



## ST. BENEDICT SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

June 25, 2025

St. Benedict School Learning Common

### 1.0 Call to Order @ 1811 hrs

C. Greer provided a Land Acknowledgement and a Prayer

Attendance:

Connie Greer – Principal

Liane Stevenson – incoming Vice-Principal

Jolyne DeMarco – STAR Catholic Trustee (virtual)

Lindsay Whittaker – Co-Chairperson, School Council

Chris Self – Co-Chairperson, School Council

Fran Tofa-Chizanga-Member, School Council

### 2.0 Review and Approval of Agenda (*motion to accept (CS), 2<sup>nd</sup> (LS), approved (all)*)

### 3.0 Review of May meeting notes from Joint Planning Session – May 22, 2025 – *motion: CS, 2<sup>nd</sup> LS – approved*

### 4.0 A) Report from the School Board Trustee (virtual):

- Board voted to approve the 2025-26 payment of ASCA membership for all schools in the Division. JD requested the council keep track of its utilization of the ASCA membership resources and benefits and include those in the annual report. ACTION – keep track of ASCA resource use in 25-26, and reflect 2024-25 use in the annual report to the Board.
- Beaumont's new catholic high school has been named, Saint Olivia
- Board is exploring a partnership for the Drayton Valley schools
- Board will be providing funding along with Blackgold & the City for a School Resource Officer in Leduc schools (both Catholic and public).
- There will be another Council of School Council's meeting – dates should be voted on in August or September.
- School trustee and municipal elections – October 27
- Questions for the council of school councils around engagement, and insight into the schools with the students.

### B) School Administration Report

- C. Greer shared photos from the Kinder Year End Celebration and informed council of the Back-to-School plan, and a Welcome to Kinder date.
- C. Greer will coordinate with the Board for the reimbursement of the ASCE grant funding which was used for the parent engagement components of the Kinder Celebration.

- Trustee JD suggested that sharing all the various uses for the ASCE grant that come in through the annual report or at the council of student council's meeting might be useful for everyone.

#### 5.0 Info updates

A. - C. Greer will coordinate with the Board for the reimbursement of the ASCE grant funding which was used for the parent engagement components of the Kinder Celebration.

B. – School council and PEACE and Admin to come together once all the AGMs have been held, and will bring their priorities for the next few years forward. Jointly all parties will agree on the shared priorities, and will develop those into a school plan for the next few years, as per the ASCA planning documents, and the School Act regulations.

- it will be important for each group to meet regularly and share their impact on the plan, and Admin will involve the school council in the development of the next school plan, and in the review of the AERR from Alberta Education.

C. – AGM planned for September 15, 2025; administration to offer a virtual option as well as in the in-person. Minutes should be updated and agenda added to the website; Co-Chairperson LW to work with Stephanie Bilan/Heather Bezuko on necessary updates.

D. – CS agreed to review the 2024-25 School Council Final Report, after LW writes it.

#### 6.0 C. Greer provided a closing pray, meeting adjourned at 1913pm.