

## PEC MEETING November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021

### Principal Report

#### Spiritual:

We wrapped up the month of October with much gratitude in our hearts for our ESS community who led us in our Walkathon, Living Rosary, and Halloween fun. We welcomed the month of November with a celebration of the lives of the Saints and the lessons and messages of hope they left us. This year was the second time ÉSS celebrates La Toussaint. It was lovely to see so many students and staff dressed up as their favorite Saints at our assembly. We began the day by praying the Litany of the Saints and followed the next day in prayer for the souls of loved departed ones. We continue to offer our prayer for the repose of the soul of our departed loved ones, our Superintendent's late mother, Theresia Luyten, and for the men and women who died serving our country. We also pray for the souls of the children's unmarked graves and their grieving families. Grateful for Father Miguel's support and his team, as well as Père Edmond and Deacon Carlos Leon whom we honored on the occasion of his deaconate.

#### Staff:

- Implementation of our Safety plan continues including ensure the safety of children exempt from masking and those around them.
- Staffing: We welcome Mlle Jessica Dingle and Mme Bathani to our team of Educational Assistants.
- Before School Care (BSC) program is pleased Mme Jessica Dingle is able to work 4 days a week. Also, happy to announce our newest member to the ASC team Mme Thérèse Nguyen who will assist us 4 days a week.
- We are also happy to have M. Pelage return to us after an extended leave due to a family matter.
- School Based Team meetings are complete.
- FSA is complete.
- Kindergarten 2022-2023 sibling's registration is open. We are beginning preparations for our virtual Open House for Kindergarten 2022-2023 is set for Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm. All registrations available online.
- Positive Behaviour Support soft relaunch with an assembly launch planed for Nov 29<sup>th</sup>. This year our program will be based on the First Peoples' Principles of learning animal study.
- Completed an Earth quake drill early November.
- CISVA Networking Pro D was a well-developed and thought-provoking day of learning and listening to our First Nations brothers and sisters.
- Many lessons about Remembrance Day and a solemn and interactive assembly with Mr. Bieber. Students presented songs and poems. Serving community members remembered and featured in a school slide show. Live message from Etienne Bélanger serving in Kuwait.
- Preparations underway for Festival en Bleu and Christmas Advent mass.
- Seizure training by nurse for Mme Daulaty, M. Duou, M. Arroyo
- All Emergency packages complete
- Literacy committee has met with plans for spring French play(s).
- Classroom Parents roles and responsibilities shared and parent groups finalized.
- Mme Mykyte attended the Archbishop's gala and presented him with our contribution for First Nations Truth and Reconciliation fund from selling garden vegetables from our harvest. He replied with a personal letter of gratitude.
- Mme Mykyte, M. Domingos, M. Rodrigues attended CHAMPS training (A positive and proactive approach to classroom management)  
Mme Mykyte, M. Domingos, M. Rodrigues, M. Turner, and M. Kanabe attended Open Parachute training. (A mental health program for students and school staff to launch in new year)

#### Students:

- As of end of November, we have 196 students. We will need to think and plan for increasing student enrollment. Double K for next year?
- individual photo retakes and orders complete
- Halloween Parade and La Toussaint participation

- Walkathon fundraising a huge success at \$51,693.00 thanks to all students, parents, school families, staff, and church community. School came together as one community to support our students.
- Pierrots awarded at the end of Halloween parade for the month Sept/ Oct for one student from each class for French Language effort.
- Collection of candy for Agape Street Ministry ESS Outreach program, almost 300 bags were prepared with a message of hope from the bible.
- Hybrid in person and virtual Remembrance Day assembly involving all students and staff with special Honorable guests.
- Grades 4/5 students recess line up and drop off redirected.
- Grade 7 student councils elected and have held numerous meetings in preparation for Festival en bleu.
- Soccer and Volleyball season are complete. Our School placed 8<sup>th</sup> over all CISVA schools.
- Basketball season is starting Nov 29<sup>th</sup>. Coaches and sponsors meeting held Nov 22.
- Math Clubs and Young Global Citizens club continues
- Confirmation and First Holy Communion classes continue.
- Science Made Fun Adventures on site Nov 17<sup>th</sup> for grades 2 and 3
- Circus "Transporteur des rêves" avec M. Benoît Ranger Nov 22 all day.
- Movie and Pyjama day set for Nov 24<sup>th</sup>
- Preparing to collect food for the hungry.

#### **Maintenance:**

- Ongoing cleaning and sterilization throughout school, in gymnasium and church basement, recycling
- garden cleaning, roof cleaning, gutters, lights replaced, playground tree protection, minor roof repair, more logs brought into playground.
- School tour provided for seismic planning.
- Photocopy machine required maintenance.
- Long Jump Box almost finished
- Benches in gym fixed, as well as cage box above the lights
- Playground benches cemented to ground
- Our school was selected to receive a handmade Buddy Bench from an Island running Group who supports schools with special needs students

#### **Parent participation**

- Leaf's racking, walkathon, pumpkin pick-ups, office assistance
- staff luncheon, festival en bleu
- cross patrol, courtyard patrol
- Emergency preparedness

#### **Technology**

- Met with Ami in regards to plans and roadmap
- iPads Apps ordering plan for music
- Remind for communication fully relaunched
- Website updated
- Google account requires attention and positive traffic

#### **Decisions:**

Gym Roofing (quotes emailed to PEC)

Girl's pants option for the winter

Consideration to end ASC at 5:00 pm rather than 5:30 for 2022-2023

Double Kindergarten approval?

Looking at closing Play Sandbox.

