

# School Council Minutes

<b>Date</b>	May 19, 2020
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>VIRTUAL MEETING HELD VIA GOOGLE MEET DUE TO COVID-19 PANDEMIC</b> Colette Lastiwka, Fiona Nyuli, Kristy Rice, Teresa Bodker, Erin Crawley, Brenda Watmough, Melissa Orr-Langer, Heather Cherniak, Brant Driedger, Aoife Cahill, Melissa Damur
<b>Guests</b>	None

## General Business

<b>Start Time</b>	6:36 p.m.
<b>Approval of Agenda</b>	Erin Crawley

## Old Business

<b>Hot Lunch</b> <i>Kristy Rice</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A total of \$924 was collected for the two cancelled hot lunches in March. Families who ordered had the option to receive a refund or to donate the money to families in need. The donation to families in need is \$913.50, there was one refund for \$10.50. (<i>Erin Crawley</i>) Since we won't be using the funds for the school planters this year, I would like to take the \$100 that was budgeted and add it to families in need. Total donation to families in need \$1013.50 (<i>Approved by all</i>)</li> </ul>
<b>Playground Update</b> <i>Erin Crawley</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The county has begun the process of taking down our old playground and have secured the contract. We are able to share with you what our new playground design will look like. (<i>See Attached</i>)</li> <li>• The new playground components include:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two crawl logs</li> <li>• A disk swing</li> <li>• A sand digger</li> <li>• An Apollo (<i>a combination of a climbing structure and merry go round</i>)</li> <li>• A Team Tooter (<i>a seesaw that fits 10 kids</i>)</li> <li>• A jeep</li> <li>• Duel track gliders</li> <li>• Camel back monkey bars</li> <li>• Climbing rock wall</li> <li>• Net climber</li> <li>• Barrel spinner (<i>fits 4-5 kids</i>)</li> <li>• Stepping stumps and rocks</li> <li>• A balance beam</li> </ul> </li> <li>• There are dual slides off of a four foot deck, on the deck there's a tic tac toe game and underneath is an imaginative play area. Off the deck there is a wobbly bridge that leads to another four foot deck which has a ladder up to our ten foot enclosed twirly slide. There is a bench on the ten foot deck and an observation area under this there is a fireman's pole.</li> <li>• Max capacity on playground is 140 kids.</li> <li>• Students will also still be able to enjoy our large field, roof, and bird garden.</li> </ul>

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<b>School Report</b> <b>Aoife Cahill</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Catholic Education Week</b> – (Melissa Damur) This week we celebrate what makes Catholic education unique. We're sharing stories from our staff on social media that focus on the five marks of catholic education.</li> <li>• <b>GrACE Contest - A Celebration of Catholic Education</b> - (Melissa Damur) Students were asked to reflect on the gift of catholic education. We received many submissions, congratulations to Dylan Nyuli in grade 8 who was one of the contest winners.</li> <li>• <b>Grade 8 Farewell</b> – Miss Cormier invited the grade 8 students to a Google meet to discuss what their hope for a farewell would look like. The students chose to post pone the farewell till they could all gather together. As a staff we're exploring ideas of how we can still mark the occasion for the students in June in someway. The recipients of the Ambassador Awards have been chosen. Awards will be given out at the farewell celebration (Date TBD).</li> <li>• <b>Nutrition Program</b> – Monica Fehr and Teresa Bodker have been making hampers of essentials and food items for families within our school community, to help them during this difficult time. If you know of a family in need or if you yourself are in need please contact us, information will be kept confidential. The bins are still available outside the school with dried goods and canned foods. I've shared information regarding the food bins with Fultonvale school and the South Cooking Lake community league.</li> <li>• <b>A Teacher's Perspective</b> – (Brant Driedger – Grade 5 &amp; Science Grade 5-8) A unique thing about remote learning is there are assignments being handed in that wouldn't have turned out as well in a classroom setting. For example I was blown away by the Rube Goldberg projects I assigned the grade 8. We have done this project before in a classroom setting but you don't get the room or enough time to match what was handed in. A difficulty with remote learning is spotting a problem that a student is having with their work. When I'm with the students I can spot an issue, help them, and they continue on to complete their work, I now have students handing in work that is incorrect that they may have spent an hour working on. Teaching is a lot about guiding students and it's hard to guide them when you're not in front of them. We got into this job because of the daily interaction with the kids, we are really missing that.</li> <li>• <b>Volunteer Appreciation</b> – Our volunteers play a big role in helping to make things happen at the school. We will be having a volunteer appreciation drive thru at the school on May 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m. till 12 p.m.</li> <li>• <b>Textbooks &amp; Library Books</b> – We will be begin collecting library books soon and later in June we will collect the textbooks from students in grade 4-8. Drop off times will be arranged.</li> <li>• <b>School Supplies</b> – We are planning in every way for a return in September. We are in the process of creating school supply lists for next year. We will be working with Staples again next year. Items from the supply lists can be ordered online, supplies can either be picked up at the store or delivered to your home. We will share the supply lists in the next few weeks.</li> <li>• <b>2020-2021 Classroom Configuration</b> – We have 20 students registered for kindergarten and four registered in pre-K. We will have a combined pre-K</li> </ul>

and kindergarten class. Next year we will have a grade 1 class. We have 27 grade one students going into grade two next year, we will have a grade 2 class and a grade 2/3 combined. We will have a grade 4, 5, and 6 class. Grade 7 and 8 will have 15 students in each class, options and non core subjects will be combined.

