

PEC MEETING September 24th, 2020

Principal Report

Spiritual:

The pandemic has never stopped ÉSS from celebrating mass. 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 classroom blessed. Received a letter from Archbishop Miller of gratitude. Masses all in school calendar until the end of 2020

Staff:

- School staff worked so hard to implement our Safety plan in such a short time. They worked diligently and collaboratively. All staff received full PPE training and maintain daily self-assessment prior to entering the school building.
- EA schedules paired with all learning groups
- ASC staff are doing a great job of looking after all the children. We hired new staff so everyone who needs 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. In search of a new coordinator to oversee the daily transactions, activities, and scheduling.
- Our new staff are all doing well with an amazing support team in place.
- all schedules in. immense collaboration work
- meet the teacher's night done
- Long term plans and short-term plan handed in
- contracts signed with a few outstanding paper work
- School Based Teams meeting set
- IEP meeting have started

Students:

- Covid has affected many families. As of September 17, we have 193 students. Many families have moved for a variety of reasons. 1 family homeschooling. We have 14 students in the transition program from grades K-6. We will need to think and plan for increasing student enrollment.
- After 5 months away, we are noticing that adjusting back to school is taking its toll on students socially, emotionally, and academically.
- FSA's are still a go this year.
- received yearbooks 2020
- uniform and sweatshirts sale
- individual photo day
- library contest
- many students are wearing masks at schools
- access to church basement for smaller classes opportunities and after school care

PARISH CATEGORIES BY GRADE 2020/21

CAT. 1 CAT. 2 CAT. 3 CAT. 4 Total

KINDERGARTEN	10	11	6	1 (temp)	28
Gr. 1	14	9	6		29
Gr. 2	16	4	3		23
Gr. 3	21	4	3		28
Gr. 4	13	7	4		24
Gr. 5	12	6	3		21
Gr. 6	8	9	2		19
Gr. 7	7	9	3		19

Maintenance:

- contactless sanitization stations
- plexi glass installed in LRC, Grade 1, Maternelle, library,
- playground flooring and office entrance way projects complete
- rugs cleaned and stored away
- cleaning scheduel set for both day and evening costodians
- sink repaired in Grade 1 and contactless drinking faucet installed
- hepa filtration systems in each classroom
- hot water tank in primary wing replaced
- gym door repaired
- cleaning supplies ordered
- desks and chairs for new classes set and organized
- furniture reallocation
- switch of grade 1 and 2 classrooms
- repainted grade 2 classrooms
- office transformation
- installation of blue lights
- school composite installed

Parent participation

- meet the teachers night

- walkathon
- wood chips pile and outdoor maintenance
- Parents kinder zoom social organized and will be hosted by grade 1 parents

Technology

- all learning groups have been assigned a router
- Wi-Fi adjusted for whole school
- all staff equipped with a new computer compatible with cameras and audia and zoom and licences
- All intermediate classrooms assigned computers and configured with licences, internet access and safety
- All staff had an in-service on School network system
- Class projectors have been updated including gym and music room
- iPads for music room have arrived.
- looking into Remind for communication with parents

Decisions:

School Budget

Play field in front of office and Outdoor classroom space: we need to choose the company. Awaiting quotes.

Back of church field access for grades 6/7 and keys please.

Information: Slow street coming soon on Heather and 14th. Held meeting with city of Vancouver. This is the final result. What they had in mind, would have caused us major concerns.



Saint Augustine transit petition is seeking support?