



St. Gabriel Education Centre

January 12, 2023

School Council Establishment Meeting

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

Agenda

1. Call to order - Chair
6:31 call to order by Yvonne
2. [Prayer and Acknowledgement](#) - Principal Renee Trottier
3. Approval of and additions to the agenda

Approved by Yvonne, seconded by Sheri

4. Approval of minutes from the last meeting
 - a. [November Minutes](#)

Approved by Sheri, seconded by Liz

5. Old Business- none
6. Reports:

- a. Board Chair Becingeul report
 - Father Ecole Jan closing and students moving to EMP and ESSMY school grade restructuring
 - passed other resolutions to cover programs for Catholic Cogito Academy in Albert Lacombe, removing portable classrooms in certain schools not using the
 - Kindergarten Expo will be next week
 - question about Cogito Academy's purpose, but there is a demand for this type of program in the region, we have put the Catholic Spin on the Academy, providing families with choice
- b. School Council Chair report- Yvonne
 - i. Council of Council Meeting Jan. 23/23 (Zoom)
 - awesome teacher appreciation!

7. New Business/Principal's Report:

- a. Division Assurance Survey - February 24, 2023 deadline.
 - i. [Parent link](#)- open till February 24
 - ii. Students link is on Moodle and staff will be reminding students to fill out the form.
- b. Capital Engagement decision
 - i. Closure of Ecole Father Jan and French Immersion Campus
 - ii. Catholic Cogito Academy
- c. School Council grant - \$500.00 plus unused amount from last year.

- Will discuss next meeting
 - i. Grant funds can now be used for sessions provided by ASCA.
 - 1. [Alberta School Councils](#)
 - 2. [ASCE Grant](#)
 - 3. [Book a Workshop](#)
 - d. Parenting Workshops:
 - i. Transition to Adulthood session (SPS, GSACRD, SAP)
 - 1. May 25, 2023 from 5:00-8:00 at Sturgeon Composite High School. Details to follow.
 - ii. City of St. Albert workshop series on parenting
 - 1. <https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/st-albert-fcss-parent-workshop-series-1483409>
 - e. Exams, Review Schedules and report cards
 - i. Posted in the January newsletter, on the website, and on Moodle
 - 1. Diploma exam results are posted on [MyPass](#) mid-February
 - ii. Junior High report cards will be ready January 27.
 - 1. Parents can view marks and comments in PowerSchool.
 - f. Literacy at St. Gabes
 - i. STAR reading assessment
 - our division was featured as we are making great strides with literacy.
 - Ms. D working with reading intervention groups in Junior High and Mr. P integrating STAR reading group interventions into High School English classes
 - g. New - Addictions Counsellors
 - h. January events:
 - i. [Pre-Kindergarten Expos](#)
 - 1. January 19 at SACHS and January 26 at MCHS
 - 2. January 25 - Bell Let's Talk Day- we focus on Mental Health that week
 - 3. February 1 - Semester 2 begins. Check PowerSchool to make sure you're registered for the courses you need. New Options for Junior High
- 8. Teacher representative - Alex Rumbles
 - loves St. Gabe's and loves teaching Math and Science courses
- 9. Next meeting - February 2, 2023 at 6:30
- 10. Adjournment- Meeting ended at 7:07pm by Yvonne

Please do the survey!