

Thom Collegiate

School Community Council

January 13, 2026 – Thom Conference Room 6:00 pm

In attendance:

Jillian Sutherland – Principal

Ian Temple – Vice Principal

Mary Barrow – secretary

Jenn Clark – treasurer

Crystal McLaughlin – vice chair

Mediha Masawer – member at large

Amy Saworski – member at large

Madilynn Hamilton – SRC

Janelle Cyr – member at large - regrets

1.0 Meeting called to order 6:01 by Crystal

2.0 Prior minutes November 18, 2025

Crystal moved that minutes are accepted as distributed and read

Amy seconded

Minutes accepted

3.0 Vacancy in position of Chair

Thanks to Charlotte for her many years of contributions and for leading this group

Amy nominates Crystal – Crystal appointed chair by acclamation

In fall at AGM will do re-elections; continue to encourage other caregivers to come to a meeting

SCC handbook:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1_0aACLyg3IEb4uHZcG8wv7HWt4ZY4We8/view

SCC Constitution 2021-22 <https://acrobat.adobe.com/id/urn:aaid:sc:US:0f0cca24-09a6-44be-a373-65d1a3310d35>

Crystal seconds

Financial Update accepted

5.0 Administrators' Report

Staffing Updates

- Mary Kodas is back at school as of Jan. 5th.
- We are retaining our three teachers who were on temporary contracts Semester I – Dylan Solie, Jonathan Harden, & Matt Carr.
- Intern from FNU – Amelia Friday (Mr. Duck & Mr. Gardiner)
- Mr. Collier will be off on paternity leave Semester II

School Events

- Successful Musical – Addams Family
- Student Nurses (second group started Jan. 6)
- Winter Sports
 - Basketball
 - Wrestling
 - Cheer
 - Badminton
 - Hockey
- Clubs @ Thom
 - Beading
 - QSA
 - Improv
 - Craft
 - Girls' Club
 - Chess

- Cornhole
- Robotics
- Act
- Math Help
- Anime
- Muslim Students Association
- Peer Leaders (Regina Open Door)
- Golf
- **Service Dog** – training paused
- **Mental Health Fair**
- **Sask Youth Apprenticeship Presentation**
- **Band & Choir Winter Concert**
- **FTV – Following Their Voices** – participating teachers continuing
- **Sask DLC Update** – close look at applications for DLC courses by administrator
- **Driver Education** – must be in good standing to be eligible

Events to Come

- **Grade 12 Graduation Photos – January 12th - 16th**
- **Semester I Final Exams:**
 - January 21st – Period 1 (8:30 AM)
 - January 22nd – Period 2 (8:30 AM) & Period 3 (1:00 PM); CRP AM Exams
 - January 23rd – Period 4 (8:30 AM); CRP PM Exams
 - January 26th – Period 5 (8:30 AM)
 - January 27th & 28th – Turnaround Days – NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
 - January 29th – First Day of Semester II

- **Staff Appreciation Week** – February 9th – February 13th
- **Family Day February Break** - February 16th – February 20th
- **Grade 8 Open House** – March 11th from 6:30-8:00 PM
- **Three-Way Conferences** – March 26th
- **Feast & Round Dance on March 26th @ Thom**
- **Grade 12:**
 - Cap & Gown – June 22nd @ 1:00 PM
 - Prom – June 22nd

SCC Funds:

- **Budgets as of Nov. 17**
 - XTHOSCCCLREV - \$1873
 - XTHOSCCPSUP - \$1766.83
- **Funding Request Forms** – none

SCC Fundraiser Brayden Wagy from Vertical Raise @ 306-537-0268 (Mary can connect with Brayden before next meeting)

Project Name/Description	Approximate Cost of Project
<u>Digital Cameras for Photography Class</u> – The Division paid for the first 25 cameras. The school would like to purchase 5 more so we can maximize enrollment in the class as there is high interest.	\$5000
<u>School Signage/Visual Refresh</u> – The students continue to comment (via Our School Survey) on the need for a school refresh as they feel the school looks like a jail. We have completed Stage 1 but will require further funding to pay for the remaining stages.	\$10,000-\$15,000
<u>Purchase of Seacan for Storage</u> – We need to purchase a seacan to store PE Equipment, Outdoor	\$3000-\$5000

Ed Equipment, and Musical Props. We currently do not have adequate storage in the building for this.	
<u>Conversion of Storage Space to Football Locker Room</u> – The football coaches/team have submitted a Small Project Request to convert a current storage space off of the gym into a Football Locker Room. The lockers were donated when Imperial was closed. They are hoping to get some sponsorship/donations from Thom Alumni	\$50,000
<u>Finishing Off Robotics Space</u> – The space in the Electrical Room where the Robotics classes and club work, needs to be closed off to make it a separate and secured space. This may be a project for the Construction & Building Class.	TBD
<u>Converting Space in Electrical Room to Individual Studios for Rock Band/Music Classes</u> – The room is already set up for this; it just needs to be completed. We have approval from Division Office, we just need the funding. This may be a project for the Construction & Building Class.	TBD
<u>Auditorium</u> – The school auditorium requires ongoing updates and replacement of audio equipment needed for day to day use as well as musical performances and band and choir.	\$50,000 - \$100,000

6.0 Old Business

- **Updates on projects** (visual refresh, cameras, robotics space, lighting . . .)

Graphic Arts class will design a visual of grandfather teachings and this will be worked on by classes in the school; workshop classes will be able to lazer create the visual

- **Fundraising:**

If Boston Pizza donates something SCC could piggyback a fundraiser

Crystal – info on paint night or plant night – costly so may not be in our best interest right now

Jillian – info on lotteries regulations – ongoing

Vertical Raise – Brayden Wagy from Vertical Raise @ 306-537-0268 – Mary Barrow will connect with Brayden before next meeting

- Facebook group - <https://www.facebook.com/share/g/1GX5kcLTtB/> (Charlotte and Crystal will be admins) – Mary will ask Charlotte to change admin to Crystal – may not be continued; continue with email at this time

7.0 New Business:

Staff Appreciation Celebrations Feb 9-13 –

Lunch will be offered on March 20 PD day –

Jenn moves that \$750 will be allocated out of the non-grant account

Crystal seconds

Approved

Grade 8 Open House - March 11 – Crystal will attend Grade 8 open house 6:30 – Jillian will send a reminder to Crystal closer to the date

8.0 2025-26 Meeting Dates:

March 10 6:00

May 26 6:00

9.0 Questions/Other – none

9.0 - Adjournment by Crystal at 7:04

Actions in follow up to Tonight's Meeting:

- Mary will tidy minutes and then distribute to those in attendance – sent out on January 15
- Mary – connect with Brayden regarding Vertical Raise Fundraiser and with So TEALicious about fundraising option
- Jillian – look into possibility of lottery licensing for fundraising
- Jillian – remind Crystal of March 11 grade 8 open house greetings
- All members – continue to invite others to a meeting and to look at fundraising opportunities
- All members – feel free to review constitution and handbook on page 1 before next meeting
- Jenn – note \$750 allocated toward staff lunch