

School Council Meeting Via Google Meet

St. John XXIII Catholic School,
9526 89 St, Fort Saskatchewan, AB
Agenda—April 13, 2021

In attendance:

Eleanor Heesing

Rita Astalosch

Shawnene Wallgren

Al Stewart

Alana Seymour

Shannon Dahlseide

Sherry Charron

Christy Ford

Jackie Comartin

Presley Charron

Ada Boulton

Everley Ford

Michelle Johnston

Leslie-Anne Oshust

Melanie Doderai

Dawn Pinder

Heather Ann

Rob & Raelene Rogerson

7:00pm Virtual Googlemeet link: meet.google.com/ird-bkpm-iwd

1. Call to Order: Alana 7:01pm
2. Prayer: Faith Team (Grade 4 Leadership Squad)
Faith team joining us Everley, Ada and Presley leading us in prayer
Prayer request: for Bonnie-Lynne
3. Approval of Agenda
Motion to approve
First: Sherry Charron
Second: Shannon Dahlseide
All in favor
4. Approval of Minutes from [March Meeting](#)
Motion to approve

First: Shawnene Wallgren
Second: Shannon Dahlseide
All in favor

5. Greetings and Information of EICS Draft Curriculum Process: Trustee Stewart
If parents have any concerns or issues with the draft we are urged to contact our MLA or our trustee Al Stewart directly.
He has received emails requesting that EICS doesn't pilot the draft. It will be discussed at the next board meeting which is in one week from today.
The feedback he has been hearing is that no parent or teacher is interested in piloting the curriculum. It has been entirely negative reactions. Trustee Stewart would like our feedback in order to pass it on to the school board at their meeting.
Concerns from parents:
-huge impact on teachers workload
-concerns that EICS is even considering unpacking the curriculum
EICS is interested in what is best for students. They are simply trying to make sure their decision is a fully informed one and not rash. The unpacking of the curriculum will be done in order to make a decision about whether or not to pilot.
Alana will add a post on our facebook page to encourage parents to reach out to the board with their feedback to bring to the meeting next week.
6. Administration Report-(Transition planning) Bonnie-Lynne Boehm & Rita Astalosch

Saint John Administration Report - April 13, 2021

Submitted by: Bonnie-Lynne Boehm (Principal)

Rita Astalosch (Assistant Principal)

Mrs. Heesing (Family Wellness Worker)



1. Lance Cardinal (Seven Sacred Teachings Painting), Stations of the Cross Trail Tales, New Sign, new babies (Mrs. Ekdahl-baby girl Kensey, Mrs. Selinger-baby boy Miles), Move-A-Thon final tally will be shared in the smore, Garden Tower-Young Citizens
2. **Transition Processes:** Grade to grade, School to school (*COVID considerations and best practices)
 - I. **April: Conversations, Celebrations, Invitations**
 - A. STJPII Virtual Tour & "What's wonderful about JPII" links shared with grade fours
 - II. **May:**
 - A. Once most of the registrations have been processed and staffing is in place, Student Support Team (Mrs. Boehm, Ms. Astalosch, Mrs. Kucy, Mrs. Heesing) meet for class placement considerations based on academic, social/emotional, wellness, peer dynamics, confidential family dynamics *grade four teachers-effective learning partners for grade 5
 - B. Teachers take initial SST class placements and create class lists
 - C. **Vertical Collaborative Team Meet:** SST and teachers meet to share learning needs and strengths of each student for next year's grade level team
 - D. St. John Student Support Team meets with STJPII team to share learning/social emotional needs and class dynamic considerations and any confidential information that assists with planning (*individual tours set up, if needed)
 - E. STJPII Principal and Assistant Principal & STPJII FWW & CRC Googlemeet to meet and greet grade fours
 - F. Welcome letters sent to new students and families (Pathways, Kinder, new grade level)
 - III. **June**
 - A. Grade 4 Leaders and Teams meet with grade threes to introduce the leadership options for next year
 - B. STJPII Frequent Q& A shared
 - C. Open invitation to contact STJPII leadership with any questions and/or requests for transitioning
 - D. Kindergarten Pathways/PUF Pathways Info. Evening
 - E. New teacher visits and/or videos (Reduction in stressors of "new" by sharing placements)
 - F. Grade 4 Farewell

