



# St. Gabriel Education Centre

February 2, 2023  
School Council Meeting  
6:30 pm via [Google Meet](#)

Present - Renee Trottier, Yvonne Dutton, Christina Doehring, Sharon Brown, Joe Becigneul, Julie Bedi

## Agenda

1. Call to order- Yvonne called to order at 6:33pm
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- no additions, motion approved by Sharon and seconded by Yvonne
5. Approval of the agenda- motion approved by Sharon and seconded by Yvonne
6. Approval of the minutes from the last meeting - motion approved by Sharon and seconded by Yvonne
  - a. [Minutes from January 2023 Meeting](#)
7. Board representative, Board Chair Joe Becigneul

-closing Father Jan School

-have begun expansion of DSC building, renovations upstairs and downstairs,

-school calendars approved continuing Fall Break and recognition of National Indigenous Day

-March 16th- School Board Meeting to discuss items

Sharon liked the idea of planning further ahead and long term goals of the Board, and have been enjoying hearing about our school district on the radio

8. SGEC School Council Chair report, Yvonne Dutton
  - meeting of Council of Councils, loves how SGEC is so unique
  - this month Yvonne will be looking into how to spend our \$500 grant

9. Principal's Report
  - a. School Council Grant
    - i. A decision will need to be made regarding these funds
    - ii. \$500.00 plus the unused amount from last year.

1. Grant funds can now be used for sessions provided by ASCA.
  - a. [Alberta School Councils](#)
  - b. [ASCE Grant](#)
  - c. [Book a Workshop](#)

b. Surveys

- i. Division Assurance Survey - High School students were given an extension to Feb. 24. Parent surveys are due Dec. 3. So far we've had 12 parents and 41 students respond
  1. [Parent Survey](#)
- ii. Alberta Assurance Survey - This is put out by Alberta Education. You will be getting a letter in the mail with the survey and a pre-paid return envelope. There is also a code you can use if you'd rather fill it out digitally. **Please DO NOT throw out the letter!** We really value your opinion and in the past, we haven't had enough parents complete the survey to use the feedback. The deadline is March 3, 2023.
- iii. Our school is about 10% Metis and First Nation.

February activities at St. Gabes

- iv. February 9-10 - Teacher's Convention. School is closed.
- v. Feb. 12-18 - Random Acts of Kindness Week
- vi. February 14 - Valentine's Day. Come in and receive a Valentine's treat today!
- vii. February 17 - Random Acts of Kindness Day
- viii. February 17 - Professional Development/Staff meeting. School is closed
- ix. February 20 - Family Day. School is closed
- x. February 21 - Shrove Tuesday - Come for Pancakes and Sausages for breakfast!
- xi. February 22 - Ash Wednesday and Pink Shirt Day. Wear Pink!

10. Teacher Representative Report - Julie Bedi

-starting a new semester, working hard, and having a good start, students were positive and Moodle ran well. Student numbers are down, possibly a funding question to the board. Maybe another student count on Feb. 28th? Per Credit funding for Outreach Schools maybe as students realize that regular face to face schools do not work for them but we are past the cut off date at the beginning of the year?

11. Adjournment - meeting adjourned at 7:15pm till March 2nd