



Parent-to-Parent

Ecole Frere Antoine [EFA] School Council [SC]

Hello Everyone!

It has been a wonderful start to the 2024/25 school year!

A look back at September

- **The School Council held our traditional “Welcome Back Event” in a new format, as a “Cookies and Conversation” Meet and Greet on the playground after Meet the Teacher. Thank you to Mariclaire and our dedicated EFA volunteers for making it a wonderful, relaxed way to get back into the swing of the school year!**

A look into October

- There will not be any new business at the October meeting. Old business will include spending the ASCE grant, planning for the family dance, the Art Cards fundraiser rollout, and parking. Thank you to parents who have been following the parking lot rules; just a friendly reminder that we are not permitted to park in the general Kameyosek Shopping Centre parking lot other than during the specified drop-off and pick-up times, and we are never permitted to park in the business designated spots along the front and sides of the buildings. We cannot advocate for parents who choose not to follow the rules, and those who continue to break the rules may be ticketed or towed. The owner has the option of discontinuing the agreement altogether, leaving our school family without viable parking in the area. **Parking is only available to us as follows:**

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from : 8:05 - 8:20 AM, and 2:50 - 3:05 PM
Thursday from 8:05 AM - 8:20 AM, and 11:49 AM - 12:04 PM

Upcoming School Council Event Dates...

- ◆ **October 8 - 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!**
- ◆ **October 18 - Birthday Lunch**
 - **This noon-hour event will be held for grade 1-6 students born in August, September, or October, and is not attended by kindergarten students, or students born in any other month.**
- ◆ **October 25 - Diner du Mois (Hot Lunch) - SUBWAY**
 - **October's Diner Du Mois orders can be placed online at <https://healthyhunger.ca> until October 20. This noon-hour event will be held for grade 1-6 students. Staff and volunteers are able to order as well; simply add your order to your / your child's classroom. Support staff are welcome to designate the classroom that you will pick your lunch up from.**
- ◆ **October 25 - Halloween Family Dance**
 - **School Council is excited to announce that a favorite tradition, the Halloween Family Dance, will be held on October 25 in the school gym; watch your email for ticketing information. We hope you can join us!**

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 Messenger, the Ecole Frere Antoine Catholic Facebook page, and our page on the EFA website [where you will also find our contact information].