



# LEGAL SCHOOL

## Legal Titans 2024-25

Legal School  
October 16, 2024  
6:15 p.m.

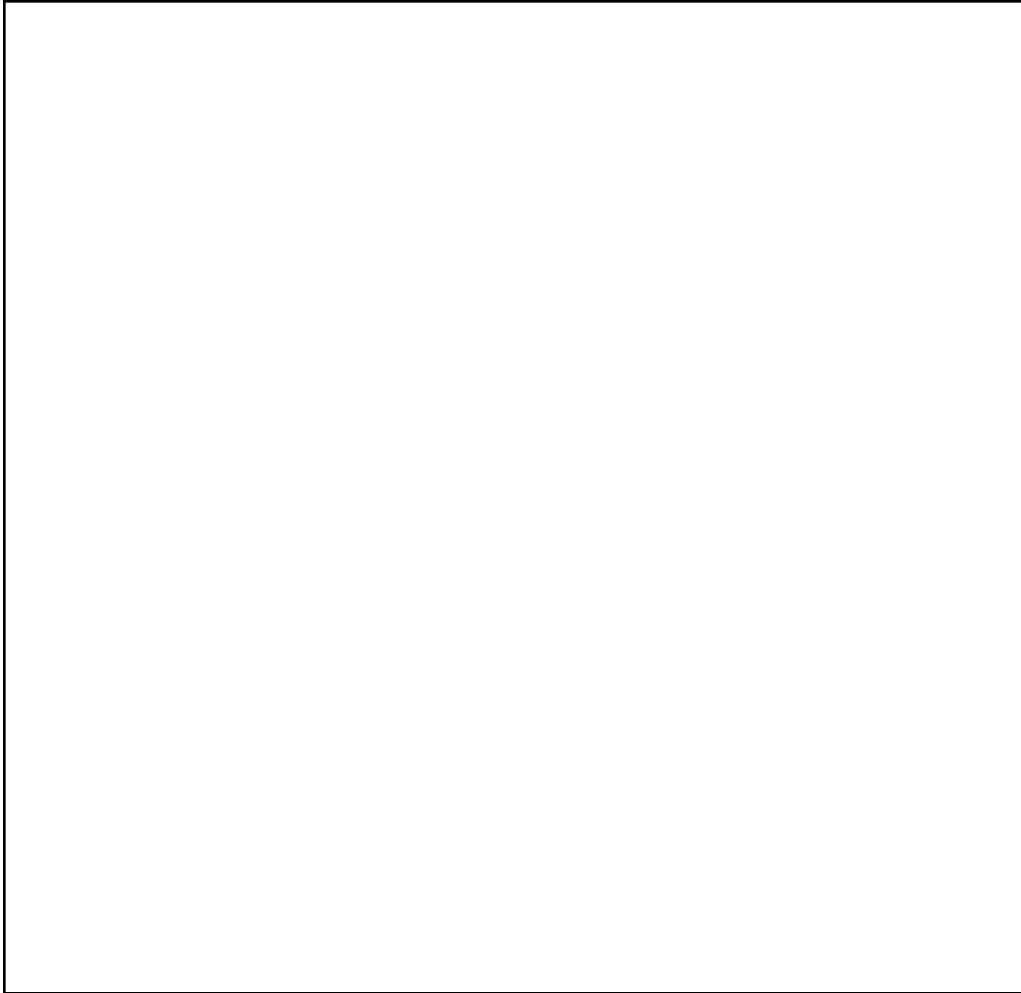
**Present: Christie Remillard, Lisa Mudryk, Naureen Epp, Dianna Mesaros, Lisa Kleparchuk,  
Monique Webb**

1. Prayer
2. Approval/ Requests for Additions to the Agenda - Dianna approves
3. Approval of Minutes from the last meeting - Naureen approves
  - a. Business Arising from the Minutes
4. Reports:
  - a. Trustee Proulx Report - Pasted below. Cathy is sick and could not make it.
  - b. Chairperson Report
    - i. GSACRD Foundation Grant
      - \$5000 grant from TC Energy to buy chrome books. Christie recommended applying for the Foundation Grant to buy games and supplies for kids to play during indoor recesses to teach critical thinking, social skills, and creativity without relying on rec. Apply \$250 a classroom (6 classrooms).
  - c. Administration Report
    - i. Public Speaking Workshops: Project Five
      - Cannot use the school council grant for this but if interested, could bring it to FOLSS.
      - For the grant - school engagement. Could use it for a parent/student hands on activity - art class, student exhibition etc... Could bring in a facilitator.
    - ii. October News
      1. Thanksgiving Celebration - Grade 4 Bibles from CWL today and had the liturgy.
      2. Halloween Activities - Leadership kids will be planning some fun activities. Will have a parade at 10 a.m. and then activities in the afternoon. Rules - nothing "too gory", needs to be safe and caring. October 31.
- 101 bookings for Parent Teachers interviews. They are next week - Oct 22 and Oct 23.

