École St. Mary School

School Council Monthly Meeting

January 19, 2022 – 6:30 pm

Google Meet

Mission Statement: To support and enhance student learning in our school community.

- 1. Opening Prayer Lead by Kiera 6:31pm.
- Welcome, Introduction and Attendance
 Carmen Mombourquette, Kiera Bouchard, Dan Monaghan, Gerriane
 Timmerman, Camille Rose, Heather Wirzba, Brody Prete, Kathryn Domes,
 Laurie Catonio, Rena Walker, Roisin Gibb, Wendy Blasetti-Hurley, Anthony
 Rodzinyak.
- 3. Approval of Agenda Motion Heather, Second Roisin, All in favour
- 4. Approval of Minutes from November meeting Motion Roisin, Second Laurie, All in favour.
- 5. Presentation from Kristen Healy-Shade (FNMI Support Worker): https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=U0Gr-5xXxm4
- 6. Business Arising:
 - a) Next Hot Lunch being arranged by Heidi, Boston Pizza
 - b) Roisin connecting with Edo to arrange the next hot lunch in February the week before reading week.
 - c) Update on Fridge
- 7. New Business:
- 8. Treasurer's Report
 Anthony following up on bottle drive and how they are directing the funds.
 We shouldn't be committing any more money at this time.

Looking forward to items we want to spend money on ex. Teacher appreciation, Retirement gifts, etc.

Grade 6 parents forming committee to fundraise for possible grade 6 end of year activities.

9. Principal's Report

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- 1. Board Report (Carmen)
- 2. Thanks for all the support during our Turkey Dinner.

3. Students:

- Re-registrations and new registrations
- What can we do, both as a school and within our Division, to increase enrollment?

If permissible, Parent council provides up to a maximum of \$200 towards promotion of catholic education on social media blitz for Ecole St. Mary's. Motion Rena, Second Wendy, vote to be emailed.

4. DREC Update - Mme Bouchard

5. Accountability Survey

 Typically, the province surveys the parents/guardians of students who are in grade 4 between mid-January to mid-February to help schools and school authorities build transparency. We are still waiting to hear when these might be activated.

6. Process for securing principals within our Division.

- Administrative Procedure 401 outlines the process...
- Within this procedure, they are looking for feedback from both the staff and parent community – I would strongly encourage you to make sure your voice is heard.
- 7. Suggestions for topics/speakers at future meetings.

Revisitation of the School Council Bylaws – suggested by Rena Wendy Urquhart as a speaker – suggested by Kathryn

8. Upcoming PD Day

January 28, 2022 – Staff Retreat / Wellness

10. Samaritan Stars

- Roisin award to both of our admins, Dan with his amazing career and Kiera with social media savvy
- Rena award to Camille for going above and beyond what is required
- Brody award to Camille to thank her for taking care of his daughters and giving one to Dan and Kiera for sending the kids home with warm wishes.
- Kiera awards to all of us for spending our time and care in these meetings.
- 11. Closing Prayer Lead by Kiera Meeting adjourned 8:19pm