

PEC MEETING October 28th, 2021

Principal Report

Spiritual:

First, we would like to congratulate Carlos Leon on his Diaconate.

Merci Père Miguel and Père Edmond for celebrating outdoor/ indoor mass and confessions. Shelley Edderly for the you tube streaming.

A very big thank you to the Parish Team of Catechists for the startup of the Sacramental preparation for our grade 7 and grade 2 students. The students are thrilled to have this opportunity. I have witnessed their joy first hand.

Merci Mme Bélanger for leading the school choir on the third Sunday of every Month and for the in-school recess practices.

As October is the month of Mary, we held a school wide living rosary October 19 at 11 am in the school courtyard, Merci Mme Domingos, Mme Rodrigues and all teachers and staff.

Staff:

- Celebrated Teachers Day
- Père Miguel, PEC Chair Sean, and Mme Mykyte attended the Parish Education Leadership Conference Oct 23rd. Many policies and PEC mandates were highlighted.
- School staff continue to work hard to implement the communicable Disease Health and Safety plan. They work diligently and collaboratively to remind families and students of the protocols on a daily basis. As of October, we implanted the new indoor masking mandate for all k-7 students.
- Happy to report Mme Rodrigues is the new Friday After School Care Activity Coordinator.
- Mme Dorine has moved to Surrey and Mme Carole Auvinet has now left us to begin her teaching practicum and we welcome Mme Christiane to our team.
- School Based Teams meeting completed for all grades.
- Individualized Educational plans meeting of goal setting completed.
- Kindergarten WELCOME night was a great success. We are beginning preparations for our Open House for Kindergarten 2022-2023 in early December.
- Parent Teachers interviews completed for Oct 21-22 via zoom
- Provincial Pro D Oct 22rd where staff attended a variety of conferences and workshops
- Positive Behaviour Support to relaunch in November with a First Nations Principles of Learning and Values Theme.
- Postings for Educational Assistants open on CISVA website

Students:

- Covid has affected many families. As of October 7th, we have 197 students. We bid farewell to 2 families and welcome one new family to our school.
- Grade 5 class, Père Miguel, and Mme Mykyte led us in our first Truth and Reconciliation Assembly September 29th where we revealed our plaque of Acknowledgement of Land.
- School Wide write complete
- Announcement official that FSA's are to proceed as usual starting November at ESS.
- Received grad hoodies and masks

- individual photo taken and samples for orders distributed
- library contest complete and prizes awarded
- Walkathon a huge success on Oct 15th despite the rain and the fundraising is on track to reach our school goal in immense part thanks to the outstanding walkathon committee. Fundraising is still going strong. Results will be in by the end of the month. School is coming together as one community to support our students. Students have fundraised \$35 000 for Marcheton 2021 so far.
- Earthquake and fire drills complete
- Youth Global Citizens and math clubs are moving forward
- Sports teams are in full swing: cross country meet was an enormous success for ESS with many students participating in the events, soccer and volleyball seasons proceeding.
- Garden sessions for all primary grades
- Pierrots will be awarded at the end of the month

Maintenance:

- Ongoing cleaning and sterilization
- New benches in school playground
- Long jump box installed. Next step: sand fill.
- Gym roof quotes requests placed
- Booking a chair lift to clean gym heaters
- furniture reallocation, acquired a picnic table which is being treated for rain
- leaves and garden cleaning, roof cleaning, and gutters

Parent participation

- Marcheton volunteers, maternelle pumpkins, garden cleaning, Yearbook planning, Office aid, Pierrots making, used uniform sale, Maternelle Welcome Night, traffic Patrol,

Technology

- new computer assigned to M. Tamaki
- Remind for communication relaunched
- Website updates
- USB to projector GR5 and GR 4 adapter
- New HDMI cables installed

Discussions/ Decisions:

Gym roof Discussion: we require a decision about repair (quotes will be shared once received)

ESS Class Parent Role and Responsibility 2021 (To be approved)