# Parent-to-Parent

Ecole Frere Antoine [EFA] School Council [SC]



#### Hello Everyone,

We're back! Welcome to the 2021-22 School Year! It certainly is an adventure, and as we continue to look forward to "normal", it's not quite a "go" at the moment. No worries! We at EFA are nothing if not resilient, and we have our amazing kids, and the endless support of our volunteers, and a school staff that just doesn't quit to evidence that! Soon enough, we WILL be enjoying our favorite EFA traditions, because we have a School Council that's not throwing in the towel! The world can keep those curve balls coming; we have more tricks up our sleeves! Welcome back BBQ, Family Dance, Diner du Mois, Birthday Lunch, anyone? We're not ready to take anything "off the table" quite yet!

## A look back at last year... we did some amazing things! And, with your ideas, this year we will do even more!

- We built a brand new outdoor play space / classroom, dedicated to honour Mental Health Awareness, in memory of Bella Desrosiers.
- EFA students raised an unbelievable **\$4471** in just TWO DAYS, through their Skip-a-Thon, to contribute toward the cost of their brand new tarmac games!
- "May In Motion" wrapped up with the awarding of prizes (sports balls) to students from each grade.
- Traditions continued! Birthdays continued to be celebrated with bookmarks for every student, and kids enjoyed their decade-plus old June treat days, with Chapman's popsicles donated by Ice Cream Depot.
- Council meetings were held, in person when we could, and online when we couldn't.

# A look into September...

- The unity continues! EFA T-shirts will be given (free of charge) to each student, perfect for field trips!
- Our SC Annual General Meeting will be held, a hybrid of in-person and online, on September 21 at 6:30 PM.
  - o To receive the link for the meeting, please email Danielle.GodboutArmstrong@ecsd.net prior to 4:00 PM on September 21st. For attendance records and voting purposes, please include both your first and last name, as well as your child's first and last name.

### General Notes...

Unless otherwise noted, regular SC meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month from 6:30 - 8 PM. Information is relayed to SC membership via Le Messager, the *Ecole Frere Antoine Catholic* Facebook page, and our page on the EFA website [where you will also find our contact information].

## It's going to be a fantastic year! See you soon, everyone!

