

## **PEC MEETING September 23th, 2021--Principal Report**

### **Spiritual:**

ÉSS continues to celebrate weekly mass on Fridays. Thanks to Father, his team, and our amazing staff. Staff Faith formation and theme development day were a huge success and a much needed. Please continue to keep us all in your prayers. Church grounds and classrooms blessed on first day of school. We have now celebrated a school wide mass outdoor in the courtyard and in the Church. Masses all in school calendar until the end of 2021.

### **Staff:**

- School staff worked so hard to implement our Safety plan. We worked diligently and collaboratively on the communicable Disease plan for ESS. Staff received updated PPE training and completed daily self-assessment prior to entering the school building.
- Instructional Hours Submitted
- Student registrations and file transfers complete
- Specialists, EAs, and afterschool care schedules complete.
- BSC/ASC staff are doing a great job of looking after all the children. We hired new staff so everyone who needs BSC/ASC can register for this service. We eliminated the wait list in order to support all families. We also increased the hourly rate for staff due to the increased number.
- meet the teacher's night done outdoor in courtyard and many of the videos have been shared to our website.
- Long term plans and short-term plans are being updated
- contracts signed with a few outstanding paper work
- School Based Teams meeting complete
- IEP meetings bookings to start soon
- Power Hour: CHAMPS and Mental health workshops attended
- Multiple requests of LOE and References for past practicum EA students at ESS

### **Students:**

- Covid has affected many families. As of September 17, we have 198 students. We have 5 more students than last year this time.
- we are noticing that adjusting back to school is taking longer for students. We continue to observe and prepare for social, emotional, and academic challenges.
- FSA's are still a go this year.
- received yearbooks 2021
- uniform and sweatshirts sale approx. \$700
- individual photo
- library contest closing this week. Library is open again for all students throughout the day and at lunch recess.
- many students are wearing masks at schools, all Gr. 4-7
- 1<sup>st</sup> Garden Outdoor Education session Sept 17<sup>th</sup>
- Plans for a school wide Truth and reconciliation Day learning Day Sept 29<sup>th</sup>
- West Coast Recess Practice
- Restart of ESS choir in 2 years
- Registrations of First Holy Communion and Confirmation
- Blessings of all students and families of students receiving a sacrament this year

**Maintenance:**

- contactless sanitization stations replenished
- plexi glass continues to be used in LRC, Grade 1, Maternelle, library,
- rugs cleaned over summer
- cleaning schedule set for both day and evening custodians
- Hepa filtration systems in each classroom
- gym floor waxed and basketball hoops repaired and serviced
- cleaning supplies ordered
- furniture reallocation
- repainted bathrooms
- office transformation
- school composite installed
- log stumps at the playground for student seating

**Parent participation**

- meet the teachers and PEC night well received—Merci PEC
- walkathon campaign launched, pep rally, parish informed,
- Parents kinder zoom social organized and will be hosted by grade 1/2 parents September 29
- On volunteer up and running with many activities
- Parents survey participation

**Technology**

- all learning groups have been assigned a router
- Wi-Fi adjusted for whole school, music room and library included, except grade 5 to be rewired
- all staff equipped with a new computer compatible with cameras and audio and zoom and licences
- All intermediate classrooms assigned computers and configured with licences, internet access and safety
- Class projectors have been updated including gym and music room
- iPads for music room set up
- relaunching Remind for communication with parents

Please refer to attached document of our school families' categories.

**Decisions:**

Christmas festival  
Indoor Parent Coaches

School Budget