

St. Luke School Council Minutes

Date:	November 30, 2020
Attendance:	Erin Crawley, Heather Cherniak, Brenda Watmough, Cathy Hinger, Shannon Blyth, Meghan Ferguson, Melissa Orr-Langner, Teresa Bodker, Kyla Norris, Fiona Nyuli, Carrie Knysch
Guests:	Michelle Szott (EICS Trustee), Donna Hayden (Staff Representative)
General Business	
Start Time:	6:36 p.m.
Administrative Update (Cathy Hinger)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade 7 & 8 Online Learning – Began today. Teachers have been busy re-doing schedules and making sure students know how to access information, take home textbooks, and take home all supplies needed. It is a different experience when students are not in the building doing their learning. Attendance has been very good, and we are hoping students will be able to navigate through the online learning process fairly easily. We have also built in some teacher office hours, where students can access their teacher for one-on-one support. • Advent Morning Celebrations – Began today. Each morning we begin by lighting the Advent Candle and reading a scripture from the book <i>Unwrapping the Greatest Gift</i> (about the Jesse Tree). Teachers also have activity booklets that they are working through. • Advent Concert - Our concert will be based on the theme of <i>Unwrapping the Greatest Gift</i>. Students will be pre-recording some of their classroom selections. We will be having a watch party via YouTube on Thursday, December 17 at 6:00 p.m. Details will be put into the upcoming S'MORE. We will also have a student "Wear Your Best" for your concert performance day. • Advent Mass - There will be an Advent Mass for our school community on Friday, December 18 (time to be determined and information will be included in the weekly S'MORE). We will be co-hosting with St. Theresa, Holy Redeemer and OLPH. • Christmas Holiday End Date Clarification – We are following our Division Calendar and December 22 will be our last day of classes. When we return, January 6, 7, and 8 will be online learning for all K-12 classes. These dates will be put into the S'MORE. • Staff Representative Report (Madame Hayden) – The kids have adjusted quite well with all the protocols that have been put in place. We are immensely proud of how the kids have learned to keep their distance and the importance of keeping their masks on. Our administrative team has been doing a great job of supporting us and making sure that all protocols are being followed. We continue to have activities (Teacher's Pet) and in-school field trips and the kids are really enjoying that.

Guest Remarks	
EICS Trustee <i>(Michelle Szott)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We continue to meet and are doing some advocacy work in the background. We had two big provincial meetings with the Alberta Catholic Schools Trustees Association. It was good to come together and hear what the different school divisions are doing and that the advocacy work for Catholic education is strong. We also met with the Alberta School Board Association and had the opportunity to have a one-on-one with our Minister of Education. We continue to do the best we can for all of you and we recognize the formidable job you all are doing. We are still having our public meetings and they are on Google Hangout. All are welcome to join the meetings if they are of interest to you. The next one will be on December 16th.
Adjournment	
Next Meeting:	Monday January 18, 2021 @ 6:30 p.m.
Adjournment:	Adjourned by Erin Crawley at 7:05 p.m.