

EFA school council minutes

Location: Microsoft teams

Date: June 11, 2025

Called to order: 6:37 PM

Prayer: Mme Labbe

Treaty 6: Mme Monika

In attendance: Michelle, Andrea, Naomi, Denis, Marie-Claire, Shaine, Keira, Mme Labbe, Mme Monika,

Voting pieces:

Alberta school council engagement grant: Boxed Cards and One Eye Jacks: will be held Oct 7, 2025 \$600 for speaker \$400 for 55 math sets (includes decks of cards, multiple-sided dice and other items). Plus GST on both. Can we increase the budget to \$1050 for the event? - No objection

Retirement gift for Diane from Cabush daycare - motion to spend \$50 for a gift card for her retirement - no objection

Elections for 2025/2026 Andrea Mishio to self-nominate to take the position of vice chair for the school council - elected

Hot Dog Lunch - June 23, Marie-Claire to motion to spend upto \$800 for hot dogs, condiments and oranges, Naomi to second.

Principal report:

- Numbers are down from last year due to people moving out of the catchment area
- The school growth plan report can be found on the frere anotine website
- Meet the teacher will be Wednesday, Sept 17, 2025: cookies, chips in the courtyard
- The new assistant principal has come to visit a few times.
- Needing to say goodbye to some teachers: Mme Marie-Claude (retiring), Mme Labbe is going on a year's leave, Mme Monika, Mme Asha, Mme Flora, Mme Brianna
- Hiring for 3 postings: Music teacher, 2 mat leaves (Mme Katrina and Mme Brittany)
- School Starts supply list is out
- Volunteer appreciation was May 29: Held at the blue cross and the drive-thru loop
- PAT's have started
- AHS immunization, dental visit and EPL came to visit
- Camp Warwa was a huge success
- Patroller picnic - June 6
- Popcorn fundraiser was successful, \$895.25 was raised
- June 3 - promotional videos were recorded for the school website
- Kinder graduation was held June 3
- Visit from JH Picard to grade 6's to select their options

- June 23 - sports day
- June 24 year end mass and grade 6 farewell
- June 25 is the last day of school (full day)
- Frere Antoine day - Div 1 did an art portrait, Div 2 wrote letters to seminarians, went to mass, picnic was held

Chair report

28 parents who volunteer on the band app - motion to spend \$140 (\$5/volunteer) who have helped with school council events - motion carried

How do we get more people to attend meetings?

- maybe record meetings and share.
- Use one of the bulletin boards at the front of the school to advertise what we do, who we are and that we are around, QR code

Financial report

Balance \$6400: approximately \$1300 for hardship fund and hot dog lunch to still be deducted.

Old business:

Picking up popsicles 12 and 19 donated by the ice cream depot

New business:

- Bright Minds OSC - prioritize families that are currently at Cabush OSC, will move to the Boux d'chou space, they will offer kindergarten before and after school care whether in morning or afternoon class.
- Meet the teacher event will be September 17

Meeting adjourned at 7:51 pm