



Parent-to-Parent

Ecole Frere Antoine [EFA] School Council [SC]

Hello Everyone!

We are halfway through the school year, and boy does it seem to have gone quickly!

A look back at January

- Members were invited to participate in two surveys. One was our Annual School Council survey, and one pertained to the Alberta School Councils Engagement Grant.
- School Council approved a motion to spend toward Shrove Tuesday, and are grateful to our school administration for continuing tradition and offering our children an opportunity to learn with pancakes!

A look into February and March

- The results of both surveys will be shared during the regular school council meeting on February 11.
- ECSD is holding a division-wide Community of School Councils (COSC) Evening at 6:15 PM on March 11, 2025.
 - ◆ Registration: <https://www.ecsd.net/division-wide-community-of-school-councils-meeting->
 - ◆ More information needed? Please email boardoffice@ecsd.net.

ECSD families are invited to join your Edmonton Catholic Schools Board of Trustees, Chief Superintendent, Division Leaders, and Division staff for an in-person evening with a variety of pre-registered sessions designed to help you explore various aspects of your child's educational experiences and opportunities. The purpose of the COSC evening is to create a dialogue between home and school to build awareness of and participation in student learning.

This event is tailored for parents and guardians and not intended for students or children.

Register for two different sessions to attend on the evening of the COSC. When you arrive for the welcome address, you will be given a name tag that includes information on the room numbers of the sessions you have registered for.

The COSC meeting will be held at Lumen Christi Catholic Education Centre in Leadership Hall - 9405 50 St. NW

Upcoming School Council Event Dates...

- ◆ **February 11 - Next Regular School Council Meeting** - This meeting will be held online via MS Teams, please check your email for the link. We hope to see you there! Please note that due to the ECSD COSC evening, a school council meeting will not be held in March.
- ◆ **February 14 - Diner du Mois (Hot Lunch)** - iHop!

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- ◆ **February 21 - Birthday Lunch** - This noon-hour event will be held for grade 1-6 students born in January and February. Students born in other months do not attend. Orders can be placed through Powerschool until February 17.

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