

St. Gabriel Education Centre



January 10, 2022
School Council Meeting
6:30pm via [Google Meet](#)

Agenda

1. Call to order 6:32 pm In attendance: Cathy Kitching, Maggie Slessor, Harmony Terin, Doreen Slessor, Sharon Brown, Renee Trottier, Mary Moylan
2. [Prayer](#) by Renee
3. Acknowledgement of Treaty Territories by Renee
 - a. As we begin our meeting we acknowledge that we are meeting on the original lands of the Cree, those of Treaty 6, and on the homeland of the Métis Nation.
Kinanâskomitin Manito (Thank you, Creator)
4. Requests for additions to the agenda None
5. Approval of the agenda by Sharon 2nd Mary
6. Approval of the minutes from last meeting by Sharon 2nd Mary
 - a. [Minutes from November 2021 Meeting](#)
7. Board representative, Board Chair Joe Becigneul
 - a. Board Chair Becigneul sends his regrets Nothing to report
8. SGEC School Council Chair report, Doreen Slessor Nothing to report
9. Principal's Report
 - a. COVID update
 - i. Masks
 - ii. Food Students wear masks the whole time they are in the building unless they are eating. Limited amount of students at a table to support distancing. The school will be receiving a very limited number of masks and test kits this week to hand out to students. Teachers have been wearing their masks an increased amount of time. They have made a schedule for 2 staff members in the staffroom eating at a time.
 - b. Exams update Diploma exams are cancelled. Grade 10 and 11 students will still be writing exams. Marks will count if they positively affect their marks and it will replace a lower mark.
 - c. [School Council Grant](#)
 - i. Decision will need to be made regarding these funds We have received a \$500 grant. The money can go towards workshops, info sessions, parent resources, programs of support and events for parents. Some ideas brought up were mental health workshops for parents to support their children. Renee will contact GSACRD Voice and Tracy Delhez for ideas. Doreen will see what other councils are using the money on at Council of Councils meeting next week. Sharon shared recrespite.com as a possible resource. Also St. Albert Library has programs we could look into.
 - d. Policy Advisory Updates: See website for full policy
 - i. AP489 - Vaccination Status as of Dec 20 all staff must be double vaccinated or show proof of a negative test on Sunday and Wednesday.
 - ii. AP132 - Inclement weather Staff are to call directly to HR to see if they use this code rather than their principal
 - iii. AP160 - Event Protocol To have trustee attend an event Pat Geirhardt must be called first then she will let school know which trustee will be in attendance.
 - iv. AP300 - Residence Status/Admission
 - v. Policy 8 - Board Committees PAC was taken out
 - vi. Policy 18 - Renaming of Schools

vii. 2022-2023 Calendar Revision For the 22/23 school year ATA Day and Health and Wellness day will be combined then will go back to separate days the year after.

e. December activities at St. Gabes

i. Advent liturgy Father Ed came in

ii. Pop Tarts and Pop Culture Doug came in to put this on. Wants to make it monthly.

iii. Pancake Lunch

f. January activities at St. Gabes

i. Jan. 14 - No school - PD day

ii. Jan 20 - GSACRD PreKinder/Kinder virtual expo

iii. Jan 26 - Bell Let's Talk Day

iv. Jan. 31 - GSACRD ATA Wellness Day

v. Feb. 1 - Semester 2 begins - check PowerSchool to make sure you're registered for classes

g. Social Media accounts - good way to get quick information

i. Facebook - @StGabeHS

ii. Instagram - st.gabes

iii. Twitter - @stgabes

10. Teacher Representative Report - Harmony Terin working on creating an Aboriginal Studies 30 program that they hope to have ready for September. She has been collaborating with other teachers in the province.

Doreen asked what we parents on school council could do to better support teachers and the school.

Harmony said to be an advocate for the school and staff.

11. Adjournment 7:22 pm

