

FORT SASKATCHEWAN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

School Council Meeting Minutes

Monday, Sept 8, 2025, 5:30pm

Upcoming Dates:

Terry Fox Run Friday, Sept 12 1:30pm

School Carnival Friday, Sept 19 4:30-7:30

Parent Teacher Interviews November 26/27, 2025

Attendance: Leanna Bechtel, Elizabeth Snell, Matt Matheson, Angela Fairall, Nadine Lennox, Amanda Darley, Ralph Sorochan, Mike Snowden, Jordanna Gunnlaughson, Tamara Andruchow, Greg MacPahail, Rhiannon MacPhail, Maureen Keith

Regrets: Cortney Phillips, Katie Vanginhoven, Stephanie Van Boom

School Council Meeting

1. Approval of May 15, 2025 School Council Meeting Minutes -

Amanda motions to approve, Leanna seconds the motion.

2. COSC Update - Leanna Bechtel

First meeting will be on Wednesday, Oct 1, 2025. Amanda or Leanna will attend either in person or virtually.

3. Admin Report - Matt Matheson

Admin Report - September 8, 2025

- Start up was great
- First day went very smoothly and was awesome!
- Both Nadine and I got into classes to see all the great things going on
- First day chapel was awesome
- I shared a message on how God sows the seeds of his word in our lives no matter if we are great soil or if we are rocky. I challenged the students to maintain

the soil of their souls, so that the seeds God sows would grow into strong, healthy plants that bear much fruit!.

- All in all it has been an amazing start up and we're looking forward to a great year

New Teachers

- Jennifer Jago - 2B
- Anna Fraser - 5A
- Hallie Rosnau - Math 8 & 9, Science 8 & 9, JH Options
- Josh Kujat - LA 7A & 7B, CSL 7B
- Janet Vroon - 4A (covering Mrs. Matichuk's leave)

Video announcements are rolling again (Nadine and I are recording them the day before). They get posted to our FSCS News YouTube channel and parents can also check them out (link to the channel will be coming out in the Weekly Update parent email)

Enrollment → 421

Down just slightly from the end of last year, but we could have another 6 coming in the next couple of weeks which would be the same as last year

Budget

Waiting for September 10 to finalize numbers and make any budget adjustments. Hoping that we will have funding that will allow us to add some staff and hours

SEP

Literacy, Numeracy, To foster social-emotional growth and development among students and staff at Fort Saskatchewan Christian School to cultivate a healthy culture of mental health and personal wellness.

Biblical Integration Update

New Curriculum

K-6 Social Studies

- Division has developed a number of resources for teachers and this has been good
- We will likely be adding some supplements to these throughout the year

Early Dismissal Collaboration Wednesday's

**The year plan was discussed

Strike

- We have no more insider details about when it may take place
- We do know that the union would have to give 72 hours notice
- We will send an email out to parents notifying them if notice is given, and teachers will instruct students to remove personal belongings, textbooks, workbooks, and related course materials before building closure (as per EIPS directions)

Upcoming Dates

- Terry Fox - Friday (1:30 start time) → love to see you there!
- Orange Shirt Day → Monday, September 29 as Tuesday, September 30 is Truth and Reconciliation Day
- Parent Teacher Interviews → November 26 & 27 (4-7:30 pm)

4. Trustee Report - Ralph Sorochan

A copy of the trustee report may be requested by emailing
Ralph.Sorochan@eips.ca

5. Adjournment - 6:45pm

6. Next meeting - Thursday November 6, 2025 5:30pm