

St. Rose School Council Meeting Minutes

February 9, 2026

Administration Attendees: Erin Winch (Principal), Kyle Pisani, (Assistant Principal)

Parent Attendees: Kim Street, Michelle Casavant, Rita Drake, Christine DeRose, Miranda Jones, Alicia Dymtruk

1. Call to Order - 6:32pm by Kim Street

2. Welcome - Kim Street

- Shared how impressed she was with the open house and it was amazing

3. Prayer & Treaty 6 - Erin Winch and Kyle Pisani

4. Approval of Agenda - Motion to approve the agenda made by Christine De Rose, seconded by Miranda Jones. Motion carried.

5. Approval of Previous Minutes - Motion to approve the Nov 17, 2025 meeting minutes made by Christine DeRose and seconded by Miranda Jones. Motion carried.

6. Principal Report - Erin Winch

- Open House Update – an overwhelming turnout this year. Thank you to our community for sharing the good news about St Rose!
- Recruitment – Grade 6 Visits- we have completed our Gr 6 visits. We visited all the elementary schools in the west and southwest areas of the city
- As today, we have over 175 students scheduled to write the entrance exams for grade 7
- Pre-enrolment – please complete your child's pre-enrolment for next year
- Staff Update
 - a. Nicholas Lonsberry – teacher (Springton resigned position with St. Rose)
 - b. Student teachers to begin – Mr. Anselmi is in Mrs. Wowczak's class and Mrs. Robertson in Mrs. Nawrot's class
- We welcomed the parish team from St. John the Evangelist on November 28 for Advent Mass.
- Volleyball update - All of our teams had a successful season. Our senior teams both lost very close games in the semi-finals.
- Staff Pilgrimage to Sacred Heart Parish in December to learn the history of the parish, study the symbolism of the church and learn about the church's role in residential schools as part of our commitment to the TRC Calls to Action
- Pancake Breakfast for Shrove Tuesday – we are looking for parent volunteers
- High School Visits – all of our high schools have presented to our students. Families are encouraged to attend the open houses for more information.
- Jan 26 Carolyn F – ELA consultant restorative circles with grade 9 ELA classes to introduce a full-length non-fiction written by Trevor Noah
- Jan 29 – Fine Arts Concert for our grade 8 and 9 bands. We are so proud of our band program. It was a beautiful evening.
- Jan 30 – Activity Day to Rabbit Hill or Millennium Place

- We are continuing our focus on social justice with our cereal drive for St. Benedict school
- Our teachers are continuing to clarify learning intentions for their students. Our next staff meeting and PD Day will also focus on providing specific and targeted feedback. We are also preparing for the new curriculum and have been participating in division-wide PD sessions to introduce the architecture of the new curriculum. Next year will be a pilot year for the new curriculum in math, social studies, Physical Education/Wellness, and Career Education/Financial Literacy. The following year, all four new curricula will be implemented.

7. Assistant Principal Activities and Events Report - Kyle Pisani

- February 13 – Valentines Day Dance
- February 17 - Pancake breakfast - included in school fees for all students. Parent volunteers will be needed for the event.
- February 18 – Ash Wednesday @ St. Rose
- February 20 - ECSD Science Showcase for Grade 8 Students
- February 22 – Science Olympics
- February 24 – Pink Shirt Day at St. Rose
- February 25 – Faith Development Day for staff (No School for students)
- February 26-27 – Teachers Convention
- March 9 – 9:00-10:45 FX/Romero Registration
- Marmot trip is March 13.
- March 14 Pi Day
- March 18 – FMM Day Grade 8
- Student-Led conferences on March 19 - students must be present at the conference.
- PD Day – March 20 (rescheduled from October)
- March 25 – Face-to-Face Ministries
- March 26 – Indigenous Wellness Symposium
- March 27 – Talent Show
- Quebec Field Trip April 27 – May 1

8. & 9. Provincial Achievement Results and Alberta Education and Childcare Assurance Results - Erin Winch

- Helps to create school growth plan
- St Rose is far above the province in core subjects
- Most areas the school is rating excellent though there are a few areas a bit lower. The school is doing well overall.

10.COSC Data - Erin Winch

- The division held an evening meeting to ask about what is important for the school community and to parents within the 4 core areas: Catholic Identity, Optimal Learning, Student Well Being, and Classroom Complexity. Data collected will be used to create school division areas of focus within core competency areas and inform plans for growth.

11. Update from St John Evangelist Church - Rita Drake

- Jan 25 was the Knights of Columbus pancake breakfast. They were grateful to have our St. Rose kids attend mass, introduce themselves to the parish, and help out with serving and clearing. 16 kids came to help out and 3 decided to stay for the whole morning because they

were having so much fun! Several more came of their own initiative, and simply because of their own positive past experience. Our next breakfast is scheduled for March 5, 2026 just in time for St Patrick's day! We look forward to our eager kids coming to help again! We would encourage staff to come out as well to support our kids and see their faith in action.

- This week starts ECSD open houses and FR. Dean and Sophie have been attending all of our family of schools evenings to solidify th Home-School-Parish promise! They enjoy connecting with our families, meeting new families, and reminding them of sacraments and Sundays!
- February 18 is Ash Wednesday. Students will participate in Ash Wednesday Liturgies at school. Mass will happen at St. John's at 8:30am, 11am, and 7pm for all to attend.

12. All Other/New Business - none

13. Next Meeting and Adjournment - Next meeting will be **Monday May 11, 2026 at 6:30pm.** Motion made to adjourn meeting at 7:11pm by Christine DeRose. Motion carried.

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St Rose School Advisory Association Meeting Minutes

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1. Call to order - at 7:11pm by Kim Street.

2. Approval of Agenda - Motion to approve the agenda made by Miranda Jones and seconded by Alicia Dymtruk. Motion carried.

3. Treasurer's Report - Christine DeRose

- As of February 9, 2026 the accounts holdings are:
 - General - \$9012.52
 - Casino- \$54,352.73

4. Casino Update - Miranda Jones

- No updates

5. Fundraising Update

- No updates

6. Farewell

- \$10 per student to fund 144 grade 9 students
- Farewell will take place June 5th

7. Staff Appreciation

- Staff appreciation will happen throughout the year rather than just one event. Small events have already been happening.

8. Motions

Motion 1: Alicia Dymtruk moves to spend \$10 per student for the Grade 9 Farewell event from the General Account. Seconded by Rita Drake. Motion carried.

9. Other Business

10. Next Meeting Date and Adjournment

Next Meeting date: Monday, May 11, 2026. Christine DeRose motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:17 pm. Motion carried.