



Parent-to-Parent

Ecole Frere Antoine [EFA] School Council [SC]

Hello Everyone!

It is already the end of the year, and knowing that it is a busy time, I will keep it as brief as I know how...

A look back at May

→ May 14 School Council Annual General Meeting (AGM)

The School Council was elected for the 2024-2025 school year, and all positions were filled by acclamation by the incumbent members. Your School Council Executive is:

- Chair - Michelle L.
- Vice Chair - Andrea M.
- Secretary - Dana A.
- Treasurer - Naomi B.

We congratulate the executive members of Ecole Frere Antoine Fundraising Association (EFAFA) (Mariclaire, Doris, Dana, and Dennis) on their successful elections as well!

A look into June

→ June 18 - Last School Council Meeting of the Year

All parents and guardians of children enrolled in a K-6 program at EFA are automatically voting members of the SC, and our role is being an advisory body to school administration. We also offer events for the children and families (such as the BBQ, dances, lunch events, and sports day), and assist where needed with school-supported fundraisers such as Art Cards. Every voice is important, and we love to start new traditions! June is the perfect time for bring new ideas forward! This meeting is held online via MS Teams. Check your email for the link!

Our SC meeting will be followed by a meeting of the Ecole Frere Antoine Fundraising Association (EFAFA), which is a legal entity of its own under the Societies Act. They are able to collect funds through fundraisers that do not involve school staff and students (such as the Stawnichy's sale), through AGLC-sanctioned events (raffles, 50/50s, and casino events), and through grants that the school boards may not apply for directly. EFAFA has provided our children with technology, tools, and many valuable experiences to facilitate and enrich learning. Stay on after the SC meeting to find out what they have planned for next year, and to find out how you can become a member!

Upcoming School Council Event Dates... thank you to our donors!

• June 14 & 21 - Popsicle Days!

The continuation of this long-standing EFA tradition is made possible through a donation of Chapman's Triple Treat Lollies by Ice Cream Depot. These treats are GF and dairy-free!

• May 24 - Free Hot Dog Lunch!

Another tradition at EFA! Carrying out this event is made much easier with the assistance of Mama Pizza's facilities in Kameyosek Shopping Centre. Much thanks goes to the owner and staff for their community spirit! If you are hungry and looking for great food, check them out!

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].