



St. Luke Catholic School

Called For More

School Council Meeting Minutes February 7, 2022

Attendance: Melissa Orr-Langner, Brenda Watmough, Meghan Ferguson, Cathy Hinger, Erin Crawley, Sharilynn Shakeshaft, Kyla Norris, Monique Jean-Burns (Teacher)

Meeting Start Time: 6:35 pm

Prayer & Reflection

- Opening Prayer – Cathy Hinger

Land Acknowledgement – Done by the students of St. Luke

Welcome & Introductions – Cathy Hinger

- Welcome to our teacher representative, Madame Monique Jean-Burns

School Update

Superintendent Change – Cathy Hinger

- At the end of January, Mr. Sean Haggarty retired. Our new Superintendent is Mr. Paul Corrigan who was our Faith and Wellness Associate Superintendent. We welcome him and hope to see him around St. Luke.

Staff Updates – Cathy Hinger & Sharilynn Shakeshaft

- We said goodbye last week to Mr. Brant Dreidger. He accepted a teaching and administrative position at Holy Redeemer. We are happy to report that Mr. Mason Hawkes has accepted the position of middle school math and science teacher. He has been amazing to work with. He is hard-working and full of new ideas.
- Our Mental Health Capacity Builder, Miss Jenna Bracken has accepted another position outside of EICS. Her replacement will be Miss Laura Cormier.

Adoration Mass – Sharilynn Shakeshaft

- We had our Adoration Mass last week. The grade one to four classes attended in the gym and the rest of the school tuned in virtually.

February Wellness – 5 Ways of Wellbeing – Cathy Hinger

- We are on our final week, which focuses on giving. As this is our last Way of Wellbeing, we will be starting the Wheel of Wellbeing.
- Laura Cormier and I have come up with a connections game night that we are going to host virtually. It will be on Thursday, February 17th from 6:30 -7:45 pm. It will link into the 5 Ways of Wellbeing that we have been focusing on. There will be more information provided in the coming days. We will be asking students and/or parents to register between February 14th-17th. Everyone that registers will receive a games night package which will include a few things for the 5 Ways of Wellbeing. There will also be a link provided for the event. Anyone that does

participate in the evening will be entered into our Wheel of Wellness. We are starting the wheel on February 14th. Staff will nominate students they see working on one of the 5 Ways of Wellness. We will collect nominations for two weeks and then draw for prizes starting on February 28th.

Assurance Survey – Sharilynn Shakeshaft

- The survey has already been sent through email. It is open until February 28th. We encourage everyone to complete the survey. Your voice and opinions matter and this is one way you can be involved in setting direction for our next school year.

Upcoming Key Events – Cathy Hinger

- February 8 – Father Mario visits the grade three/four class
- February 9 – Winter Walk Day
- February 10/11 – Teacher Convention – No School
- February 14 – Valentine’s Day & Wheel of Wellness Kickoff
- February 16 – Pre-K and Kindergarten Virtual Q&A Night
- February 17 – Virtual Community Games Night
- February 21 – Family Day – No School
- February 23 – Pink Shirt Day
- March 1 – Shrove Tuesday
- March 2 – Ash Wednesday
- March 4 – Faith and Wellness Day for staff – No School

Teacher’s Corner – Madame Monique Jean-Burns

- I am thrilled to be here tonight. My name is Madame Monique Jean-Burns and I am the kindergarten teacher at St. Luke. It is my first year at this school, but I’ve been a kindergarten teacher for many years. I am enjoying my time here and am blessed to be part of the St. Luke community.
- On February 16th we will be having a virtual Q&A. I will be talking about some of the philosophies we have in kindergarten and discussing what you would see if you walked into our classroom. We will also talk a little about preparing our parents for sending kids off to school.
- We do a lot of fine motor work in kindergarten and a lot of play. You will also see a lot of language learning as well. We’ve started Heggerty this year, which is a phonemic awareness piece and it’s going very well. The kids are also enjoying our animated literacy.
- The kindergarten room is always a welcome spot for all parents. I always enjoy having parents in the classroom.

Alberta School Council Engagement Grant – Erin Crawley

- We have received the \$500 in funds from the Alberta School Council Engagement Grant. It did come with a list of approved uses. Any unused funds will be sent back to Alberta Education. The funds are to be used within the current school year.
- The grant can be used for parent and community engagement within the school. Cathy and I had discussed the idea of having a session for parents for online safety.
- We can work with Laura Cormier to set up a session for parents and share information once we have secured dates and times.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:07 pm

Next Meeting: Monday March 14th, 2022