

South Pointe Parent Advisory Council
December 3rd 7:00pm
École South Pointe School

1. Call meeting to order – 7:05

- Attendance – Kavitha, Stephanie, Glenys, Lauren, Melanie, Kim, Mike, Baba, Christa
- Regrets – Jason, Xiaoli, Daniella, Ashlyn, Manleen

2. Minutes and Agenda

- Motion to approve the agenda as presented (Christa, Mike)
- Review and adoption of minutes from previous meeting (Kim, Mike)

3. Principal's and Vice Principals' report

- See below.

4. Playground update

- No update

5. Fundraising update

- January Fundraiser planned with Krispy Kreme, date TBD
- Peak of the market fundraising totals \$760 profit.

6. Fun lunch update

- 355 orders for McDonald's
- March, April, May dates to come.

7. Finance update

- Balance \$5466.06
- Updates from Movie night and fun lunches to come at next meeting.

8. Chair update

- Movie night – profit of around \$600 from the evening
- 168 guests, plus volunteers
- Future movie night is being planned February or March.
- New marketing material – SPPAC is looking into signage.
- Yearbook – conversation deferred to New Year.

9. New Business and comments from the attendees

- No new business.

Date of next meeting

- Wednesday, February 4th , 7pm

Close meeting – 7:49pm



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École South Pointe School Administrators Update to SPPAC

December 2025

School Plan Priorities

In Pembina Trails School Division, school goals are rooted in the divisional priorities of academic growth in literacy and numeracy, and student engagement. Each school is given the opportunity to frame their goals around the unique strengths and learning needs of their school community.

École South Pointe School staff have a three-year plan with a focus on the Global Competencies of Critical Thinking, Communication, Citizenship, Connection to Self, **Collaboration, and Creativity**. The goals were established together by reviewing school values, strengths, challenges, and hopes.

2025 26 Staff will continue to deepen their understanding of the teaching and learning of Global Competencies. On November 10, teachers engaged in a full day of professional learning including a review of provincial policies; The Framework for Learning, Standards for Appropriate Educational Programming (Universal Design for Learning), and Mamahtawisiwin. Invited guest, Elder Mary Courchene shared stories to deepen our understanding of the provincial vision of The Good Life. Teachers spent time examining the Global Competencies and considering how these are already present in their classroom teaching and the life of the school.

Light Up the World Family Event

We are excited to invite families to Light Up the World, an evening celebrating the many ways light is represented in cultural holidays and traditions. Join us on December 10th from 6:00–7:30 p.m. in the École South Pointe School Gym for a special program featuring student presentations and our Museum of Light—a gallery of student inquiries exploring how light is used in celebrations around the world. We look forward to sharing this joyful and meaningful learning experience with our community!

Newcomer Evening

On Thursday, November 27, we welcomed families to our Newcomer Evening. School staff provided an overview of supports for students and families new to Canada including available English as an Additional Language programming and school communications. Families visited with several community organizations including South Winnipeg Family Information Center, the City of Winnipeg Leisure Programs, and NEEDS. We thank all families who attended and Mme Bauch and Mr. O'Neil for planning this event.

Athletics

Big congratulations to student athletes who have been members of school volleyball teams this fall. School athletic teams provide students with rich opportunities to grow and learn both as teammates and as individual athletes. We see significant growth in personal accountability, communication, collaboration, and self-determination through sport. École South Pointe School is proud to have had:

- 8 grade 6 teams participating in 2 tournaments
- 6 tier 2 teams participating in 2 tournaments
- 2 tier 1 teams participating in league play with playoffs.

Thank you to coaches C. Cullen, C. McMaster, C.Pankratz, A.Searles, B. Zoske, G. Swar, M.Dumond, N.Wiens, H.Einarson, and A.Bauch.

Basketball season has begun with tryouts for several teams taking place this week.

Class Profile Meetings

Each fall, classroom teachers, student services teachers, and school admin meet to discuss each homeroom class. Teachers share academic data and observations of student learning to date. Together the team analyzes the group and individual strengths and challenges and begins developing plans for continued student learning. The Class Profile process gives us a comprehensive view of teaching and learning at South Pointe and allows for key programs, resources, and supports to be appropriately allocated.

Schooner Store

The Schooner Store opened online for families to purchase school clothing. A variety of items, such as sweatshirts, pants, jackets, hats, and shorts were available. Orders were placed and paid on line with the items arriving at the school.

Looking Ahead

Friday, December 5 – School Administration Day, No classes

Wednesday, December 10 – Light Up the World, 6:00pm to 7:30pm

Thursday, December 18 – Report Cards available for families on Edsby

Friday, December 19 – Last day of classes before Winter Break

Monday, January 5 – Classes resume