

**St. Agnes Jr. High School
School Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes Thursday, May 7, 2026**

Attending

- Chair: Jessica Newman
- Vice Chair: Allana Mills
- Principal: Nancy Martin
- Vice-Principal: Sara Bonin
- Staff Representative: Peter Ryan
- Community Representative: Ian Shawcross
- Community Representative: Ann Giffin
- Parent Representatives: Corinne Strangward

Regrets

- Parent Representative: Joana Cardoso
- Secretary: Cathy Chiasson
- Staff Representative: Cierra Thomas
- Parent Representative: Tara Wight
- Student Representatives

Minutes

1. Welcome & Call to Order – 11:54 a.m.
 - Roundtable introductions
2. Trivia Night
 - A great turn out and \$1000 was made! Everyone had a great time, the location worked well.
3. Principals Report
 - **Techsploration:** Our techsploration team took a trip to B.I.O. to meet their mentor, Sarah Raymond. Sarah is a hydrographer. The team will be gearing up for their conference on May 28-29.
 - **March 12:** HRP basketball team including Chief Don MacLean. It was such a great, fun, afternoon.
 - **Grade 9's:**
 - i. Recently went to see the Addams family at Citadel!
 - ii. A group of our Grade 9 students recently attended the Black Excellence Conference at MSVU.

- iii. ANS cohort applications will be available soon.
- iv. Max Trenaman was selected as this years HRM award. He and his family will be attending a ceremony at the end of May.
- v. **Upcoming events:**
 - 1. Bayside: June 2
 - 2. Boat Cruise: June 23
 - 3. Breakfast/Rehearsal: June 25
 - 4. Grade 9 Leaving Ceremony: June 26

4. Finance

- A financial update was provided, some of the purchases that were made this year include whiteboard tables, a laser engraver for the tech ed shop, cricut supplies for the tech store, and other expenses for supporting classrooms and clubs. With this we have spent the remainder of the budget for the year. The SAC agreed with all spending.

5. Student Success Planning

- Cheryl Walker will be returning to support math classrooms from May 19 until the end of the year.
- Cycle 2 has been completed, and we have moved on to cycle 3.
- PCAP- 801 was selected for the Federal PCAP assessment which was completed in April.
- RWM8 has moved to a digital platform and will be taking place in the next few weeks.
- We're not that kind of school has made a major improvement in supporting behaviour incidents. Data was shared to support this information.

6. Next Year

- Admin is in the process of preparing for next year regarding scheduling, planning, and preparation.

7. Human Trafficking Presentations

- Wyndolyn Brown and Kaela Ramsey spoke to all 14 homerooms on behalf of the RCMP. It was a very powerful presentation that was greatly beneficial for all.

8. Guys Group

- Citadel High's Guys Group will be coming to give info sessions with all grade 9 classes on May 22, the topic of healthy relationships.

9. Sports/Teams/Clubs:

- Both flag football teams placed 2nd in their tournaments!
- Softball is up next
- Other clubs still running: Board Games, Maker Club, Chess Club, Art Club, Dungeons and Dragons, Drama Club, Photo Club.

10. Upcoming Events:

- Spelling Bee
- Band Concert – May 14
- Black Excellence Day – May 15

- Indigenous Mural and Bench Dedication – May 25
- Smudging Ceremony – May 25
- School Dance- May 28
- Sports and Clubs Awards – June 18
- Pride Month – June

Adjournment

Meeting Adjourned at 12:43

Next Meeting: June 4