Mission Statement

To foster growth and excellence in the academic, personal, social, religious, athletic and educational development of students/children at École Sacré Coeur in a Christian environment based on the Catholic Faith.

Friends of ESC Meeting

Date February 21, 2024 7:20pm

Parent Society Executives

Chairs: Kathryn Richmond
Vice Chair: Stephanie Rogers
Treasurer: Sam Kluthe
Secretary: Jennie Flanders and Lynne Zwicker

1. **Opening prayer**
   God of abundance, we are so grateful for the many blessings You have bestowed upon us. Help us to be generous toward those who are less fortunate in any area of life. Help us also to remember that with or without material wealth, with You we are rich in faith, hope, and love. In Your good and holy Name we pray, Amen

2. **Land Acknowledgment**
   We respectfully acknowledge that we are on Treaty 6 territory, traditional lands of First Nations and Métis peoples. As treaty People, Indigenous and non-Indigenous, we share the responsibility for stewardship of this beautiful land.

3. **Attendance**
   Lynne Zwicker, Sam Kluthe, Helen Jamieson, Courtney Poisson, Megan Davies, Evan Holstein, Anne Timmer, Megan Jefferies, Stacey Jost, Stephanie

Rogers, Kathryn Richmond, Jennie Flanders, Sheri Taggart, Enid Maeda, Tiffany Whorrie

4. **Approval of the agenda:**
    - Motion: To accept the agenda
    - Moved by: Stephanie Rogers Seconded by: Sam Kluthe

5. **Approval of minutes from previous meeting**
    - Motion: To accept last meeting's minutes as presented with any said amendments
    - Moved by: Megan Jefferies Seconded by: Stephanie Rogers

6. **Business Arising from Previous Minutes and Updates**
    - Ski Night - Courtney Poisson
        - Looking to finish securing money, 10 families (36 tickets) have yet to pay, but have enough pledged to run event
        - 60 families, 3 community families , totalling 194 spots (as of Feb 21, 2024)
        - Benchmark was 200, but because it is $35 a ticket only needed 180 seats to run the event.
        - Have until February 24 to cancel the event, otherwise must pay for 180 tickets. Money for tickets must be paid by Friday February 23 at noon to pay.
        - After 180 seats have been confirmed, more tickets can be purchased up until the event
        - No refunds, but transferable.
    - Spell-a-thon - Megan Davies
        - Set a deadline for all pledge money to be eligible for prizes
        - Looking for prize donations
        - Pledge forms sent April 2, due April 18.
        - Week of April 22-26 will be the spelling test.
        - Funds raised will be for school and classroom needs

7. **New Business**
    - School and Class Needs - Amount needed this spring
        - $2300 to teacher funding
        - $1000 for grade 4
        - $553.33 insurance
        - $315K for playground
        - Funding request to fulfill the $100 per classroom for field trips ($1300)
    - Car Bingo
        - Who will head the event?
            - Helen Jamieson, will need ~10 volunteers to help
        - Potential dates
            - Tentative May 31 (will check with church)
        - ~10 bingo games, each has a prize
        - Door prizes, scavenger hunt
        - looking for donations for prizes
        - $500 budget confirmed
    - Spring Dance or Carnival **CANCELED**
    - Teacher Appreciation Luncheon - budget and lead volunteer
        - $200 budget confirmed
        - May 17th PD Day
    - Any other new business, suggestions, comments, or questions?
        - Chuck-a-Puck raised $800, which will be used for next year's prizes

8. **Playground update**
    - Sam Kluthe
        - Emergency meeting to come for voting on playground soon

9. **Next Meeting:**
    - May 8th 2024, 7:30pm

10. **Adjournment**

- Motion: To adjourn the meeting
- Moved by: Tiffany Whorrie Seconded by: Stephanie Rogers