



## Parent-to-Parent

Ecole Frere Antoine [EFA] School Council [SC]

Hello Everyone!

Welcome to the 2024–25 school year! This newsletter comes to you from the Ecole Frere Antoine School Council (SC). All parents and guardians of children enrolled in a K-6 program at EFA are automatically voting members of the SC, and our role is being an advisory body to school administration. We also offer events for the children and families (such as the BBQ, dances, lunch events, and sports day), and assist where needed with school-supported fundraisers such as Art Cards. Every voice is important, and we love to start new traditions! Now is the perfect time for bring new ideas forward! If you have any questions, please contact our chair at [efasac.chair@gmail.com](mailto:efasac.chair@gmail.com). Our meetings are generally held online via MS Teams, on the second Tuesday of the month at 6:30 PM. Watch your email for the link!

Your 2024-25 EFA School Council Executive is:

Chair - Michelle L.    Vice Chair - Andrea M.    Secretary - Dana A.    Treasurer - Naomi B.

### Information for Families

**School Council Information** - This can be found on the EFA website under the School Council link, at <https://frereantoine.ecsd.net/cole-frre-antoine-school-council>. We also communicate with families through email and the school's social media.

**Lockdown / Fire Drills** - If we are volunteering on site, and an alarm goes, we do not attempt to direct the children. The students are very well trained by their teachers and know what to do and where to go. Please follow their lead.

### Upcoming School Council Events

#### September 10 - School Council Meeting at 6:30 PM

Please watch for the meeting agenda and link in your email! This meeting will be followed by a meeting of the Ecole Frere Antoine Fundraising Association (EFAFA). Stay on after our meeting to find out how you can become a member of EFAFA, and help raise money through casinos and other fundraisers that support student life and learning at EFA!

#### September 18 - The Welcome Back Event

This year's Welcome back event is being planned for the same evening as Meet The Teacher. This laid back event is a return to simpler times, meant to reduce the evening time demands on staff and families. More information to come!

**Welcome to the 2024 - 25 School Year!**