



# St. Luke Catholic School

*Rooted in Christ*

## School Council Meeting Monday June 9th, 2025

### Welcome

### Prayer

### Land acknowledgement: [Land Acknowledgement](#)

### Introductions

Meghan Ferguson, Alicia Hight, Amy Williamson, Carrie Knysh, Erin Crawley, Laura Tuninga, Shelby Mistecki, Pamela Gravelle, Ewa komar, Melissa Orr-Langner

### SCHOOL & LEADERSHIP REPORT - Mme. Pamela Gravelle (no teacher report)

#### Thank-yous

- World Financial Group & Sopka Family - 7 Sacred Teachings Pizza Party
- Staff Appreciation lunch & supervision
- Hearty healthy breakfast for Grade 6 PATs
  - *used to be funded by the Parent Association for future reference. Talk of parent involvement (food wise) for next year was also brought up as a side note.*
- Grade 8 Farewell
  - *It was an amazing evening! Kids enjoyed their time and fun was had by all!*
  - *Their non-school related activity (callaway park, etc) was also a huge hit*
- An amazing year!
  - *Mme. Gravelle is thankful for STL and her time here and excited to be back next year.*

#### Faith Formation

- Living Rosary & Adoration
  - *Was held in the library this year, to be held in the gym next year as it was just a tad too intimate and getting quite warm in the library.*
  - *adoration mass, kids a chance to sit and be with Jesus for 20 mins.*
- Easter Ended yesterday - Pentecost
  - Table cloths changed from white to green

#### Learners & Learning

- STL Team (as of June 6, 2025)
  - Nature Infused Prekindergarten: TBA = ELPA\*
  - Nature Infused Kindergarten - Mme Monique (& Nature Lead)
  - Nature PreK & K Extension - TBA = ELPA\*
  - Grade 1&2 - Miss Boehm (& Wellness Lead)
  - Grade 2&3 - Mrs. Winnick (& Indigenous Lead)
  - Grade 4: Mr. Ritcey & Mrs. Marple

- Grade 5&6: Miss Diduck (& Sports Coordinator) with core breakouts\* with Mrs. Kroeker & Mr. Lik
  - *big 5% class for the NON-CORE subjects. They will be spread out during cores.*
  - *5% Cores will be Mrs. Kroeker, Mrs. Diduck and Mr. Lik (may change with shifting timetable)*
- Grade 7&8: Mr. Lik, Mrs. Kroeker and Mrs. Marple
- Music Specialist & Chaplain - Mrs. Marple
- Collaborative Response Coordinator (ILF included) - Mrs. Kroeker
- Family Wellness Worker - Mrs. McCann
- Principal - Mme Gravelle

**\*support staff - to be announced at a later date**

- Mr. Ritcey has already taught in our school several times this month!
- Mr. Lik is currently working at Birch Bay Ranch and joins the team when available (math and science background)
- Special Thank you for helping St. Luke Grow and many blessings on their next adventures:
  - Mr. Mak - *moving on to a high school role.*
  - Mrs. Kotzicky - *maternity leave.*
  - Mrs. Bilyk - *searching for new opportunities as Tessa Guerin will be returning in October.*
  - Mrs. Schurek - *semi-retiring (CLS)*
- Planning has already started for CTF courses (phase II). Timetabling for flexibility in the works.
  - *STL is trying to get creative with timetables to be able to build in some "choice" for the 5-8's. Also, hoping to nail some ideas down before the end of the year so that the kids can make some decisions. Mr. Lik will be available towards the middle/end of June to sit down and have those talks.*
  - *One option is Mme.Gravelle doing some teaching (CTF COURSE)*
  - **Feedback from parents:** *It was a previous stress to have admin in a teaching role as well as an admin role as they were constantly being pulled out of the classroom to tend to office matters.*
  - *A conversation was had with EICS. They want to support STL and have given us some funds to do 6 blocks.*
- Grade 5-8 @ SCL Airport May 30th
- Beaver Hills Watershed Stewardship Society (BHWSS) is working with the North Saskatchewan Watershed Alliance (NSWA) for a Hastings Lake Shoreline Restoration project and St. Luke was approached to help as they heard about our Nature programming!
  - *148 different plants planted! STL was recognized on the poster (logo)! Shout out to all that made this possible. Grade 4's and volunteers did a great job and were an excellent example of STL students!*
- Grade 8 Farewell
  - Part II: Mass - everyone is invited: 1pm @ OLPH
  - Part III: June 25th GIFT Assembly at 8:15am
  - *Cross necklaces that parent association gifts the grade 8's will be blessed at the mass and handed out at the last GIFT assembly at school so they can celebrate with their school family.*
- Next Year:

