



Parent-to-Parent

Ecole Frere Antoine [EFA] School Council [SC]

Hello Everyone!

March is here, and spring is peeking around the corner!

A look back at February....

→ **SC Survey Miscommunication**

- ◆ It was noted in last month's meeting that the SC Survey incorrectly indicated, in attempting to reflect the legal separation of entities, that EFAFA has its own BAND app. The survey should have indicated that external organizations utilise their own methods for volunteer coordination (for example, EFAFA's upcoming casino event). To further clarify;
 - SC membership and membership of these external organizations are generally made up of the same individuals. However, legal separation of the organizations must be transparent. SC is a body led by school administration and under the umbrella of ECSD, it is not a legal entity unto itself. SC, as a part of ECSD, may not share our volunteers' / members' personal contact information with external organizations.
 - SC may choose to utilise our EFA School Council BAND app to notify SC volunteers of outside opportunities on behalf of the organizations not owned by ECSD, but housed within our school community (such as EFAFA, Bouts D'Choux, Cabush), and provide a link to that organization's sign-up for further information.
 - While SC occasionally provides information about volunteer opportunities on behalf of external organizations, it is solely at the discretion of volunteers to choose to provide their personal information to / volunteer for that organization, and any resulting liability remains with that volunteer and / or organization.

A look into March....

→ **All SC Lunch Events are on hold through Lent.**

→ **Alberta School Councils Engagement (ASCE) Grant**

- ◆ School Council will be selecting engagement evening topic(s) at the next meeting.

→ **Art Cards**

- ◆ School Council will be voting on an Art Cards Fundraiser for the 2023-24 school year.

→ **Principal Updates (to be discussed at School Council meeting)**

- ◆ Provincial Achievement Test (PAT) Results
- ◆ Administrative Procedure 170

Our next meeting will be held via MS Teams on March 14 at 6:30 PM.

Please email Keira.Pagacz@ecsd.net for an invitation to join.

Requests must be received by 4:30 PM on March 14; subject line "School Council Meeting".

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].