



Parent-to-Parent

Ecole Frere Antoine [EFA] School Council [SC]

Hello Everyone!

June has arrived! This school year flew by! As we get ready for summer, thank you to all of our amazing Ecole Frere Antoine staff who have made this year safe, enriching, and fun-filled for our children. We appreciate your efforts, and your commitments to traditions new and old!

A look back at May....

→ **Alberta School Councils Engagement (ASCE) Grant - “Trauma and the Brain” Workshop**

- ◆ School Council hosted a free workshop, which explored how trauma can affect our thought processes, actions, and even our DNA. We learned techniques to start to manage trauma responses, and the children were quite insightful! Thank you to all who came out to learn!

→ **School Council Annual General Meeting (AGM)**

- ◆ Our AGM was held at the school and via Teams on May 9, 2023, and we have a line-up change, as our beloved Mariclaire C. leaves our School Council executive team to take a new role as the President of the Ecole Frere Antoine Fundraising Association! Thank you for your contributions as our Vice Chair, and best wishes with EFAFA, Mariclaire!
- ◆ For 2023-24, your School Council Executive will be;
 - Chair - Michelle L
 - Vice Chair - Andrea M (**Welcome to the team, Andrea!**)
 - Secretary - Dana A
 - Treasurer - Naomi B

A look into June

→ **School Supply Orders**

- ◆ Thank you to Mariclaire for organizing our School Supply orders; more information to come!

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- ◆ Due to low engagement, and a conflict with the JH Picard BBQ, School Council has decided to postpone the June 8 free family workshop on “Navigating Peer Relationships”. Keep an eye out for this event to be rescheduled in the fall!

→ **Upcoming School Council Events**

- ◆ June 16 & 21 - **Popsicle Days** (thank you to Ice Cream Depot for their donation!)
- ◆ June 21 - **Sports Day Hot Dog Lunch** (thank you to Mama Pizza for the use of their space!)

Our next meeting will be held via MS Teams on June 13 at 6:30 PM.

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

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Requests must be received by 4:30 PM on June 13 - subject line "School Council Meeting".

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