Archbishop MacDonald High School
School Council Association Meeting
Wednesday October 14,2026,

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

In Attendance:

Parents: Candace Christman (chair),Crystal Cochrane (vice chair),Lyndsay Boileau (secretary), Delilah Gerein (treasurer),Dawn Megic,Manuela Verde, Alicia Dmytruk

Faculty: Michelle Dupuis (Principal)

Meeting Called To Order: 6:35

Opening Prayer: Michelle Dupuis

Treaty 6 Land Acknowledgement: Michelle Dupuis

Approval of October 14,2026, Agenda: Crystal C
Second: Dawn M
Motion Carried.

Approval of May 20,2026 Minutes: Candace C
Second: Dawn M
Motion Carried.

❖ **Principal's Report (Michelle Dupuis)**

- ***School Calendar of Events*** was reviewed. The full 2026-27 activities calendar can be accessed here. Some past and upcoming highlights:

Important Dates

- Election Day October 19, 2026: The school will be an election site, and there will be no students present on that day

- Fall Break to occur after November 11, 2026, Remembrance Day, Classes resume November 16,2026

Principal Update

- D&D club had 67 students show up to attend and participate in the popular table top RPG game, Preparations happening for the Fall Dance occurring, and the Dance is November 6,2026

- Schools are completing the Alberta Complexity Data required by Alberta Education with enrolments, staffing, IPP's, and reporting for each section the students on IPP, coded, and non-coded complexities.

- Archbishop MacDonald had a school walk-through with Facilities Services in a pilot project named 'Surge Week' identifying all the areas needing painting, electrical, and maintenance in preparation for all areas identified to be completed between Nov 9 to Nov 13

- Senior High Speech Regionals, the school is hosting regional speech competitions and anticipates participation from about 20 students MAC students

- Conversation in regards to concern about the impact of transportation issues on student enrollment and the need to improve communication with parents regarding registration and expectations. Discussion around having a wait list for students wanting to attend due to last minute withdrawals before the beginning of the school year. Considering options to relay to new families the implications of traffic and what it takes to attend MAC successfully, welcome email upon acceptance etc..

- Edmonton Catholic is in discussion to limit spectators at sporting events citing safety issues, lack of available supervision, and keeping fans to only the HOME team. This is just in discussion and will be relayed to staff/guardians in the future as the rules/situation Evolve.

- Note the gym is still acclimatizing and needing more time before it can be used, alternate schedules continues to be made to accommodate the work

❖ **Old Business**

❖ **New Business**

ASCE grant discussion;

- The dollar amount available is up to $888.20, and available to secure a speaker.
- Manuela Verde discussed her husband and his involvement in AI, creation of AI based apps. He is an emergency physician in the city of Edmonton and available to bring forward his knowledge of AI and provide clarity to parents/guardians while providing a speaker experience. Moving forward requests made for some sort of outline from potential speakers, and questions for parents/guardians on potential specific topics they want to hear about.
- Discussed was the option to use extra funds to purchase some sort of signage/print for council, and to use this for future use, good investment of extra funds. This signage would be used at future events such as open house, meet the teacher night etc.

Motion made by *Dawn M* to spend up $125 for renewal of annual ASCA membership, this is fully covered by the ECSD
Second: *Alicia D*

Next Meeting: November 25,2026

Meeting Adjournment: Delilah G motions to adjourn meeting at 7:07
Second: Dawn M

Archbishop MacDonald High School
Fundraising Society Annual General Meeting
Tuesday September 22, 2026

FUNDRAISING SOCIETY MEETING

In Attendance:

Parents: Candace Christman(president),Crystal Cochrane(vice-president),Lyndsay Boileau (Secretary), Delilah Gerein (Treasurer) Dawn Megic, Manuela Verde,Alicia Dmytruk

Faculty: Michelle Dupuis (Principal)

Meeting Called To Order: 7:07
Quorum was established

Approval of October 14, 2026, Agenda: Delilah G
Second: Alicia D
Motion Carried.

Approval of May 20,2026, Minutes: Candace C
Second: Dawn M
Motion Carried.

❖ **Treasurer's Report (Delilah Gerein)**

- ***General Account***
    - General Account activity since *September 2026*
        - Reserved funds for (Stained Glass Window) -552.56
        - Bank fees for September -5.00

  The balance as of September, 2026- *NO STATEMENT*

- ***Casino Account***
    - Casino Account activity since *September 2026*
        - Bank Fees September -5.00
        - Reserved funds for (Save the Track reserve) -4989.54

  The balance of September, 2026, was - *NO STATEMENT*

- **Note made in regards to editing previous minutes to reflect the correct balance of accounts to due accounting error while totalling monthly bank fees**

- **Candace C has contacted the bank to remove Teresa H and Jennifer M from signing authority and add Crystal C and Delilah G as per the bylaws**

Motion: Lyndsay B motions to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented on October 14, 2026.
Second: Manuela V
Motion Carried.

No update for current financial report

❖ **Old Business**

1. Annual return is needed but awaiting audited financials in order to submit annual return
2. The AGLC has been sent an updated list of executives, and since there is no casino for this school year Candace C will remain the director until the following school year
3. Candace C has submitted Notice of Change of Address (reflecting email address change to archmacschoolcouncil@gmail.com email) and Notice of Change of Directors and Officers to Corporate Registry

❖ **New Business**

- Purdys to be run by Lyndsay B with her issuing the fundraiser for commencement around November 20th, with the goal for chocolate pick up by December 14 at latest. Confirmed dates will be emailed to members of council once secured, and communication to parents & guardians communicated closer to start date. Using this fundraiser to compare to spring/winter campaigns profits, and potential for future fundraisers.
- Conversation around the David Adomako-Anash Memorial Basketball Tournament. Incorporating a 50/50 draw selling raffle tickets,and possibly using an electronic raffle platform to manage sales and draw winners during the tournament. Funds raised will help cover tournament expenses (eg. referee costs, awards etc).

- Topics discussed like use of e-transfer and connecting the email/bank to accept e-transfer donations from the community at MAC, or the PFS benefiting from fundraising at bbqs currently hosted at the school.

➢ Michelle Dupuis makes a request to the council for up to $40,000 for the purchase of Chromebooks and a Chromebook cart

Motion: Manuela V motions to spend up to $40,000 from casino funds to purchase Chromebooks and chromebook cart
Second: Dawn M

Next Meeting: Wednesday, November 25, 2026, at 6:30 PM

Meeting Adjournment: Alicia D motions to adjourn the meeting at 7:45
Second: Manuela V