

## St. Gabriel Education Centre

November 14, 2023 School Council Meeting 6:30 pm via Google Meet Link

## Agenda

In attendance - Yvonne Dutton, Tony LaGrange, Colleen LaGrange, Rachel LaGrange, Sue Donovan, Sheenagh Donovan

- 1. Call to order Chair
  - a. 6:34 call to order
- 2. Prayer and Acknowledgement Principal Renee Trottier
- 3. Approval of and additions to the agenda
  - a. Tony approved. Seconded by Yvonne
- 4. Approval of minutes from the last meeting
  - a. Colleen approved. Seconded by Sue
- 5. Old Business
- 6. Reports:
  - a. Board Chair Becingeul's report see attached report on the website under School Council, November 2023 meeting
  - b. School Council Chair report
    - i. Teacher Appreciation
      - 1. Call for donations from parents for the event on Dec. 14 in the morning.
    - ii. Report from All Councils meeting
      - 1. Yvonne attended the all councils meeting. Explained to our parents what the meeting was about. Participants talk about what's working, what isn't and what's going on in each school. They don't have a lot of information about the other schools so they've opened up their school council meetings to all the councils to attend to learn how others are doing things. Another Council of Councils meeting is scheduled for January and May.
- 7. New Business/Principal's Report:
  - a. Assurance Plan Results will be made public by Nov. 30, 2023
  - b. GSACRD Engagement Information
  - c. Upcoming events:
    - i. Monthly catch-up sessions (with pizza)
    - ii. Donut and Coffee Mondays
    - iii. Nov. 16 from 10:00-12:00 Resume and Cover Letter workshop (in person only)

- iv. Nov. 16 we're closing at 5:00 so that the staff can attend the Outreach Conference in Edmonton. Friday, the school will be open until noon as usual. Mr. Kordyback will be on hand to answer any questions and supervise exams.
- v. Dec. 1 PD day
- vi. No meeting in December
- d. Social Media Don't forget to join our social media channels and leave reviews for us. Thanks to those of you who have done this already! It is greatly appreciated.
  - 1. Facebook StGabesEdCentre
  - 2. Instagram st.gabes
  - 3. Google Leave a review
- 8. Teacher representative Monique Webb
  - a. Talked about the RAP program, the Green program which she's starting for students, and trying to connect students' interests with possible job opportunities. Also talked about how happy the teachers are with their new space and that they have classrooms to work with students in small groups or to supervise them writing exams.
- 9. Next meeting January 16, 2024 at 6:30
- 10. Adjournment 7:31 pm