



St. Theresa School

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Monday, September 14th, 2026

5:00-6:00 pm
School Library

AGENDA

Chair –

Secretary – Liz Brown

Treasurer – Alix Consorti

Teacher Rep – Marisa Difelice

Attendance: Helene McConnell, Marisa Difelice, Alix Consorti, Emily Aucoin, Liz Brown, Milanna Degrandis

Regrets: Lora Kertesz

1.0 Call to Order

(5 min)

- Opening Prayer
- Welcome, Introductions

Helene McConnell

2.0 Nominations / Elections

3.0 Previous Minutes:

(5 min)

4.0 Business Arising from Minutes

- 4.1
- 4.2

5.0 Financial Reports

- 5.1

6.0 New Business / Updates:

6.1 New Board Spiritual Theme aligned with the OCSTA Catholic Education Week theme is entitled **Becoming Artisans of Peace**

6.2 Fundraising: Ideas/Brainstorming

7.0 Principal's Report - Helene McConnell

(5 min)

7.1 School Information:

Enrolment: September 2026 – 265 students

Pastoral Plan: To be held on site with Father Andrew this year. Students will be participating in the Liturgy and School Masses.

*Opening of the School liturgy/ Respect and Student of the Month Assembly on September 24th at St. Theresa, at 11:30 a.m.

*The Advent Marian Liturgy on December 8th at St. Theresa at 11:30 am

*Ash Wednesday Liturgy February 10th at St. Theresa at 11:30 am

*End of Year Mass at Blessed Sacrament Parish on June 2nd at 11:30am

*Graduation Celebration on June 17th at 6:00 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament Church.

Parents are welcome to attend masses at the school in the gym.

School Picture Day: Wednesday October 21st, Retakes: November 16th, Grad Photos: Thursday February 25th

Special Events 2026-2027

Terry Fox Walk Friday September 25th

Remembrance Day Liturgy – Wednesday, November 11th at 10:50 a.m.

Road to Kindergarten – Kindergarten Registration Wednesday November 4th

Christmas Open House – Wednesday December 9th 5:00-6:00 pm

Grade 8 Trip to Camp Celtic: TBD

Student Achievement Plan 2026-27

Belonging: To provide opportunities for students and staff to learn, connect, and live out our Catholic Social teachings by providing outreach in our local community as we step out to answer the call for love.

Teaching and Learning: 1) Improve students' literacy learning and achievement. 2) Improve students' math learning and achievement.

Wellness: To develop a mentally healthy faith filled community that is safe, equitable and welcoming for all. Bulletin board has been created by our CYW to reflect self-regulation, wellness and positive mental health. Classroom presentations will be held each month.

Elementary Curriculum Continued Changes for 2026-2027:

Early reading screening tools, Acadience Screener, The Phonics Companion and Heggerty pre-Kindergarten Program; The Phonics Companion (Grade 1 and 2); FlyLeaf (Grades 1-3); Empower Reading; Key Math 3 diagnostic Assessment and Essential Resources to develop intervention programs/activities/materials for students on a modified math program. These programs will be continuing.

The Revised Elementary Curriculum:

- Kindergarten Curriculum
- Family Life Curriculum – Grades 4-6 Blessed and Beloved
- Grade 6 – Mental Health component
- Elementary Social Studies, History and Geography • Grades 7 & 8 History – contributions of black Canadians

Updated **School Code of Conduct for 2026-2027** that will be posted on our school website.

7.0 Next Meeting:

8.0 Adjournment