- Book fair happens next week, open on Monday, Tuesday, and Friday morning. As well as during parent teacher interviews.
- Swimming next week in Westlock (Oct 22 - Grade 4 and up, Oct 24 - Grade 1-3) and will go again in May.
- Fall Break November 11 - 15.
  - d. Council Subcommittees
    - i. Teacher Representatives - Monique Webb
      - Counselling Year Plans - Sept - relationship building, October - ADHD groups - recess groups to help kids learn more about it, then later on have small focus groups with younger kids, talk about how all kids have "ADHD" while brains are still growing. Talk about how to understand expected behavior and unexpected behavior.
      - November - talk about self-regulation.
      - December - Focus - Connection Club - lunch groups, building relationships through purpose.
      - January - careers and leadership
      - February - Kimochis Club (feelings)
      - March - Social Awareness and Expected and unexpected behaviors
      - April/May - Positive Playground
      - June - Transitioning Junior High to High School.
      - Purpose not 1:1 Counselling in a therapy setting - Connection with parents, resource access, will talk to students but cannot do therapy, group work etc...
    - ii. Friends of Legal School Society - Bottle Drive coming up, start collecting next week, solicit around town Oct 27. Calendar fundraiser (around \$400 profit to date), Little Ceasar's (\$400 profit - not as well as previous years), pick up on Oct 22 during PTIs.
      - Next fundraiser - christmas festival concession during market and family movie night. Gaga Ball brackets are on the way finally after some hiccups with the bank and paying. President position is still open, Vanessa Brill is VP.
      - Healthy Hunger moved to thursdays.
      - Highway Clean Up - May
      - Dance - April - Western theme, escape room, concession. Chuck a duck? Discussed also drop a puck, getting fire department.
      - Guess the weight of the pig fundraiser?
      - 50/50 - May/June
      - Next meeting is November 20

**Next Meeting:**

November 20, 2024, 6:15 pm



Trustee Report  
October School Council Meeting  
October 16, 2024

Catholic Education Sunday has previously been celebrated on the first Sunday in November, but with a change in date, it will be celebrated this Sunday October 20 at St. Emile parish with fellowship, coffee and snacks afterwards. Please join us in celebrating the importance of Catholic Education.

As previously mentioned at last council meeting, a reminder that the Ward Structure Review meetings will be held:

October 23 7:00 pm in St. Albert at Division Office  
October 24 7:00 pm at Legal School  
October 29 7:00 pm at MCHS in Morinville  
On line survey

Please attend to listen to the presentation and give your feedback on how the

structure and representation of trustees should look like for our division that educates students in Legal, Morinville and St. Albert.

Congratulations and a Big thank you to 2 students in St. Albert, who with their quick response and exceptional kindness took the time from their day to help an ECS student who accidentally got off the school bus at the wrong stop. Their quick thinking, responsible behavior and willingness to assist ensured the ECS student got to where they needed to be safely. These students will be recognized and honored by both the transportation department and Division. These acts of service remind us of the community spirit within our schools.

Trustees received and approved the 3 year Market and Communications report that will guide the division in 2024-2027.

Trustees also received the annual Safe and Caring report for 2023-24. In that report it details any accidents that may have happened at each school, and rated accordingly to the severity of the accident. It also reports on in school and out of school suspensions at each school.

Board of trustees received a presentation from Yvonne Stang, the Division Literacy Consultant. Her presentation focused on assessment, intervention, the 2023-24 results and the cumulative results from 2022-24.

City of St. Albert is seeking representation from the 3 school divisions, catholic, public and francophone to sit on a "Joint Advocacy working group" committee. Trustees discussed the desire to continue with our community partner meetings with the 3 Municipalities within our division and the MLA's. Timing, format and topics of interest were discussed.

Chair Yeomans met with the MLA Nally to discuss inequity in funding for school divisions of similar size and future collaboration with neighboring school divisions. A Trustee enquired how Alberta School Boards association's advocacy was going on the issue of Government directed Mandate letters given to boards in reference to Negotiations. This will be brought to the Zone 2/3 level to seek support for a resolution being developed for the Fall General Meeting. Trustees will hold their annual retreat on November 1 at Star of the north in St. Albert with a focus on trustee faith formation.

Next board Meeting October 28 at 2:00 pm in St. Albert at Division Office.