G. Year end celebration

IV. August

- A. Welcome videos
- B. Staggered entry-parents, teachers feedback

3. Alberta Education Survey

- Provincial Alberta Education Survey. All grades 4, 7, 10, all parents (option of paper or online-mailed by Alberta Ed) and teachers
- Extended until April 29

4. EICS Assurance Survey Results (Infographic Assurance Highlights)

5. Mrs. Heesing: Four School Mental Health & Wellness Project

The Fort Saskatchewan EICS Community (includes all four schools) is applying for a grant with the City of Fort Saskatchewan's resiliency project supporting mental health and wellness.

(<https://www.foortsask.ca/en/living-here/resources/Documents/Shape-Your-Community-Application.pdf>)

Each of our four schools will be creating their own project involving wings made with paper that will have seeds within it. It will be displayed at the Dow center.

The seeds will then be planted somewhere that is decided within the community to bring joy and tie in community connections. Ideas included are the firehall, seniors buildings, etc.

a. Outdoor Classroom Support Request

School is looking for financial support to include some new pieces for the outdoor classroom.

-repair the chair or replace it, wooden garden boxes, logs, outdoor sensory games/paths

There is no dollar amount set for these items.

-could we look into the City of Fort Saskatchewan because they have used stencils for community pathways, perhaps we could borrow them.

Table this conversation until the next meeting. Eleanor will contact the City and make some connections regarding stencils.

Michelle Johnston will reach out to Kim Polansky to see about cost for planter boxes. Stumps will be covered and delivered to the school within the next 10 days from Ada Boulton's family.

Shawnene's father will fix up the large chair.

7. Assurance Survey Results: Bonnie-Lynne Boehm & Rita Astalosch
EICS Assurance Survey Results (Infographic Assurance Highlights)
infographic created to provide the information in the most reader friendly way possible. Even though covid has changed the way our education looks we have great feedback from parents, students, and staff.
Sub committee would like to be formed for planning and feedback for next year. Looking for 2-3 parents to join. Alana expressed interest but if anyone else is interested please let Bonni-Lynne or Rita know.
8. Treasurer's Report- Leslie-Ann

Current funds:

Faith: \$0

Education: \$586.37

Health & Wellness: \$500

Community: \$1959.50

Funds were sent for the Playground Society donation. Cheque has been cut for Eggcelent Petes and we are hoping to have a card made for them by the students. Grade 4 leadership will take that on in order to deliver it by the end of April.

9. Old Business
 - Ukulele
They are in now! Leslie-Anne will lead the video making of picking up and delivering them to the school.
 - Kinder drums \$840
Looking for our financial support. Looking at both the Education and Community sections of our budget.
Will also need a hockey bag in order to transport them from class to class which we will call out to the parents to donate.
Motion to take \$586 from the education pillar and the remainder of the total will come from the community pillar funds.
Motion by Sherry
First: Alana Seymour
Second: Michelle Johnston
All in favor, motion approved.
Drums will be ordered asap and Alana will put a post on our facebook page looking for the hockey bag donation.
 - College of Alberta School Superintendents (CASS) First Nations, Metis and

Inuit Education Gathering - Presentation from Mrs. Evans in May
She will share her learning next meeting.

10. New Business

- Basket fundraiser
Sales are slower than our poinsettia fundraiser but we have made a good amount of sales. Website has been updated with the pick up instructions as well. We will put out a last call next week to make sure orders are in before the 21st of April.
- GrACE Summit on April 19th, 2021
- April Public Board Meeting April 21, 2021
- ACSTA Analysis of ASCA Resolutions - I need help speaking to all of this
 - i. [ASCA Advocacy Resolution Package 2021](#)
 - ii. [ASCA AGM Meeting Documents 2021](#)
- ASCA Conference and AGM April 23-25, 2021 Registration still being accepted
If anyone is interested in attending with Alana, please let her know.
- 2020-2021 Yearbook - Dawn & Shannon
Meeting will be postponed until at least next week. More information can be shared at our next meeting.
- Year end farewell
Come with ideas for next meeting.

11. Next Meeting – May 4 7:00 pm

12. Adjournment 8:31pm

School Council dates for the year: May 4 7:00 pm June 1 7:00 pm