

St. Luke School Council Minutes	
Date:	Monday April 12, 2021
Attendance:	Erin Crawley, Brenda Watmough, Cathy Hinger, Shannon Blyth, Meghan Ferguson, Melissa Orr-Langner, Kyla Norris, Carrie Knysh, Melissa Damur, Teresa Bodker, Heather Cherniak, Paula Rumley
Guests:	Brant Driedger (Staff Representative)
General Business	
Start Time:	6:35 p.m.
Administrative Update (Cathy Hinger)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-K/Kindergarten Registration – So far, we have 14 Kindergarten and 9 Pre-K students enrolled for September. We are planning to do a Parent Information Session in May (date to be announced soon). • New Draft Curriculum – There was a piece in the S'MORE this week about the new Alberta Draft Curriculum. There were a couple of links to the actual curriculum itself and it also provided a few ways parents could provide feedback on that document. One of those ways is to provide feedback directly back to Alberta Education (link was in the S'MORE). The other link is for a Google Form that EICS has put out as we would also like to engage our stakeholders in this process as well. • Assurance Update – Staff have been working hard at looking at the results from this year's survey. They are also filling in milestones that have been achieved from last year's Assurance Plan. If anyone from the School Council would like to be part of providing input for next year's plan, please email me and let me know. • Transition Planning (Melissa Damur) – This year we have talked as a staff about how we can better prepare our Grade 4's going into middle school. Some of our brainstorming ideas included: How we can support the parents and families of those in Grade 4 to help with some academic learning behaviours (things like learning how to transition between classes). We would like to have these conversations ahead of time so that by the time they get to Grade 5 it is an easy shift. We will also be looking at some time management strategies, keeping their agendas up to date with academic events that pertain to them, and we will be looking at preparing a video for parents on what middle school will look like. These videos would be completed before the end of June so that questions and concerns can be addressed. • Staff Representative Report (Brant Driedger) – We have been trying out "My Favourite No", which encourages students to learn how to become mathematical thinkers. It also helps to start foster mathematical mindsets. A key component to mathematics is communication. In Grade 8 we have been putting a medium to hard problem on the board and have students give it their best shot (in a 3-5 minute time period). I quickly go through the answers and I choose one that was close to being the correct answer and we then discuss what that student may have been thinking, where did they go

<p>Catholic Education Parent Advisory Council (Erin Crawley)</p>	<p>wrong, and we are really just trying to look at things through someone else's perspective.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> On Wednesday I will be participating in a CEPAC meeting with our Division. Some of the things we will be touching on are: the resolutions being put forward at the Alberta School Councils Association AGM (on April 25th). We will be discussing the Alberta Catholic School Trustees Association statement on the ASCA resolutions as well as the Alberta Education Curriculum release and we will also receive a COVID-19 update.
<p>Alberta School Councils Association (Erin Crawley)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> April 25th is the ASCA AGM. Anyone on the School Council is welcome to join the AGM. Please let me know if you would like to join.
<p>Adjournment</p>	
<p>Next Meeting:</p>	<p>Monday May, 2021 @ 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p>Adjournment:</p>	<p>Adjourned by Erin Crawley at 6:57 p.m.</p>