

Christ the King Catholic Elementary/Jr High School Council and Fundraising Association



21.01.2026

6:00 PM

CTK Staff lounge

2025-2026 Year

School Council executive:

Chair, Alex G.

Vice-Chair, Ortenzia N.

Secretary, Katherine Q.

Treasurer, Blair C.

Fundraising Association executive:

Chair, Samantha L.

Co-Chair, Alex G.

Secretary, Katherine Q.

Treasurer, Blair C.

Casino Chair, Anna K.

Christ the King staff:

Principal, Kelly Laxdal

Assistant Principals:

1. Jesse Diachuk
2. Michelle Koshka
3. Kristy McCoy

Staff Representative:

4. Ana Carmo
5. Paige McEachren

Members at Large:

Sangeeta M, Nick M,

Invited Guests:

Meeting Minutes

School Council

Call to Order at 6:08 pm

Introductions - Round table introductions.

1) New Business

- Review of November school council's meeting minutes for approval.
- Alex motion to approve
- Ortenzia second
- All in favor - Motion passed.

Started with fundraising plans - Samantha:

- Purdy's Chocolate - Kelly to add the announcement to her weekly updates.
- 50/50 Online - Scheduled for March 12th (Tentative).
- Beef Raffle - Scheduled for Demo Of Learning - March 19th. School council to set up a table and sell tickets electronically? *Placed on hold for next school year.
- Shrove Tuesday - Kelly can use the multicultural funds to pay for the pancakes and cutlery. So far 35 volunteers have signed up.

- Hot Lunch Update - Need more volunteers to help with organizing and distributing. Volunteers can sign up at the office and meet at the Snack Shack 11-12.
- Casino Update - No Update - Should be getting a slotting letter soon and funds in March.

2) Wish List:

- Presentation from teacher Anna Carmo on new equipment for sensory rooms. Sensory rooms are used by children in need of regulating. Anna and Paige circulated their list of equipment/supplies needed for these rooms. Vote on CTK Staff wish list - Sensory room total \$12800 round up to \$13000. The funds will come from the casino account
- Alex motion to approve
- Ortenzia second
- All in favor - Motion passed.
- Request to purchase pom poms for the elementary/junior high cheer team. 30 sets of pom poms come to \$1000. Carried forward to the next meeting.

Fundraising Meeting Closed - 7:07 pm

School Council Meeting Started - 7:08pm

1) Round Table

- Math Night February 12th for grades 1 to 6.
- Reading with kids - A lot of organizing from the teachers.
- Spring Concert - TBD

2) Kelly's Report:

- Leaves/illness and the process I take to hire someone. Kelly has to reach out to HR to find someone to fill the spot. Subs are usually new grads. 3 brand new grads covering. Did not have a gr 6 teacher for 2 weeks. EA's- could be a temp or permanent . 1 new vacancy as of today. Current employment numbers. 32 EA's and 113 staff.
- Portable question: adding in the extra ports is the number of students going up?
- New vision statement-email will be sent out and on the school website
- Kelly-question for the parent council- what do you dream for our school? What do you want to see?

- Budget/enrollment - Enrolment 1116
- Our new vision statement
- Your Dreams for your spending
- Introducing Ana Carmo and Paige McEachren
- Wish list from our teachers
- New junior high curriculum and our team- this year will be field tested
- Math new curriculum- gr 8 will be hit hard and will be very challenging. Social- gr 8 will be the same as 30-2 would take. PE/Health will be called Wellness. New CALM for JR- 50 hours per year the time table will need to change for 7,8,9. Next year Edmonton catholic is piloting the whole curriculum. Implementation year is Sept 2027

School Council Meeting ended at 8:04PM