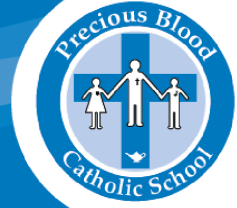




# PRECIOUS BLOOD

## CATHOLIC SCHOOL



### Catholic School Advisory Agenda & Minutes

November 18, 2025 | 5:30 pm | School Library

**Present:** Kerri Lyn Courtney, Amy Wilhelm, Brenyn Hodge, Jessica Bickell, Caroline Hill

**Regrets:** Jamie Lamoureux, Sarah Sadler

#### 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. We ask these things in your name, Amen.*

##### 2. Review of [September 2025 Minutes](#)

##### 3. Principal Update

- a. Lake Huron Catholic Family of Parishes Update
  - i. Pastoral Plan - updated and new goals
  - ii. Ongoing partnership with the Parish - School Masses, visits with father, sacramental prep
  - iii. Faith Day - PD Day with staff
    - ☐ Worked to identify how to strengthen our presence in the community and parish
    - ☐ Common Plate - December 16
  - iv. Family Mass - December 11 at 6:00 pm at Precious Blood Church
    - ☐ Kindergarten to grade 3/4
    - ☐ Readings/Choir by all age groups
- b. School Improvement Plan / Interventions and District Support
  - i. Literacy & Numeracy Updates
    - ☐ Acadience Data has been collected and will be shared with primary families
- c. School Happenings
  - i. Fall Coat Drive
  - ii. Fall Fun Fair - United Way
  - iii. Calling All Three-Year-Olds
    - ☐ 26 new registrations so far!
  - iv. OCGE Assembly
    - ☐ First assembly is November 28 - I have a voice! (Effective Communicator)
  - v. Christmas Dinner
    - ☐ Logistics are coming together - December 16, 12:00 pm (Snowdate: December 17)
    - ☐ Turkeys have been donated by families
    - ☐ Cost will go up on School Cash Online the first week in December
  - vi. St. Andre Bessette Fund
    - ☐ We have applied and been approved to support a couple of families in our community
    - ☐ Are there other needs in our community? The fund is for supporting - let's use it!

- vii. Peace & Kindness Week
  - ☐ Anti-bullying awareness - be kind every day.
  - ☐ Challenge every day in the announcements, interactive bulletin board in hallway - tasks, challenges, and kind words for all students to grab if needed
- viii. Angel Tree
  - ☐ Communication will be coming out this week in the Parent Memo -Dec 10 last date to drop off
  - ☐ The Christmas tree will be set up in the front foyer of the school
  - ☐ Angels will be available to students to grab and replace with gifts under the tree
- ix. Community Partnerships
  - ☐ United Way - Access Centre in Exeter
  - ☐ Big Brothers, Big Sisters South Huron - a wonderful asset to our school community
  - ☐ Hansen's - Christmas partnership
- d. CPIC Invitation
  - i. Was anyone able to attend - anything to report? No one attended on our behalf
- e. 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. Example discussed;
    - ☐ Purchasing of resources to assist families with engaging in learning activities at home - math, literacy, the arts
    - ☐ Engaging parents/families in a volunteer program and purchasing of materials to assist in organizing this
  - iii. Application process - open until February 27, 2026
  - iv. Past applications have been approved - \$1,500
  - v. Numeracy and Literacy Family Engagement Kits
    - ☐ Materials and copying needed for games and activities to practice literacy and numeracy games and activities at home
    - ☐ Purchased games - board games, dice, etc to make the kits
    - ☐ Plan a 'games night' in the spring for parents to learn the games and take them home with them
    - ☐ All grades K-8

#### **4. Fundraising Goals**

- a. The Fundraising Plan was submitted
  - i. Dominos x2
  - ii. Chocolate Factory
  - iii. Hot Lunches
  - iv. Ricco Order & Popcorn - Late Winter/Spring (mid February - March Break delivery)

#### **5. Communication & Next Meeting**

- a. All agendas and minutes will be posted in the Weekly Update
- b. All purchased items will be shared with CSAC
- c. January 13, 2025, at 5:30 pm