

St. Gabriel Education Centre



March 7, 2022

School Council Meeting

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

Agenda

1. Call to order 6:34 pm In attendance: Renee Trottier, Doreen Slesor, Sharon Brown, Angela Gauthier, Mary Moylan
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 none
5. Approval of the agenda Approved by Doreen 2nd by Mary
6. Approval of the minutes from last meeting Approved by Doreen 2nd by Mary
 - a. [Minutes from February 2022 Meeting](#)
7. Board representative, Board Chair Joe Becigneul see report on website
8. SGEC School Council Chair report, Doreen Slessor Attended ASCA workshop on school council legislation and what councils can and can't do. Next workshop will be March 10 and Doreen will also attend this one. Both sessions were free due to a bursary.
9. Principal's Report
 - a. Alberta Assurance Survey This was received by mail and at least 7 parents are needed to do this survey. Students and staff are also doing the survey.
 - b. [School Council Grant](#) - update still working on this event for parents. Jasmine Middleton and Scott Rhoda are working on coming up with a talk for parents that will be free about raising your older teen/young adult and supporting their mental health. Money from the grant will be used to make up take home parent kits.
 - c. Registration update Students that were registered with MCHS and SACHS and doing online with St. Gabes with now be registered only with St. Gabes
 - d. NEW logo and programs being offered next year St. Gabes has a new logo see below. Next year grade 10 french immersion core courses online and grade 7-9 classes online will be offered province wide.
 - 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 is excited for the school and the students about the new initiatives that are being implemented
- h. Adjournment 7:18 pm next meeting April 11th 6:30 pm

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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.

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