

St. Ambrose Catholic School Advisory Meeting Summary

Cancelled Meeting Date: Nov. 19 2025. Meeting Date: Feb. 11 2026 | Next Meeting: April 15, 2026

Spiritual Reflection

"May we be humble salt. May we be generous light. And may God's goodness shine through us this week. Amen."

School Improvement & Policy

- **SIP Planning 2025-2026:** The School Improvement Planning team met on Nov 24th. Goals remain aligned with Board objectives, focusing on **Math and Literacy**. Literacy teachers are currently reviewing screening data to guide student interventions.
 - **Equity & Inclusion:** The school is focusing on "bringing Black History to life" through year-round initiatives, including dedicated interactive bulletin boards.
 - **Policy Review:** The Board is currently seeking feedback on **Policy P2.1.6: Parent Communication Protocol**. Parents are encouraged to review this on the Board website.
 - **EQAO:** Latest achievement data is now publicly available for review.
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Our Catholic Identity & Community

- **Shrove Tuesday:** A big thank you to our parent volunteers for organizing the pancake snack! Special thanks to Holly for the maple syrup donation.
 - **Lenten Food Drive (Alms Giving):** Our annual food drive is approaching! Look out for themed "box/can/cereal/pasta/baking" days and classroom incentives. We are aiming for high participation before March Break.
 - **Community Partnerships: * Cobb's Bread:** Weekly bread donations continue to support our breakfast and snack programs. Thank you to Sherri D. for leading this.
 - **Feast of St. Ambrose:** The Grade 7/8 class successfully led our school celebration on December 5th.
 - **Campus Enhancements:** We are exploring Board funding to create inclusive outdoor spaces (such as a connected pathway and swings) to encourage student relationships and school spirit.
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Fundraising & Future Projects

Primary Goal: Installation of a new school swing set.

- **Mint Smoothie Sales:** Our major Easter fundraiser! Orders go out this weekend; please return them by **March 9th**.