

**Archbishop MacDonald High School
School Council Meeting
Wednesday, May 20, 2026**

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

In Attendance:

Parents: Candace Christman (Chair), Teresa Hennesey(Vice Chair),Lyndsay Boileau (Secretary), Dawn Megic, Marcus Edino, Sangeeta Master, Onyi Okpalo,

Faculty: Michelle Dupuis (Principal)

Meeting Called To Order: 6:34

Opening Prayer: Michelle Dupuis

Treaty 6 Land Acknowledgement: Michelle Dupuis

Approval of MARCH 18,2026 Agenda: Dawn M

Second: Teresa H

Motion Carried.

Motion: by Dawn M to change the ASCA grant name to ASCE Grant for secretary purpose and minutes

Second: Teresa H

Approval of MARCH 18, 2026, Minutes: Candace C

Second: Sangeeta M

Motion Carried.

❖ Principal's Report (Michelle Dupuis)

- Upcoming Dates: Michelle outlined important dates, including the end of the school year procedures, such as IB exams and various school events.The schedule for the first day of school, focusing on Grade 10 orientation,including details about photo IDs and operating hours was outlined as well.
- Wednesday September 2,2026 Grade 10 only orientation
- Teachers will sign up for text book pick up with their classes to mitigate traffic in hallways and help disperse the texts books for the semester
- Calendar can be [accessed here](#)

- mentioned that course changes would be taking place in August, with specific times for grade 10,11,12
- Discussion regarding the financial challenges faced, including unpaid fees and the impacts on school activities, stressing the importance of budgeting and parental engagement regarding school fees. Communication regarding fees is always on the website as well as provided to the student when accessing classes and options, Conversations about the rising costs for everyone and feasibility
- Grade 12 university of alberta parent information night Sept 22,26
- Discussion around exam hall, Thursdays 1-230 pm for missed exams, sign up with teachers for students to catch up
- Topic of cost of Chromebooks and the rising cost, now at \$675.00 per computer. Due to the need for student access to technology the conversation reflects concerns about budgeting for technology
- Staffing and school population was discussed and the on going need for space
- ****Full IB Students****: There were 29 full IB students in year one (Grade 11) and 26 full IB students in year two.
- ****Total IB Course Selections****: For Year 1 (Grade 11), there were 707 total IB course selections, while Year 2 (Grade 12) had 656 total selections

❖ Old Business

- Discussion around use of the grant and presentation hosted in April. The feedback from a survey created regarding Jo Phillips (Jo Out Loud) was generally very positive. Attendees expressed appreciation for her engaging and articulate presentation during the parent information night. It was noted that she did an excellent job of connecting with the audience and fostering a comfortable atmosphere where parents felt free to share their experiences and questions. Some topics addressed were such as Navigating the High School Experience, Building Resilience in Teens, Setting Boundaries etc, with feedback on future topics being taken into consideration for future speakers
- The bike-a-thon had strong participation, with many students and families taking part, which contributed to a vibrant and energetic atmosphere. The event successfully raised a significant amount of money, hit a fundraising target of \$100,000. There was praise for the organization of the bike-a-thon, with mentions of how well the staff and volunteers coordinated the activities. This included managing logistics and ensuring everything ran smoothly. Bag checks etc. Parents are grateful for the experience the teens get during this event

❖ New Business

- Next meeting determined for September 22,2026 @7:15 in atrium

Motion: Candace C motions to adjourn the meeting
Meeting Adjourned at 7:15 pm

**Archbishop MacDonald High School
Fundraising Society Board Meeting
Wednesday, May 20, 2026**

Fundraising Society Board Meeting

Board: Candace Christman (President), Teresa Hennessey (Vice President), Lyndsay Boileau (Secretary)
Sangeeta Master, Dawn Megic, Marcus Edino, Onyi Okpalo

Faculty: Michelle Dupuis (Principal)

1. Meeting Called to Order: 7:16

2. Approval of Agenda: *Lyndsay B*

Second: *Onyi O*

Motion Carried.

3. Approval of March 18, 2026 Minutes: *Candace C*

Second: *Sangeeta M*

Motion Carried.

4. Financial Report

- **No Update for this meeting**

Motion: Candace Christman to nominate Delilah Gerein to take over as treasurer due to vacancy from resignation of Jennifer Maskoske (current treasurer)

All in Favour

Second: *Sangeeta M*

Motion: Teresa Hennessey to appoint Deliah Gerein as signing officer and remove Jennifer Maskoske

Second: *Candace C*

5. Fundraising Initiatives

- **Casino Update** – Submitted request for next casino, and approved for Q1 2028 at Starlight Casino, WEM
Casino fundraiser went very well for our 2026 year Casino with multiple volunteers making a large effort to help the school, with having extra volunteers available as back up. Overall great success and should know our estimated funds that we raised in summer.
- **FunDrive Update** – Dawn presented a summary, overall very positive. A lot of hours and time spent to make the fundraiser successful, lots of families donated items to the drive. Many volunteers showed up with items, and to load the truck, and personal vehicles for drop off at value village. Total was over 700 dollars raised for the fundraising society

- **Staff appreciation** Fundraising Society provided funds for Crumbl cookie “thank you” treats for staff and lunch (catered by Freson Bros)

6. Unfinished Business

Bylaw review/Special Resolution Meeting – Meeting planned for Friday June 12 at 1:30 pm to approve bylaw amendments. Michelle will resend notice and documents for the three week advanced notice for special resolution meetings

7. New Business

Discussion from Michelle in regards to Chapels stained glass it now totals 6433.64, wondering how much we have allocated in our casino account to pay the rest of this invoice. Needing a cheque from the school, Candace planning to speak to Delilah

Final total for light installation : 40603.17

Discussion in regards to apparel for track due to older gear, 76 pieces in total, totalling 4186.00 versus covering the cost of the covers for sand pits due to that option not being feasible. Other schools cited that usually the covers get stolen. Suggestion from Michelle to use track allocated funds for the new apparel to replace the old gear

Motion: *Candace C* motions to cover the whole cost of the total light installation from the casino account for a total of 40603.17

Second: *Lyndsay B*

The next meeting dates were decided for the following school year;

AGM September 22, 2026

October 14, 2026

November 25, 2026

Jan 20, 2027

March 17, 2027

May 26, 2027

8. Next meeting: Annual General Meeting September 22, 2026

9. Meeting Adjourned: *Teressa Hennesey* motions to adjourn meeting 7:47 PM

Second: *Candace C*