STA School Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday October 27, 2026

Attendees: Sarah Palmer, Melissa Gibson, Janice David, Carol Caines, Rachel Siderius, Tina Mtshiya, Stephanie Kupnicki, Adegoke Ugundeyi, other parents attended virtually.

STA staff: Daniel Robinson, Karen Smolarchuk,

Call to order at 6:49 by Sarah

Review of previous minutes, approved by Stephanie and seconded by Sarah.

Principal Report

The school will be celebrating Halloween on Friday October 30th with costume parades, costume contests, and classroom parties.
Important upcoming dates...
November 5th- Remembrance Day Celebration
November 11-13 No school and fall break
November 17th- Picture retake day

November 19th-No school November 19th as it is a PD day, focusing on assessments.

November 26th-Demo of learning.

Lost and Found is currently on display for students to claim any items that belong to them.

Indigo Love of Reading Foundation

Indigo was pleased as they raised over $1 million. STA received $14, 194 and they will track where the money is spent. Admin will ask teachers to make a list of books that STA can order. This grant is to be used for new books.

Assessment and reporting

Edmonton Catholic will be implementing changes to assessments: Junior high assessments will be moving from numbers to outcomes. The outcomes will encourage teachers to gain a better sense of the student's true understanding of learning.

Winter concert will be January 19th and 20th. As our school population is very large, some of the grades will be performing in January and other grades will perform in

March. Possibly a concert in May as well?

School Grant

STA will offer a session for parents on numeracy and ways to support their children's learning. The presenter will be a company called Box cars and One Eyed Jacks.

Open floor Questions

A parent brought up crosswalks and how many students don't appear to cross safely. Stephanie works at AMA and can talk to a school patrol representative for any information.

7:34 Meeting adjourned