



St. Gabriel Education Centre

School Council Agenda

April 23, 2023

6:30 pm via Google Meet - [Google Meet Link](#)

Agenda Attendance- Renee Trottie Yvonne Dutton, Christina Doehirng, Tracy Delhez

1. Call to order at 6:33pm by Yvonne
2. [Prayer and Acknowledgement of Treaty Territories](#)
3. Requests for additions to the agenda - no additions
4. Approval of the agenda
5. Approval of the minutes from the last meeting- moved to the next meeting
 - a. [Minutes from March 2023 meeting](#)
6. Board Representative, Board Chair Joe Becingneul- absent this meeting
7. SGECS School Council Chair report, Yvonne Dutton
 - a. [Resolutions for upcoming AGM](#)

-mandating criminal record checks- most are in approval

division said- no opinion

- Supported Integrated Funding- parents are in support, division is also in support
- Integrate Climate and Biodiversity Education in K-12- parents agreed by also said it is a very broad issue so not supported as too big an issue- division also agrees, says possibly only put into appropriate areas of curriculum
- Bullying and Rights to Victims- not supported, district says need more details to the end goal of these recommendations
- Consultation Opportunities to proposed changes- supported and supported by division
- Meeting a School Counselor to Student Ratio- possible budgeting concerns, division agrees with principle but funding required- not supported as presented
- Administrative Resolutions- support wording change

8. Principal's Report

a. [Division Assurance Survey Results and Discussion](#)

14 parents responded

For Faith parents were happy with teachers sharing their faith but a lot responded 'I don't know' for participating in school liturgies which is like a negative. For students 60 students responded, students said faith helps them but students are also responding with lower response scores for participating in school liturgies.

For Data we did well with engaging and challenging work, but will focus on a variety of methods for learning. Students say that they did do a good job but responded they would like more feedback. Parents noted that teachers are there to help them but not if they are related to school work. Parents are happy that students are learning how to use technology safely, and would like to focus on a more welcoming environment and were not too sure if students follow the rules. Students were happy that students treat each other with respect, but want a focus on belonging and following rules. Parents are happy that this is a good school, but have a focus on building a positive reputation in the community (some responded I don't know) Students know how to access information and students are also responding that school does not have a positive reputation.

Goals

Faith Goal- Modelling Faith engagement and the teachings of Jesus through making meaningful connections with faith

Learning goal- to increase engagement and interest

b. [Safe and Caring School Policy](#) - approval

-went through the Student handbook -Safe and Caring Policy. Yvonne said it looked good. No other responses.

9. Teacher Representative - Tracy Delhez- talked about a survey that went out to discuss mental health needs, our responses matched SACHS (Anxiety and Organization) . We have a group that meets with PhD student (that is currently working with Tracy) and have been helping students with test anxiety and ongoing organizational supports. We also work with students with other supports like job applications, resumes, career and class choice discussions, applying for funding, taxes, and grants (adult students), and educational testing.

10. Adjournment at 7:39 pm by Yvonne