

École Camille J. Lerouge School

School Council Agenda

September 14, 2020

7:00 p.m.

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**Call to Order - 7:00**

**Attendees -**

**Opening Prayer - Sinead**

**Introductions - Sinead A, Erika P, Cynthia C, Ann Marie W, Christy Z, Alicia M, Rayanne A, Olga H., Kim T, Colleen B, Christy M, Claire W, Alison R, Jessica, Selena F, Rachelle T, Renee F, Erin, Richard F, Marilee M, Lisa V, Raina P, Meagan P, Lori C, Christina Y, Christine C, Lisa A**

**Review of the Agenda -**

**Additions to the Agenda -**

**Motion for agenda to be approved by Rania, Seconded by Kim**

**AGM - Elections**

***Call For Nominations - Executive 2020-2021***

- Chair - Melissa Bell
- Vice-Chair - Kim Templar
- Secretary - Marilee Murgatroyd
- Treasurer - Christy Zapisocky

**Principal Report - Sinead**

- Welcome and thank you
  - COVID learning support (March - June 2020)
    - Thank you for the patience and grace
    - Teachers were thankful and rose to the challenge of something new
  - Teacher Appreciation in April -- gifts to all staff
    - Thank you for allowing us to spend the money for the teacher gifts we delivered in April
- Communication from the school
  - COVID - safety protocols and measures
    - RDCRS Handbook on our website
      - Newest information provided to the division
    - Working with AHS, Montfort Team & Central Zone

- In partnership with other divisions, we are trying to coordinate to stay aligned, and take our direction from Kathleen F.
    - Recess staggering, movement in schools, sanitizers, new routines & maintaining calm
    - Singing and band programs - need bell covers made - volunteers?
      - Rania knows some people
  - Volunteers & parents in the building
    - Continue with no parents until we are at a different place
  - Treats and birthday parties
    - At this time we would ask parents to hold off on treats
  - Open door policy - reliance on this group
  - Differences in practices - large group gatherings, Mass at Sacred Heart, field trips, sports are not occurring at this time
    - Field trips after Sept 23 (2-3km away from the school)
    - Sports - after school with a focus on practice play and skill development
- Current enrollment and staffing
  - Current enrollment is 698 -- down by over 40 students
  - AHL students are +60 from Camille
    - Cynthia Campbell leading K-3, Michelle Voytechek leading 4-6, Erika Pottage leading 7-9
- Mural - A beautiful Indigenous mural was painted by a local artist Ryan Willard. It has strong ties to our French culture, the Metis culture and our Catholic faith.

#### **School Trustee Report - Anne Marie Watson**

- Funding from the Federal Government RDCRS- 3.5 million
  - Hired extra staffing for AHL
  - PPE supplies
  - Midday cleaning cost
  - Anticipated cost for sub costs (both teacher and EA)
- Superintendent
  - Survey will come out in the next few days
  - Process is underway but no firm timeline (later in the fall)
- Funding for a new MS in Kentwood area
  - Beginning the design phase
  - St Lorenzo Ruis (patron Saint of the Philippines)
  - Begin building in the spring
  - Open in 2022
- Funding- reserves are a little lower than usual,
  - Our division is using Operations and Maintenance monies, not necessarily reserves

- Without the federal funds, we would have been digging into reserves

## **Business**

### Call for Leads

- Social Justice - Lisa and Rayanne
- Giving Tree - Claire and Christy
- Gifts for Grandparents - Kim and Meagan
- Friendship Meal - April 25, 2021 @ at Sacred Heart - Lisa A, Vanessa L
- Year-end event - Allison, Rania (mentor)
- Staff Appreciation - Alicia and Christy
- Volunteer coordinator - TBD
- Shrove Tuesday - Janelle L and Kim
- Recess Equipment - Colleen
- Planters and Poinsettias for Mother's Day - Kim

### **New Business -**

- Fundraising for 2020-2021
  - Opening balance for the 2020-2021 school year \$27,627.60
  - Decisions will be made on whether or not a whole school fundraiser will go ahead vs smaller fundraising (flower sales, etc) in October. School Council was asked to gather feedback from the field on this

### **Announcements/Correspondence -**

- The next meeting date will be on October 19, 2020 at 7 pm.
- Lead for prayer - Selena and Rachelle for November

### **Closing Reflection - Cynthia**

### **Adjournment - 8:09pm**

### **2020-2021 Meeting Dates:**

October 19  
November 16  
January 18  
February 22  
March 15  
April 12  
May 17  
June 14