$2800) (hot lunch funds)

#### Next Meeting

- date to be determined early in September

