

St. Francis Catholic School Council Agenda

Meeting #5– June 14, 2022

Attendees: Natasha, Meghan, Amanda, Kristin, Brooke, Guilia, Denise

1. Territorial acknowledgment

As we begin this evening, we would like to acknowledge that the land on which we gather is the traditional territory of the Atikameksheng Anishnawbek.

2. Prayer to End a School Year

God of wisdom,

We thank you for all the gifts you have given us throughout this school year. We praise you for giving us life, for saving us in Christ, and for choosing us to be your people. As we come to the end of this school year, we voice our gratitude for the good things you have done in us, and we praise you for all who have shared in the work of this school. We ask you to bless them in your love and give them refreshment and peace. We praise you, God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen.

3. School Update

- Indigenous Education Grant
 - LSC doing hands on learning (drumming, land based – We have some students that live in Atikameksheng).
 - Metis Dot Art Lesson & Project (June 21)
 - Gr. 5/6 Land Based Art Projects – Birch bark art
- Progress Flag – new flagpole coming in – have followed up to see where the flag is. CEC started displaying the progress flag last year
 - Learning during Pride Month (June)
- Moving On Celebration for Gr. 6
 - May 23 – 1pm during June mass. Gr. 6 students will get their certificate and a gift. There will be cake and a photo booth.
 - Class Trip June 27 – Science North, IMAX, and Cortina Cruise with pizza. We have been selling freezies to raise money for cost of trip. Tickets will be \$10 instead of \$20.
- Franco Fun Day – Mme Newell & Mme Charlebois
 - June 24 – Play day with 9 stations
 - Freezies, juice, and water available
- Extra Curriculars have resumed
 - Soccer
 - Softball – Gr. 5/6 came in 2nd place in the tournament
 - Track & Field
 - Art Club – younger and older students were paired up. 4 art groups.
 - Talent Show – last week of school. 3 acts will be chosen per class to perform in the show.
 - Music/Dance Club – cultural songs

4. Regional School Council Update

- PIC meeting – last week. Look forward to working together in the fall. Resumes in October

5. Library Revamp Project Update

- Book purchase over \$3000 in Scholastic Books ordered – French resources, entire Indigenous collection, inclusion, popular books like Babysitter's Club, etc.
- \$15 000 of furniture purchased – coming in end of August – 2 tall bookshelves, 2 high café tables (square), makerspace tables (standing & sitting), 2 wheelchair accessible tables, 3-seater bench, throw pillows.
- Bins will be purchased to get started
- Space Décor has been ordered – decorative paper for bulletin boards.
- Space construction will be completed over the summer – removal of coat cubbies, and closet shelving

- Next Steps:
 - Set up the space in September
 - Technology Needs – we have a community printer, coding kit will be housed, desktop computer, recording devices, moveable greenscreen. Will be looking at getting speakers and a projector.
 - Additional Furniture from HT? They are decommissioning their library. We have let Tara know that we have the room for big furniture pieces at St. Francis.
- Fundraising Next Year
 - Little Caesars – in November. If we sell 200 kits, we will receive \$100 in cash. There are bonus kits as well. St. Francis will need help sorting when the kits come in.
 - Open House School in September
 - School Council Booth
 - Cookbook Sales – Can be sold at the booth. They will be left in the principal's office.

6. Miscellaneous

- Costco – Kristin will follow up with our grant request.
- New Principal: Jennifer Connelly
- New Vice Principal: Lisa Levesque

7. Topics for Next Year

- School Code of Conduct

8. Adjournment

Thank you everyone for all your hard work this year! Best wishes to Natasha and Meghan in their new positions.