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Parent-to-Parent

Ecole Frere Antoine [EFA] School Council [SC]

Hello Everyone!

Welcome back from Spring Break! It is hard to believe we are already planning the end of the school year!

A look back at February and March

→ Preliminary survey results were shared at the February meeting, thank you to all those who completed our survey. Next year, our goal is to open the survey for the full month of January. This anonymous survey allows us to collect your feedback in your own words, and has been a valuable tool to use to guide SC in shaping the events offered to your children and families.

A look into April

→ April 5 - Family Dance

SC held a spring dance in the gym, thank you to Mariclaire and all volunteers for making this happen!

→ April 17 at 6 PM - "Healthy Peer Relationships for Kids & Their Parents" Workshop

You are invited into the school to attend a free workshop! Ashley is a therapist from Park Integrated Health, and she will be coming out to talk about and provide experiential activities that teach

- ♦ Learning how to form and navigate healthy relationships
- ♦ Consent, boundaries, and conflict resolution!

Geared towards families, this workshop is open for both parents and children to attend. Given the hour, we understand that the time may not work for all kiddos, so parents are also most welcome to come learn with us, and bring the information home to discuss at their convenience. By blending information with experiential activities, Ashley Gazley intends to break down these concepts to help you and your kids build emotional resilience and confidence. So that we can gather an idea of how many people to plan for, please respond to our survey to let us know whether or not you are considering attending - this is not an RSVP, last minute attendees are welcome too!

Upcoming School Council Event Dates...

- ♦ April 12 Birthday Lunch for grade 1-6 students born in March and April.
 - This event is not attended by kindergarten, or students born in any other month.
 - Parents sign their birthday-having child(ren) up for the event through Powerschool.
- ◆ April 26 Diner du Mois (Hot Lunch)- for Grades 1 6
 - This month's orders will be from Chopped Leaf. Remember to order and pay online by the due date, through https://HealthyHunger.ca.

Our next meeting will be held on April 16, at 6:30 PM, online via MS Teams. Those joining should watch their email for a link to be sent from the school.

Note: All parents / guardians / persons responsible for a K-6 child enrolled at EFA are automatically voting members of the EFA School Council [SC], and are encouraged to attend as often as schedules permit, because every voice and idea helps! Regular SC meetings are held online, generally on the 2nd 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].