

## PEC MEETING June 23, 2021 -- Principal Report

### Spiritual:

- **June 6<sup>th</sup> First Holy Communion at Blessed Sacrament Parish: Félicitations to our grade 2 students and their families**
- **Congratulations to our grade 7 students who have received their sacrament of Confirmation, a couple more will receive the sacrament in the next couple of weeks.**
- Grade 2 led their first mass
- Weekly mass, monthly confessions (many thanks to Père Miguel and Père Edmond)
- Prayer partners for confirmands and First Holy Communion Students going strong
- Parish and school collaboration on the sacraments

### Staff:

- **Friday, June 8<sup>th</sup>:** 2021-2022 School Theme Development and transition meetings PRO D day
- Vancouver Coastal Health monthly meetings with doctors and now nurses
- SBT meetings ongoing and transition concluded
- Monthly Principal's newsletter, weekly reminders, Weekly teachers' newsletters
- Kindergarten Q&A set for first week of June via zoom, in person Orientation set for June 29<sup>th</sup>
- Mme Mykyte, Mme Domingos, Subbed in Grades 7, 5, 2, K, 1 class physically distant and assisted with the Track meet
- Staff collaboration on a number of committees and school year end events
- Fire drill complete, earthquake drill on Wednesday June 23
- Staffing for 2021-2022 complete. Contracts signed (2 in review)
- Sports day planning for June 22 and St Jean Batiste for June 24<sup>th</sup>
- Term 3 and final summative reporting on My Ed BC
- IEP meetings complete
- Staff attended a set of networking sessions after school
- Staff attended a special afterschool introductory presentation on ADST from a specialist at another CISVA school
- Collaboration on a number of First Nations studies/ lessons within cohort's cohort
- School principal reached out to local chief to offer our condolences, prayers, and support during this difficult time
- Mme Mykyte was invited into classes for a drumming presentation and to address the recent tragic discovery at the Former Residential school in Kamloops
- A document of a collection of age-appropriate material was created as a reference resource for teaching about residential schools, as well as truth and reconciliation.
- Collaboration on awards ceremony, sports day, and fête de st John Batiste
- Called upon for a number of health emergencies
- Principal attended an unprecedented urgent meeting with the Archbishop in regards to a formal apology and a call to action
- Prepared schedules, timetables, and draft calendar for next school year

### Students:

- Registrations update 2021-2022 (200 students)
- FSA results sent home
- We still have 3 students in the immunocompromised health option
- End of year School Wide write complete
- Positive Behaviour Support school wide rewards to reinforce the chouette program with presentation. Thursday June 24<sup>th</sup> is a celebration of students' effort with a school wide picnic for fête de Saint Jean Batiste.
- YGC club continues to grow at ÉSS and is in the process of writing a book about water accessibility to remote communities
- Track meet week at school a success
- Whole school has participated in lessons, sharing circles, and prayer services for First Nations families grieving the recent
- Students have hung up 215 orange ribbons and feathers on our school fence to represent the 215 souls of First Nations children discovered at the Former Residential school in Kamloops
- Harvest organized by kinder class as a charity contribution for First Nations Families
- Grade 4 class is fundraising for First Nations families
- Grade 7 class is fundraising for their Legacy project
- Library book exchange closed

- Book swap: each child got to choose 2 books to keep for summer reading
- Lock down drill complete
- Students are recording their end of year songs at the end of their class last mass (see newsletter for links to the recordings)
- Sports: grade 6 girls' volleyball

### **Maintenance:**

- Ongoing cleaning and sterilization throughout school, in gymnasium, and church basement
- Outdoor garden maintenance and cleaning
- Follow up check in with school staff and cleaning team about turning off the lights, closing windows, and locking the doors at the end of the day both at school and church basement
- New fire panels and ULC monitoring installation inspection approved for both gymnasium and school complete
- Tents set up and take down for sunny days
- Loose electrical encasing and wooden benches in gym have been repaired
- Bees' nests located in front school field
- Recycling
- A new desk for the office has been built and U-shaped table moved to LRC
- End of school cleaning plans (blinds, windows, shelving units, and rugs) and floor waxing plans being finalized

### **Parent participation**

- Traffic patrol in courtyard and on Heather
- **Silent Auction Wrap up items complete, total finalized, tax receipts in progress**
- Group of parents come to school on weekdays and weekends to water gardens
- Parents participating in ushering, set up, and take down at weekend masses
- 4 Parents took on the deep cleaning of playground
- Many grade parents contributed orange flowers for mass and other items to represent the offertory
- Maternelle, grade 1, 2, 3, and 5 Parents luncheons gift to staff
- Walkathon 2021 committee meeting have begun

### **Technology**

- Looking into setup a separate internet router for music room (ordered)
- Looking into whole school PA system (on going)
- Purchase of new projectors to replace the ones burning out
- Purchasing new filters for class Hepa machines

### **Important upcoming Dates:**

**June 22:** Sports Day

**June 23:** Earthquake Drill

**June 24:** Fête de St Jean Baptiste

**June 25:** Grade 7 Farewell /Report Cards available to parents via My Ed BC

**June 29:** Last Day of School for students. Noon Dismissal

**June 30:** Admin Day for all staff

### **Decisions:**

1. Start and end time of school schedule
2. Walkathon: Fundraising purpose, fundraising launch to families date Sept 22<sup>nd</sup>
3. Painting the courtyard in preparation for Track & Field Complex' Summer 2021 Project
4. Guidelines for external chat groups with class parents. Procedure for safe reporting. Do we want to establish a policy?
5. Fundraising director?