

**South Pointe Parent Advisory Council**  
**February 11th 7:00pm**  
École South Pointe School

**1. Call meeting to order – 7:04**

- Attendance – Kavitha, Stephanie, Glenys, Jon, Baba, Mike, Alysha, Manleen, Melanie, Marcia, Henry
- Regrets – Lauren, Landon, Jason, Xiaoli, Kim, Christa, Daniella, Ashlyn

**2. Minutes and Agenda**

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

**3. Principal's and Vice Principals' report**

- See below.

**4. Playground update**

- Soccer nets – Approx \$8000 for 4 soccer nets, Mike to look into grant possibilities for March meeting.

**5. Fundraising update**

- Cookie dough fundraiser – Planned for February with March 25<sup>th</sup> delivery, 6 top sellers will get \$25 Gift Cards, and extra recess for each winning student's classroom. Momentum covers half of Gift Card promotion.
- Krispy Kreme date – Date TBD

**6. Fun lunch update**

- Term 1 profits – Boston pizza, McDonald's, Subway, Dominos movie night pizza combined profit of \$1428.97 after transaction fees
- Term 3 plan – March 27<sup>th</sup> Subway, May 1<sup>st</sup> Boston Pizza, June 5<sup>th</sup> TBD

**7. Finance update**

- Balance \$8040.88

**8. Chair update**

- Movie night proceeds \$576.06, next movie night is March 6<sup>th</sup>
- Fire pit for school - \$1800 from SPPAC towards this school project

- Kindergarten Stay and Play (May 28<sup>th</sup>) - SPPAC would like to have representation
- Yearbook – deferred to next meeting
- Scholarships for former SP students who are graduating
  - School admin to reach out to high schools about criteria

#### **9. New Business and comments from the attendees**

- Staff Appreciation (Christa) - Deferred to March meeting, looking for family volunteers to assist, May 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>

#### **Date of next meeting**

- Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup> , 7pm

#### **Close meeting – 8:01pm**

Principal's and Vice-Principals' report

# École South Pointe School Administrators Update to SPPAC

February 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. South Pointe teachers have been exploring the new provincial curriculums, the Mamahtawisiwin policy document, and the UDL framework. On January 30, we welcomed Garfield Gini Newman, professor at OISE, to further illustrate how the global competencies can become part of everyday teaching practices. We look forward to welcoming Catherine Birch, divisional lead for Anti-Racism, on Friday February 13. The team will be focused on engaging in interrupting and addressing non-inclusive language and actions in our school.

## Winter Concerts

We are exceptionally proud of students in grades 2-6 who performed at the Winter Concert. Student performance is a part of the Manitoba Education Music Curriculum.

Concerts provide students with an opportunity to engage in an authentic performance experience. Performance experiences teach students to listen, cooperate, and contribute to a shared goal. Each musician learns that their part matters, while also understanding their responsibility to blend, balance and support others. Through collective music-making, students build empathy, respect, and a strong sense of community.

## French Immersion Evening

On Thursday, February 5, we welcomed families to our French Immersion Evening. School staff provided an overview of the vision and goals of the French Immersion Program as well as the details of language instruction. Student presenters shared highlights of their experiences in the program and encouragement for others.

## Athletics

Big congratulations to student athletes who have been members of school basketball teams this winter. 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:

- Billy Isaac (parent) & Austin Searles - Tier 1 Girls
- Nate Wiens - Tier 2 Girls
- Garrett Swar & Conner Manchur - Tier 1 Boys
- Mike Dumond & JR Rampersad - Tier 2 Boys
- Byron Thiessen & Jen Shah (parent) - Grade 6 Girls & Boys

### Grade 8 Registration for ICVMC and PTC

Student Services Staff from both ICVMC and PTC will be visiting with grade 8 students to support their registrations for grade 9. Students will gain an understanding of the required courses as well as elective courses. Each high school hosted an open house

### Looking Ahead

Friday, February 13 – Professional Learning Day, No classes

Monday, February 16 – Louis Riel Day, No classes