

St. Gabriel Education Centre



March 7, 2022

School Council Meeting

6:30pm via [Google Meet](#)

Agenda

1. Call to order
2. [Prayer](#)
3. Acknowledgement of Treaty Territories
 - 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
5. Approval of the agenda
6. Approval of the minutes from last meeting
 - a. [Minutes from February 2022 Meeting](#)
7. Board representative, Board Chair Joe Becigneul
8. SGEC School Council Chair report, Doreen Slessor
9. Principal's Report
 - a. Alberta Assurance Survey
 - b. [School Council Grant](#) - update
 - c. Registration update
 - d. NEW logo and programs being offered next year
 - e. GSACRD Lenten Campaign - See attachment below
 - f. March activities at St. Gabes
 - i. March 15 - Parent Teacher Interviews 5:00-8:00pm via google meet
 1. [Booking link](#) - The code is **2ze2n**
 2. Remember to keep the email that's sent to you as it has the meet link to join the interview.
 - ii. March 17 - St. Patrick's Day - Treats at school for Paddy's Day!
 - iii. March 18 - PD Day. No School.
 - iv. March 25 - No School - Start of spring break
 - v. April 4 - First day back to school
 1. Can we move our School Council meeting to April 11th
 - g. Teacher Representative - Angela Gauthier
 - h. Adjournment







Catholic Social Services - Lenten Campaign - “Be Safe Kits”

Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house? Isaiah 58:6-7

Once again this Lent, all GSACRD school communities are encouraged to participate in a Lenten challenge to fundraise for Catholic Social Services in support of vulnerable youth (aged 13-21) who may have found themselves, alone, afraid and in many cases, without a home. Catholic Social Services' programs supporting these youth include community outreach and safe houses.

This year, Catholic Social Services will use the funds raised by GSACRD to purchase “Be Safe Kits”; backpacks which will be filled with essential and personal items. Many of these vulnerable youth feel hopeless, but CSS aims to provide new hope through showing kindness, compassion and love.

Your donations are an important part of this act. For every backpack gifted, there is one young Albertan who knows they are not alone, and that there are communities of people who love and care for them.

Catholic Social Teaching: Dignity of the human person - Our Catholic faith teaches that every person, no matter their life circumstances, deserves our love and support.

GSACRD students, staff and families are invited to help raise money for Catholic Social Services staff to purchase the items for the “Be Safe Kits”. Every \$100 raised will purchase a backpack or “Be Safe Kit” which will include a number of necessary items including headphones, socks, toothpaste, deodorant, shampoo, hand warmers, gloves, water bottle, rain poncho, flashlight, first aid kit etc.

[Please click here for the Canadahelps donation page, to donate.](#) Please ensure that you select our St. Gabes/OLP TEAM on the Canadahelps page. **[Please check out the video](#)** for GSACRD from Catholic Social Services CEO, Dr. Troy Davies.