

Collège Jeanne-Sauvé School Community Council Meeting

March 24, 2026

(Cafeteria)

Meeting Minutes

1. Meeting call to order – 7:00PM
2. Student Report – Kathryn Sacher
 - School activities (non-exhaustive list)
 - Sports
 - Varsity girls basketball made it to the quarter finals, won SCAC championship against Dakota
 - The track season for indoors is coming to an end
 - Spring sports starting: outdoor track, rugby, badminton, soccer, ultimate
 - Arts
 - Musica: 1,600 seats were sold for the matinee – had the feeder schools come so that they could see the magic of our program
 - Festival Theatre Jeunesse is picking up
 - Citizenship
 - Did a *chasse du chardron*: students had a necklace and they go to play rock, paper, scissors.
 - As this month was Le Mois de la Francophonie: had activities such as, encouraging students to go and watch the Finale de la FLIIP! And also had this wonderful concert this past Thursday during Bloc D.
 - Anything that students could assist with promoting?
 - Staff appreciation at the end of April – will need volunteers (27-30) to help setup and cleanup. Could possibly use some help with clean-up and set-up (eg putting away food).
 - Raffle – raffle will be aligned to the NHL playoffs – will all be online and all will be through the company so can share via
3. Teacher's Report – Derek Caners (teaching mostly English and History classes – undertaking some initiatives to integrate Indigenous perspective)
 - History
 - Currently the head of the English department, previously head of English
 - Looking to combine what doing in both classes where can
 - Past Friday had a PD day, broke out in different groups and had Joel Tetrault who is working on a review of the social science curriculums (background in IND) – came to talk about how to get more Indigenous history and perspectives into the course in an authentic way. Trying to build capacity. Worked with Joel two years ago, brought him in recently to share resources

which can often be a challenge to identify. Shared as well historical figures to expand awareness.

- English – Grade 11
 - Multi year plan is to get more Ind voice into curriculum
 - Thought were doing well in this area – integrated into every grade at this time. Looking now at how to incorporate more Ind text. Bringing in a new book for next year tying to concept of dystopia.
 - May 21st – play Rubbaboo – all Grade 11s attending and building an annual play into the curriculum.

- 4. Greetings from the School Board – Sandy Nemeth Trustee and Chairperson of the Board
 - Joined by Peter Bjornson – elected this past October; Ryan Palmquist regrets unable to attend.
 - Trustees available by phone, in person and email
 - Celso asked to speak briefly to two things:
 - Recent budget – online engagement available
 - Protected current programs, services, teacher complement. Not increasing class sizes. Supporting EA capacity. Continuing to try to address some on the infrastructure issues (repairs/replacements). Made a slight tweak to planning for air conditioners. Eliminated the deficit had had. Good budget that keeps us moving forward.
 - Calculator on the website with the mill rate established so you can see how that will impact property taxes in the coming year.
 - Budget set but recognize ongoing challenges and aiming to provide continued good service.
 - Superintendent’s Search Status
 - Effective August current resigning. Applications just closed for the role this past Friday. Board will be proceeding to review applications and assessment.
 - Advertised internationally, Canadian School Board Associations, leveraged provincial associations to communicate opportunity for awareness, etc.
 - Aiming to have a decision by the end of the school year.
 - Questions:
 - Clarifying the budget process. From an outsider seems fast and more limited between presentation, discuss and decision. Felt very quick and wasn’t certain whether feedback taken to thoughtfully and mindfully provided. Not that it felt rushed, but quick.
 - SN: This year came to community in draft form (different from previous years). Used ThoughtExchange in previous times. This year went the route similar to other school divisions. Presented financial situation, things exerting pressure, lots of number and data, pressure points, then attached a mill rate number (way City of Winnipeg determines taxes paid). Said that if not money was received from

government, this is what it would look like. Tried to them intake thoughts on priorities. Over 3,000 people weighed in. Majority were parents who responded and clear. Said don't increase class sizes, continue to support students with complex needs, etc. Considering capital costs, inflation, etc. Process involves the Board having a series of conversations of balance of what can be done and can reasonably ask the community to pay aside from government funds.

- Talked a lot this year about efficiencies, redundancies, where can work smarter. Every school chipping in in budget line
- Encourage folks to reach out and feel they can reach out to their trustee.
- Increase to budget was 2.89% and 9.9% increase to the mill rate.

5. Report from the Chair

- Budget update – budget shared at meeting
- Staff Appreciation update/discussion
 - Week of April 27-30th – PD day on the Friday. Staff will be in the building on the PD day.
 - Require total number of staff and any feed considerations.

6. Administration Report

- Professional development days in April
 - Apr 10 – Therapeutic crisis intervention in schools workshop. In collaboration with Staff Services, LRSD has adopted the TCI Model from Cornell University as our division-wide, trauma-responsive intervention model. This evidence-based approach provides staff with the skills to prevent and de-escalate potential crisis situations, fostering a safer environment for everyone. Linked to LRSDs Multi-Year Strategic Plan 1.3. All daytime employee groups will participate.
 - April 17 – report card writing and individual professional development
- Other Arts based work:
 - Arts in Action – students showing work created thus far at St Vital Shopping Centre later in April
- School Calendar dates reviewed
- Divisional update: Budget passed. Useful link: <https://lrzd.net/budget>
- Enrolment Information
 - Grade 9: 204 students
 - Grade 10: 244 students
 - Grade11: 199 students
 - Grade 12: 196 students
 - TOTAL: 843

7. New Business/Questions from membership

- Any general fundraisers that are occurring? Bake sale in April, Grad pizza sale coming up. Some specific fundraisers related to individual sports.

8. Adjourn – 7:49 pm

Next Meeting Dates:

- April 28, 2026
- May 26, 2026
- June TBD