

South Pointe Parent Advisory Council

September 16th 6:00pm

École South Pointe School

1. Call meeting to order –6:00

- Attendance – Glenys, Jon, Daniella, Lauren, Stephanie, Baba, Elise, Melanie
- Regrets – Manleen, Landon, Christa, Kavi, Ashlyn

2. Minutes and Agenda

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

3. Principal's and Vice Principals' report

- See below.
- Discussion – Fire pit costs. Decision made to spend remaining funds from firepit on trees for the fire pit area.
- SP 10th birthday party

4. Playground update

- 2 Soccer nets were delivered to the school. SPPAC is looking to purchase the next two with fundraising efforts this year.

5. Fundraising update

- 2026-2027 plans
 - November/December - Momentum Cookies
 - February - Krispy Kreme
 - Other option – TBD

6. Fun lunch update

- Working on set up for Munch a lunch
- Subway, BP set for fall, other options still being planned.
- Dates set for 2026-2027- Oct 2, Nov 6, Dec 4, Mar 12, May 14, June 4

7. Finance update

- \$4457 in account after payments for soccer nets.
- Some planned costs for the year include (to be confirmed at AGM)

- o Staff appreciation
- o Scholarship
- o Grade 8 farewell contribution
- o School patrols
- o Classroom support

8. Chair update

- Chart of events and positions shared with members. See information below.
- Vacant positions will be filled next month at our AGM.

9. New Business and comments from the attendees

- Introductions from new attendees and discussions around SPPAC contributions.
- Looking into having classroom representatives for SPPAC projects where 1 parent per class was linked to SPPAC.

Date of next meeting

- Wednesday, October 14th 6pm - AGM

Close meeting – 7:01 pm

SPPAC EVENTS & PARENT/ CAREGIVER INVOLVEMENT 2026-2027

Dates (Tentative)	Event/ Program	Parent/Guardian involvement	Number of volunteers	Interested
	Meet the teacher	Greet families, tell them about SPAAC, highlight fundraisers and events, answer questions and direct them to classrooms	2-4	
	Fun Lunch	Sort orders, deliver to students in the classroom	3-5	
	Mental Wellness night	Greet families & tell them about SPPAC	2	
	Tri conferences	Greet families, tell them about SPAAC, highlight fundraisers and events answer questions and direct them to classrooms	2-4	
	Newcomer night	Greet families, tell them about SPAAC, highlight fundraisers and events & answer questions	2-4	
	Movie night	A movie is shown with a canteen available. Small admission Obtain pizza orders Distribution of pizza orders Operate small canteen Provide supervision Set up and clean up	8-10	
	Literacy night	Greet families, tell them about SPAAC, highlight fundraisers and events, answer questions & direct them to classrooms	2-4	
	Tri Conference	Greet families, tell them about SPAAC, highlight fundraisers and events answer questions and direct them to classrooms	2-4	
	Kindergarten Info night	Greet families, tell them about SPAAC, highlight fundraisers and events answer questions	2-4	
May 4-8 2027	Teacher Appreciation Week	Families sign up to bring food for staff or donate money. Help set up daily for meal/snack and take down and clean up	Approx. 75-100	
May 27 th 2027	Kindergarten Stay and Play	Greet families, tell them about SPAAC, highlight fundraisers and events answer questions & direct them to stations	2-4	

2026-2027 vacant SPPAC positions

Position Name	Number of volunteers needed	Description of the position	Number of hours per month
Co-Chair	1 of 2 positions	• represent ÉSPS PAC chair meetings • add items to agenda for meetings • communicate with school team assist committees, when needed	5-7 hours per month
Secretary	1 position	- communicate with school community about meetings - book spaces - take notes and prepare minutes and agendas - remind community about meetings and provide agenda	2-3 Hours per month
Communications	1 position	-take part in discussions and plans post and organize relevant material online	1-2 hours per month
Playground and Projects	1 of 2 positions	- Planning for upcoming projects/playground upgrade - Communicate with Vendors and get quotes - Liaise with school administration, school board	4-5 hours per month leading up to project
Members at Large	3 Positions	attend meetings take part in discussions and plan assist with various projects Assist with volunteering for events	1-4 hours per month
Lead of Movie Night	1 -2 positions	- Communicating with school community about movie night - book spaces & pick movies - communicate with restaurants and plan pre order pizza handle payments distribute pizza - Purchase snacks and organize and set up canteen and main entrance - liaise with teachers regarding student leadership roles	4 – 5 hours during the month of the event



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École South Pointe School Administrators Update to SPPAC

September 2026

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.

2024 25 Staff explored the Global Competencies worked at familiarizing themselves with the language of and teaching for Global Competencies. Global Competencies are now woven into all provincial curricula, however, the updates to specific subject areas will happen over time. Focus inquiry questions were:

- What are the Global Competencies?
- How do our current initiatives address the Global Competencies and The Good Life?
- What additional data do we require to review our understanding and incorporate Global Competencies at school?
- Are we engaging the head, heart, and spirit in our initiatives and our planning?

2025 26 Staff will continue to deepen their understanding of the teaching and learning of Global Competencies. Focus inquiry questions are:

- How are we incorporating the 6 global competencies in our classroom and school planning?
- What data do we have and what is that data telling us?

2026 27 Staff continue to refine their skills in designing specific learning experiences that engage students in the development of Global Competencies. Focus inquiry questions are:

- What does it look like when our students are becoming more globally competent? (What evidence of learning can we gather and what does it tell us about the student experience?)
- What strategies and experiences do students need to begin to describe themselves as learners of Global Competencies?

Welcome to School! Bienvenue à l'école ! Tuesday, September 8, 2026

The Welcome to School! Bienvenue à l'école ! was very well attended. Staff enjoyed the opportunity to welcome students and reassure them that the first day was going to be wonderful. We are grateful to all families that were able to attend and hope that the evening was a warm and friendly welcome to the South Pointe family.

Strong Beginnings Thursday, September 24 and Friday, September 25, 2026

Strong Beginnings offers teachers and students a special opportunity to spend some time getting to know each other as learners. Teachers use the information gathered through a variety of Strong Beginnings assessments to guide their teaching. Students will attend a set meeting time with their classroom teachers on either Thursday or Friday. Students in grade 1 will also be invited to meet with the Physical Education teachers and Music teachers for short assessments in those areas as well.

Registration information will be sent to families Thursday.

Activities

Cross country, choir, and volleyball seasons have begun. These extra-curricular activities offer students a wonderful extra connection to their school community and a chance to shine in new ways.

Looking Ahead

Monday, September 28 – School Photos

Tuesday, September 29 – School Photos

Wednesday, September 30 – National Day of Truth and Reconciliation, Orange Shirt Day

Friday, October 2 – Terry Fox Run