



## School Council Meeting

May 18, 2021

7:00 pm- 8:30pm

### MINUTES

Join Zoom Meeting

#### 1.0 CALL TO ORDER at 7:23 pm (started late due to Grade 6 orientation meeting first) AND PRAYER AND TREATY 6 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

##### To be read by all present:

“We are a party to Treaty 6 and as such we wish to acknowledge that the land on which we gather is Treaty 6 territory, Blackfoot, Cree, Nakoda Sioux, Dene, Saulteaux. We recognize the diversity of First Nations who have at one time, lived across the territory, as well as the presence of the Metis Nation.”

#### 2.0 INTRODUCTIONS

Present: Jordan Robinson, Nola Antony, Karla Millar, Susan Stuckey, Jerri Filiatrault, Angela Rastovski, Liz Taylor-Sirois, Leanne Bownes, Amanda Loney, Jocelyn Klarenbach, Jeanie Traverse

#### 3.0 AGENDA APPROVAL

Any additional items - No additions.

#### 4.0 Old Business

##### 4.1 Catholic High School

- No new information at this time. It will be discussed at the June board meeting. They are discussing different options that can be taken to present to the city of Beaumont.

##### 4.2 Skating Rink

- No new information at this time. No decision will be made on this from the city until 2022 (after the election in the fall of 2021)

##### 4.3 ASCA Conference

There was a mix up and turns out Nola was not actually registered so she was not able to attend.

##### 4.4 New Alberta Curriculum and STAR

STAR Catholic (along with 58 out of 61 other boards) has voted against piloting the new curriculum next year. This does not mean that it won't be implemented in 2022 anyway. If you have concerns regarding the new curriculum you are encouraged to write to the local MLA Brad Rutherford, the Education Minister Adriana LaGrange and the Premier Jason Kenney.

## 5.0 NEW BUSINESS

### 5.1 GrACE

[https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1L-H3GcTKG\\_JY1jYCrgWoO1bXVasB1tUydXg-scsMk0/edit?ts=5ff6482e#slide=id.p1](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1L-H3GcTKG_JY1jYCrgWoO1bXVasB1tUydXg-scsMk0/edit?ts=5ff6482e#slide=id.p1)

*Mark 5: Catholic schools recognize that each and every stakeholder is responsible for the common good.*

EMDYS Examples:

- Joint liturgies done with ASAA and MDY at Christmas and Easter over Zoom.
- Funds raised by the school for the Laurana Shelter



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mdydefenders Help our Defenders support Lurana Shelter! Next week @cssalberta will join classrooms digitally to discuss charity, social justice, and how we can support others in need.

March 5

- Parish and school praying for the students being confirmed



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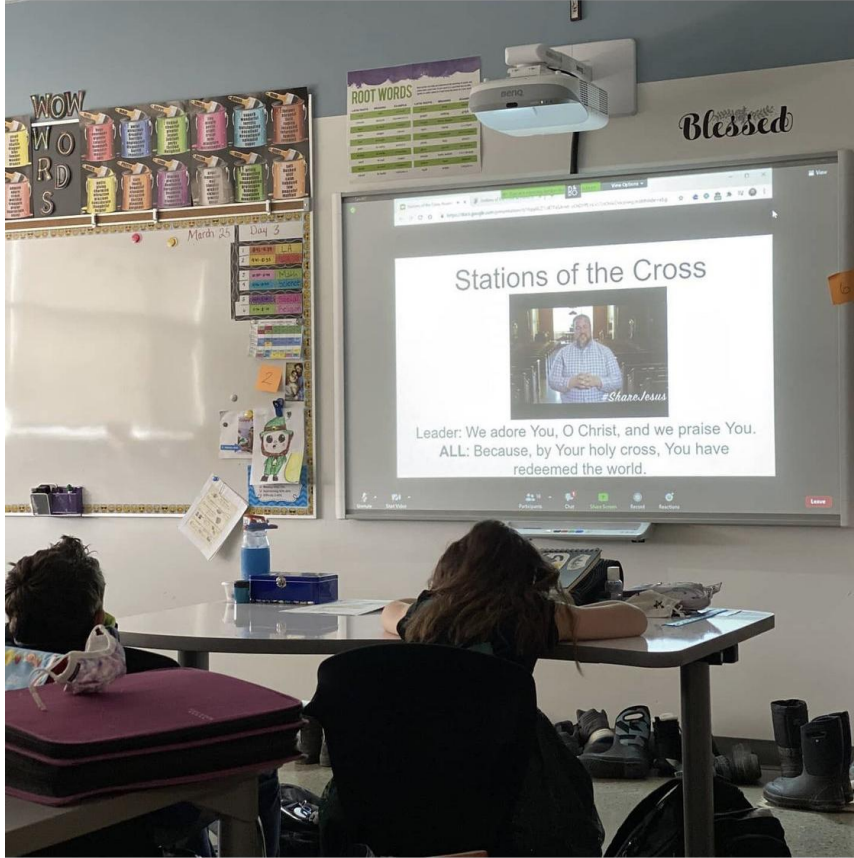
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mdydefenders Prayers for our Confirmation Candidates in 2021. With Covid protocols, we can't post these at the church but we can add the intentions of our confirmants to our daily prayers. May the Holy Spirit bless you.

- Stations of the cross done on zoom



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mdydefenders Stations of the Cross zoom with 5k and a Touch of Class.

March 25

## 6.0 Admin Reports

### School Council Meeting - Principal's Report May 2021

#### **Catholic Education Week**

Celebrated last week. Thursday, students were encouraged to wear blue. Online retreats to be rescheduled for June, tied in with an outdoor event and lunch (e.g. 4 Seasons). This will be done in a safe and socially distanced manner.

#### **Shift to Online Learning Since May 7th**

Alternating academic live sessions for junior high; each grade level participating in two meetings/day

#### **Planning for Next Year**

Preparing for a regular open schedule for next year. This will include grouped ELA classes in some cases and grouped JH electives. In addition, WIN block starting in October allowing for students to access teachers for support, extend

skills, and or participate in clubs (e.g. school council).

### **Teaching Positions and EA positions Currently posted for 2021-2022**

5 teaching positions and 1 EA position is posted on apply to education. June newsletters to update staff comings and goings.

### **Shift in WIN block schedule in 2021-2022**

While maintaining a 6 day cycle with 6 blocks, Wednesdays, starting in October will be WIN days shifting to a 7 block schedule with the extra block designated as our WIN (Whatever I Need). Students will be able to select online (e.g. Maplewood or Powerschool) which classroom they will be attending.

### **7.0 Survey Results from Accountability Pillar**

- Faith: One of the things we are looking at is revamping how we talk about our faith at school. We'll be revamping the WAAG. Admin has asked staff for ideas on how we can share faith stories and ideas in a more intentional way. This was this can be better shared with parents and the extended community
- Parental involvement: Ways to better invite parents to be more involved at the school. Weekly bulletins, invitations to participate in school events, more information about school council meetings on social media.

**Meeting adjourned at 7:53pm**

**Next Meetings:** June 15th.