- **2020-2021 Staffing Changes** - Our FWW (Family Wellness Worker) Mrs. Katie Lysak is expecting a baby girl in August and will be on maternity leave next year, her position is still to be filled. Our CRC (Collaborative Response Coordinator) Miss Brandy Laurin will be moving schools and will be replaced by Miss Yasmin Akhtar, she is coming to us from ABJ. It is with a heavy heart that I share with you my transfer to Holy Spirit. Mrs. Cathy Hinger will be taking over for me next year, she will join us at our next meeting.
- **2019-2020 Yearbook** – (Melissa Damur) Yearbooks are almost complete and are on sale now. A total of 50 yearbooks will be printed, we have sold five to date. The cost is \$25 per book.

## Adjournment

Next Meeting

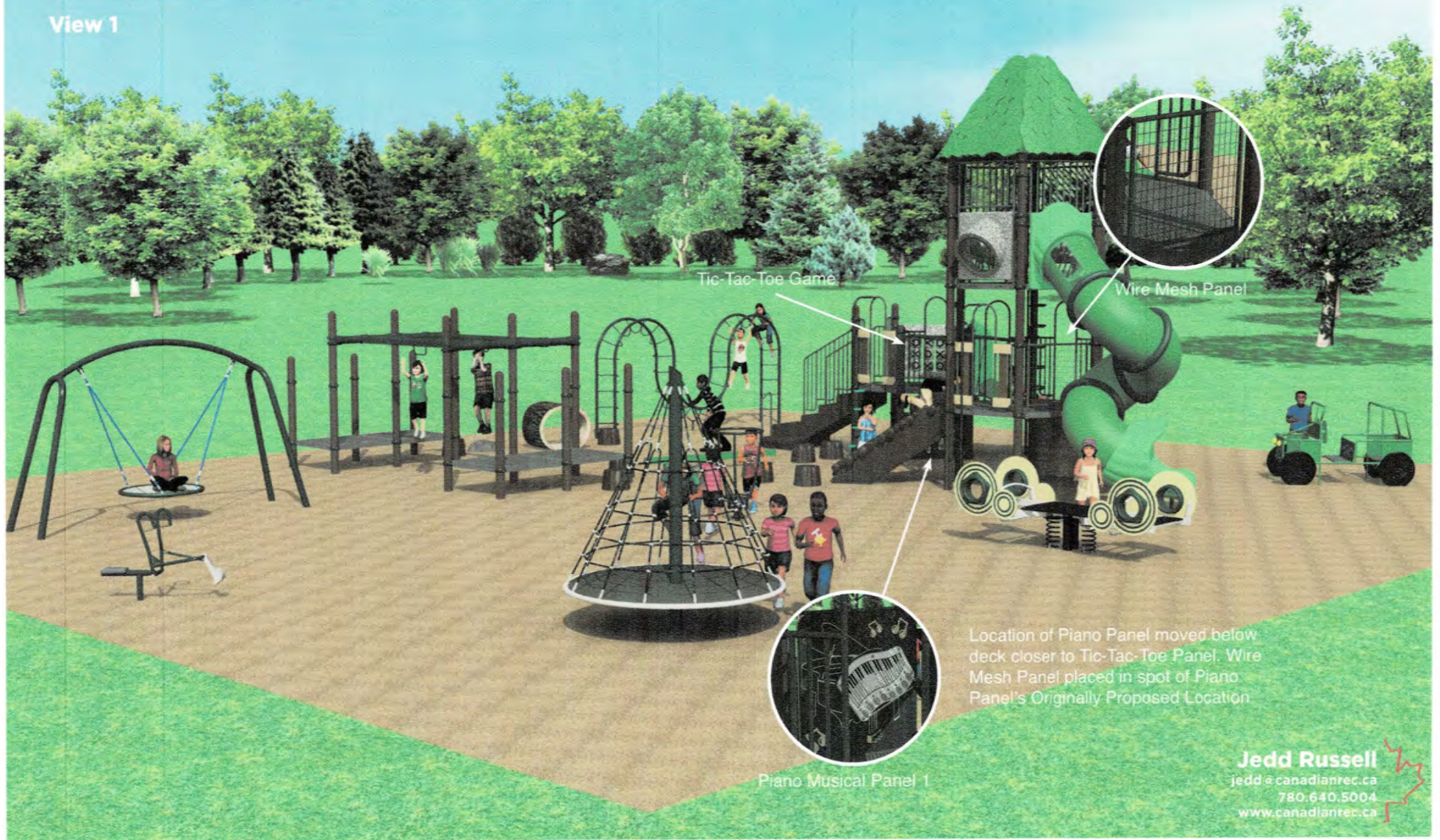
Monday June 8, 2020 @ 6:30 p.m.

Adjournment

Adjourned by Erin Crawley Time 7:38 p.m.

# St. Luke School Playground - Option 2

View 1



Tic-Tac-Toe Game

Wire Mesh Panel

Piano Musical Panel 1

Location of Piano Panel moved below deck closer to Tic-Tac-Toe Panel. Wire Mesh Panel placed in spot of Piano Panel's Originally Proposed Location

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View 2



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# St. Luke School Playground - Option 2

View 3



Team Totter instead of  
Multi-Pondo

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# St. Luke School Playground - Option 2

View 4



Crawl Log instead of  
Medium Hop Rock

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