- [Division Calendar](#)
- [Timetable](#)

*Discussion/concerns:*

*Note **change** to next year's schedule-Every Wednesday will be an early dismissal day. In conjunction with EIPS.*

*8am start. Morning/lunch and afternoon recess(new). End at 2:43pm.*

*Time that gets lost on the early dismissal Wednesday will be made up on the other schoolweek days. Adjusting recesses made this work.*

*Kids waiting in the morning on the buses- will be changed. Transportation will be adjusting times so the kids won't be waiting in the morning.*

- Government Mandated Assessments & Curriculum
  - [Assessment overview](#)
    - *K-3 mandatory individual assessments.*
    - *Some of the items being assessed (especially in K) have not even been taught yet by the time the first assessments are going on.*
  - [Curriculum Implementation](#)
    - *should have received the K-6 updated social studies curriculum (spring or over summer) and teachers will be expected to teach it in September! Same goes for 7<sup>th</sup> and 9 socials draft curriculum.*

*Discussion/concerns:*

*Can we opt out of assessments? Is there a deadline for this? Yes, you can opt out. The deadline is unknown and more information will be given as it becomes available.*

- Report Cards accessible on Powerschool June 25 by 3pm - watch for email

## **Wellness**

- Talent Show
  - *Ms.Boehm and Ms.Diduck have been having auditions and are excited for the show!*
  - *kids have the opportunity to try out (unfortunately, due to time, not all kids will make it to the show)*
  - *a lot of interest!*
- Partnership with Strathcona Food Bank
  - *not sure what this will look like but it's a very exciting opportunity.*
  - *Hopefully this can pick up some of the slack now that the nutrition fund has been lowered.*
  - *preparing for several families in need "summertime snack packs" to provide a little support.*
  - *STL to potentially be a "hub" for rural families to pick up from the food bank. More info as it comes in. TO BE PUT ON SEPT AGENDA.*
- This Month - Trust
- Last day of school June 25th
  - GIFT at 8:15am (Brian Kutcher) award?, grade 8 gifts, farewell blessings
    - *Everyone is invited! Also, 7<sup>th</sup> to help with year end slideshow and yearbook.*
    - *Brian Kutcher award - volunteer award, needs some clarification. Sopka family would like to fund a legacy award and would like it to be a volunteer award to be given*

*out year after year in Brian's name. A plaque will be made in his name for the bench outside the front doors courtesy of the school in appreciation for his many years of volunteering and help. He will be missed.*

- June 25th @ end of day popsicles
- *Thank you to the parent association.*
- Water system update
  - Cistern to be dug up and installation of a new one. To be done over the summer.
  - 2 tandem tanks.

## **Community Engagement**

- Career Day - need to set a day!
- *to be discussed on **September Agenda***
- June 19 - SCL Farmers Market
- *STL to have a table. Erin and Melissa to attend.*
- Advertising
- *Different ways to advertise. Nothing specific was discussed. TO BE DISCUSSED IN SEPT.*

## **Discussions:**

1. Is French an option for  $\frac{7}{8}$  ?

When spoken to the students regarding options, they did not choose any academics for their CTF courses. French is required in grades 4-6, but not higher.

2. Size of the  $\frac{5}{6}$  class (27-29 students)

A high class size but not impossible. The challenge is the 2 different grades, 2 different curriculums. That's why there was a push to have the core subjects broken out, so only 15-16 kids per core.

3. EICS SUPPORT -Nature PreK & K Extension- We are excited about it and want this to grow but aren't at the place where we can be self-sufficient.

4. Loop program - Laura mentioned and will forward info to Pam.

## **2025 MEETING DATES**

**Next Meeting: Monday, September 22nd, 2025 @6pm.**