

October 26, 2021
Parent Council Meeting

1. Opening Prayer - Lead by Jodie Chisholm
2. Additions to Agenda and Approval: Motion to adopt agenda - Christalee.
3. Approval of Last minutes: Will gather and review for next meeting.
4. Information Sharing:

Religion Report - Sandy

- We celebrated Mary on October 1st with classes participating in a variety of activities.
- Thank you to the CWL for purchasing New Testament Bibles for the Grade 4 classes.
- We will have to re-schedule Mass that we missed in late September.
- We are including the mystery of the rosary in our morning announcements along with praying Hail Mary over the intercom every day.
- We are continuing to work with our divisional theme of Praying Our Way Forward. This year we are focusing on Praise and making space for God.
- I have attended two religion coordinator meetings so far this year.
- Our school division has purchased FORMED for our staff to use. It has faith videos, lessons, children's shows and Catholic books. We did a PD session on it two weeks ago.
- We had a Re-Commissioning Mass on September 24th.
- I am taking part in a HFCRD Ministry Leadership Retreat on November 4th.
- I will begin a Catholic Education Novena with the students starting on October 28th and it will continue until Catholic Education Sunday which is November 7th.

- We will be having a Mass on November 2nd for All Souls Day at 1:30.

School Report - Bev Dietzen

School Update:

- Students participated in the Terry Fox Run in the afternoon of Sept. 29th. The school raised almost \$700 for cancer research.
- We participated in Orange shirt day on Sept. 29th as well as observed Truth and Reconciliation Day on Sept. 30th. The students all painted rocks which are located in the flower bed at the front of the school. They also each received an "All Children Matter" wooden emblem on an orange ribbon.
- We had a non-operational day on Friday Oct. 8th and also no school on Thanksgiving Day, October 11th.
- Parent Teacher interviews were done via phone calls on Thursday, October 14th from 4 – 8 p.m.
- The talent show that was originally scheduled for Oct. 6th was postponed (twice – lol) but did take place on Wednesday, Oct. 20th. The Grade 7 girls that organized and planned it did an awesome job.
- Yesterday, Oct. 25th was a PD day for Students. All staff participated in the GPATA Local #13 Fall Professional Development Day via zoom.

Upcoming Events:

- The Grade 8 Leadership group has been planning some events for Halloween. On Friday, Oct. 29th – they will be hosting a haunted house for all of the students in ECS as well as organizing a costume parade. They also have planned a junior high dance to take place that evening in the school gym.
- November 10th – 12th are days off for the kiddos. The 10th is a Teacher Prep Day, The 11th is Remembrance Day and the 12th is a non-operational day.

- First Term Report Cards go home on November 19th and Parent Teacher Interviews are on Thursday, November 25th from 4-8 p.m.

General Info - Jodie Chisholm

- SafeArrival program starts on November 1. Get the App and try it out!
- Only response about fundraising projects was a suggestion for a permanent teepee or some type of fire pit on school grounds. Long Jump Pits are also still an idea to do with sand boxes. One student suggested a tether ball pole. We still could consider a shed for supplies and benches in the gazebo. NEED to keep canvassing for ideas on what and how to fundraise.

School Board - JM Pozniak

- Organizational meeting on Oct 29. Only looking for a new trustee in McLennan Ward

Jodie Chisholm Presents Education Assurance Plan and The Updated Lice Protocol

1. Education Assurance Plan

- *Overriding Domain: Faith Permeation*
=Maintain and expand faith development opportunities and evangelization for students
- *Domain 1 : Student Growth and Achievement*
=Students use ongoing assessment feedback to reflect continuously on their progress, identify strengths and areas of need and set new learning goals
=Students achieve prescribed provincial learning outcomes, demonstrating strengths in literacy and numeracy.
- *Domain 2 : Teaching and Leading*
=Teachers and leaders respond with skill and competence to the unique learning needs, interests and cultural, social and economic circumstances of all.
=Teachers and leaders use a range of data arising from their practice to inform cycles of evidence-based continuous learning.
- *Domain 3 : Learning Supports*
=Learning environments are adapted as necessary to meet learner needs, emphasizing a sense of belonging and high expectations for all.

- *Domain 4 : Governance*
=Legislation, policy and regulation provides clarity regarding the roles and responsibilities of education partners in matters of governance.
- *Domain 5 : Local and Societal Context*
=Adjusting to a COVID educational new-normal

2. Lice AP 317

- We will be doing a reminder blitz in September & January of each school year. It will be a reminder note and information to check/watch for lice.
- We have a new note to send home if a student has lice/nitts.
- Does Parent Council feel it would be good to start sending a note home with the whole class? (Appendix 1)

3. SafeArrival

- Starting **Monday October 25, 2021** we want parents to start reporting absences in advance using SafeArrival.
- Starting **Monday, November 1, 2021** staff will begin using SafeArrival notifications

- Oct 13/14

- Put on HFCRD website
- Emailed to Staff
- Emailed to all parents
- Put on Social Media

- Oct 18-22

- We sent a paper letter home with the students
- This letter will be on our School Website

- Oct 25

- Synrevoice reminder-testing week starts today
- Social Media

- Oct 28

- Synrevoice reminder and email to parents
- Social Media

- Nov 1

- Social Media
- School Newsletter

4. School Feedback for Projects

= permanent teepee for the front of the school or at the side

5. Should we have Christine Ikonikov complete the tree grant? There is some concern that we forget to water the trees and they may die. However it is free so Christen will ask her to apply.

6. **Financial Report:** Bank balance is \$18205.79 Only change was a few cents of interest. Christen has sent off the annual return.

7.

Motion to end meeting at 8:03PM

Next meeting Tuesday, November 30.21