



## **Parent Council@ 3:30 pm**

**Feb 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

Members Present; Gail, Christalee, Fay, Christin, Bev, Lisa and Jodie

1. Opening Prayer
2. Additions to Agenda: No additions
3. Adoptions of Minutes from Previous Meeting Christalee motions to adopt the minutes, Gail Second
4. Parent Interview Supper – is the same night as the cake walk – March 17th. Bev will survey if the teachers want the stew \$10.00 or we will make something. She will let Trina know what the teachers would like.
5. Easter Fundraiser (basket) – pass for this meeting.
6. Information Sharing
  - Religion (Sandy) report
    - Jan. 29th – School based Faith Day – Fr. Abraham said Mass, went out for lunch and then spent an hour and a half at Red Willow Lodge.
    - Feb. 1 – Face2Face ministries did a presentation for our Grade 9's.
    - Feb. 4th- PRIDE awards at the school.
    - Feb. 9th – Shrove Tuesday – pancakes for lunch students and staff
    - Feb. 10th – Ash Wednesday service at the school at 2pm.
    - Feb. 11 – Betty is coming down to preside over Q marrying U for the Kindergarten class.
    - Feb. 12 – 7 staff members are going to go dance with seniors at the Lodge.
    - Feb. 16th – Amanda returns from Maternity Leave
    - Feb. 17th – 100th day of school
    - Feb. 21 – Introduction of First Reconciliation students at our Staff Mass.
  - Teacher's Convention is March 3 and 4.
  - February is a month of skating for most students.
    - We are doing a Food Bank drive for the season of Lent. We will be trying to fill the glass cabinet near the office.
  - School Report (Bev) report

- Betty Turpin came to the school and served soup to the staff at lunch on Jan. 14th.
- Had girl's group on January 20th.
- We've had 2 bus days in the last few weeks.
- Skating started at the Polar Palace at the beginning of the February. We have the arena for the 4 weeks of this month.
- Our PRIDE awards were on February 4th. 30 out of 32 kids came with their families and received their awards plus a water bottle. Our superintendent, deputy superintendent and head of communications from the division along with our school trustee and a representative from the Valleyview newspaper were also in attendance.
- It was announced that our ECS program will run right through until the end of June starting this year.

#### COMING SOON

- On Thursday this week, Betty Turpin is coming back to the school to officiate the marriage of Q&U for the kindergarten class.
- We have a school wide PD day this Friday, February 12th.
- Amanda MacDonald comes back to work on the 16th. She will be resuming her role as the Kindergarten teacher. Kristy Peterson will be offering some LA supports, some music and drama options and assisting in the kindergarten room.
- 100th day will be celebrated next Wednesday, Feb. 17.
  - 6 of our EAs are attending the EA workshop in Edmonton next week Friday.

#### 7. Treasurer's Report presented by Christin

- a. The bank account balance of both accounts is \$33,154.70.

#### 8. Request for prayers for catholic education, with transgender washrooms.

#### 9. Adjournment at 4:10. Next Meeting March 8th