



JOHN SWEENEY CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Welcome

Prayer and Land Acknowledgement

Sandra led us in prayer and a land acknowledgement.

Student Update:

Student reps Mackenzie and Ellie shared a John Sweeney School wrap-up powerpoint. Some highlights:

- Morning announcements have gone live
- \$2900 raised through the Cake Walk
- Talent show auditions are taking place
- Upcoming STEM competition

School Report

- Grade 6 EQAO this week
- Grade 3 EQAO next week
- May 29 - School Track and Field meet (Regional meet on June 12) – postponed to June 6th due to weather
- May 30 - PA Day
- June 2-4 – Grade 8 Spiritual Retreat
- June 4 – Cross Country meet at U of W
- June 17 – End of School Year Liturgy – 10 a.m.
- June 18 – Junior girls' 3-Pitch tournament
- June 19 – Junior boys' 3-Pitch tournament
- June 20 – Talent Show – 12:35-1:55 p.m.
- June 23 – Grade 8 Grad Ceremony and Dance
- June 26 –
 - Term 2 report cards go home
 - Last day of school for students
- June 27 – PA Day

Community Update

No report.

Living, Learning, and Growing in the Holy Spirit

Financial Update:

- The financial report was reviewed as presented
- Factory Shoe fundraiser – Catherine to reach out to receive proceeds of \$645.

Parish Update:

- Blessed Sacrament is welcoming Father Aleks and saying goodbye to Father Luke

Playground Committee Update

- A drawing of the natural playground component from APE was shared with council.
- Installation is scheduled for end of September 2025.

Discussion

Current council discussed possible fundraising initiatives for next school year. A recommendation to the 2025/26 council will be to continue the Dance-a-thon. Kendra will tentatively book a D.J. for Friday, October 31st pending final decision in September. Also noted that the School Open House date has been set for September 17, 2025.

Council presented Kendra with a small token of appreciation for her many contributions to John Sweeney and wished her all the best in retirement.

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

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