

April 11, 2022  
School Council Meeting  
6:30pm via Google Meet

## Agenda

1. Call to order 6:30pm In attendance Maggie Slessor, Doreen Slessor, Tracy Delhez, Renee Trottier, Sharon Brown, Mary Moylan, Robin Shields
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 by Sharon 2nd Robin
6. Approval of the minutes from last meeting by Sharon 2nd Robin
  - a. Minutes from March 2022 Meeting
7. Board representative, Board Chair Joe Becigneul No Report
8. SGECS School Council Chair report, Doreen Slessor  
More people are needed to fill out the assurance and parent surveys.  
April 13 and 21 Capital Engagement community workshop on feedback to the district. Online and in person options.  
Alberta School Council AGM coming up. They will vote on resolutions. They are wanting all school council chairs and executive to use gmail account rather than personal email.
9. Principal's Report
  - a. Safe and Caring policy this policy was added to the handbook on the website. Also an academic dishonesty policy was created.
  - b. Request for change to May meeting to May 26 at 6:30pm Approved by Sharon 2nd Robin
  - c. Division Assurance Survey - update at May meeting 9 parents and 35 students filled our surveys
  - d. School Council Grant - update A parent session has been set up. How to Parent your older teen. There are 45 people registered. Also a parent toolbox is being handed out.
  - i. Link to register for Parent Session
  - e. Registration update 15 registrations right now
  - f. Promotional Campaign update There is a video on the website and an ad on a digital sign on St. Albert Trail. 3 or 4 testimonials will be coming out also
  - i. Videos
  - ii. Advertisements
  - g. GSACRD Lenten Campaign. Last week to donate - See attachment below this is the last week to donate to the backpacks
  - h. April activities at St. Gabes
  - i. April 15 - Good Friday. No School
  - ii. April 18 - Easter Monday. No School
  - iii. April 26 - School Council Parent Presentation at 7pm
  - iv. April 27 - Admin Professionals' Day.

v. April 28 at 11:00 - Easter Liturgy with Father Ignacy presiding. We may be able to provide lunch for students after the liturgy. Stay tuned!

i. Teacher Representative - Tracy Delhez, counselor and teacher. Tracy came to St. Gabes 4 years ago. She is there Tuesdays and Thursdays. She does Academic counseling, Social Emotional Counseling, Girls groups, etc. Tracy teaches work experience, Psychology 20, Personal Psychology.

j. Adjournment 7:36 pm Next Meeting May 26 6:30 pm

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.