

## **PSC Meeting May 12, 2022**

### **Attendance**

Terra Slaby  
Heather Spracklin  
Katie Busse  
Michelle Yuzdepski  
Rita Astalosch  
Amber Eastman  
Al Atewart

**Call to Order @ 1901**

**Prayer**

**Land Acknowledgement**

**School Leadership Report for School Council** - Michele

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- Student fees for 2022 - 2023 were approved by the board (Student agendas were added to the fees which were requested by the parents and teachers)
- Materials for the Library Learning Commons were appreciated. The school council supported this with funds raised. Mrs. Buban shared pictures of the Learning Commons activities.
- Read-a-thon was a success. The students enjoyed reading and looking at the bulletin board that showed their progress. The money raised will be used for the Learning Commons and Makerspace.
- Break the rules - We talked with the teachers at the staff meeting and they are willing to be a part of this again. It will happen on June 22 and 23. The teachers will collect the money and the parents will count it. The money will be used for the new playground.
- Celebrate the grade 1&2 class won for the GrACE contest for Grade K-4 in Fort Saskatchewan.
- \$500 grant for school councils - any ideas? If not, I can connect with a Family Wellness Worker that is willing to do a virtual presentation on "How kids are these days and understanding their thoughts and emotions and how to deal with them."

- A new school sign with a new logo for the school has been designed. (Share the picture of the design and ask for input from the parents.)

## **School Council Teacher Report for May 2022** - Rita

### **Classroom Updates:**

#### **Kindergarten:**

enjoyed their first field trip also enjoying our Food unit. We have learned about smoothie and squash, We will be exploring Kefir

#### **Grade 1:**

The grade 1s will be going on a field trip to the Edmonton Valley Zoo this month as part of their "Plants and Animals" unit in Science.

**Grade 2:** looking forward to attending the *Who Was Here Before Us?* program on June 2 and 3 at the Fort Heritage Precinct.

**Grade 3:** working on a novel study and descriptive writing skills - show don't tell

**Grade 4:** Busy planting and learning about plant growth.

Brainwaves presentation on May 24. (sports and prevention of concussions and the brain) Year-end trip to Millennium Place booked for June 21 with St. John XXIII grade 4's. Farewell planned for June 15 at Year-End mass at the church.

**Music:** They have been working on drumming now

**Library Learning Commons:** Now that many of the Covid restrictions have been lifted we have been able to enjoy many of the STEAM learning connections and flexible seating arrangements that our OLA SC worked for in past years. Our students are enthusiastically building and creating with Keva planks and Lego, and finding the perfect spot to relax with a good book. Thank you, School Council, for making our Library Learning Commons such an inviting and child-centered environment. Please check out some photos here: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/kfCQ48kv59ywqWPZ9>

### **School Activities:**

#### **Upcoming Events:**

- Spring Photo Day - May 13th
- Grade 4's going to visit St. JPill at the beginning of June
- Father Tomaz is back from Poland and will be resuming classroom visits



Kindergarten classes trip to Safety City. We are Explorers unit. So far we berries, tasting a berry making pumpkin muffins. next.

will be going on a field trip

- Year end mass at OLA parish on June 15th
- Mrs. Lukie's eggs should start hatching on or around May 27, and then the new chicks will visit the school.
- OLA's vegetable and flower garden will be planted after Victoria Day. We are looking for donations of seed potatoes (only 5), seed onions bulbs, green or yellow bush beans (1 package), carrot seeds and beet seeds (2-3 packages). We are also looking for a few hardy flowers (bedding plants or seeds) to add to our pollinator garden: cosmos, marigolds, pansies, etc.
- As we look forward to summer, we will need families to water our garden. We are so thankful to those who helped us last summer, as we were able to make 2 huge pots of borscht for the students and still had plenty of soup and extra veggies available for the school community. We are looking for a few families to sign up for one week of watering. We sure could use your help! I wonder what we can cook up in September?

## **Discussion**

Break the rules to be held June 22, 23

Read a thon success - raised approximately \$2200

Hot Lunch - 2 sessions left (Booster Juice and Boston Pizza)

Milk - reopened and doubled participation

More Volunteers needed for both hot lunch and milk programs.

Yearbook - need a new volunteer for 2022/23 school year, request for class lists to ensure all students are represented in the yearbook

Class photo - Michele to find out if class photos will be taken this year

**Meeting Adjourned 1953**

