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Ecole Frere Antoine [EFA] School Council [SC]

Hello Everyone,

Our School Council held a very productive meeting in April!

A consensus was reached to keep our regular meetings, going forward, to the online format. This format began as a pandemic response, but we have found that we have received greater attendance from new faces by offering the opportunity to meet virtually from wherever was convenient to us. Meeting online has given members the opportunity to listen in while cooking dinner, getting kids ready for bed, and doing the thousands of other tasks that parents have on their plate. Everyone has been able to ask questions and provide insights without having to book child care, or add travel time to the schedule.

Annual General Meetings, however - such as the one coming up on May 10 (Save the Date!) - will still continue to be in person at the school. We are excited to welcome everyone back to what we hope will be an outdoor meeting! If the weather does not hold, we will be in the school gym. Regardless, seeing each other face to face for the first time in over a year is a wonderful opportunity that we are very much looking forward to!

A look into May

- A vote will be held at the School Council AGM to fill the roles of Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, and Treasurer. The SC AGM will be followed by a meeting of the Ecole Frere Antoine Fundraising Association (EFAFA; the School Society that aids EFA in procurement of bigger ticket items, such as playground structures, by holding AGLC-licensed events.) EFAFA's meeting will also be an AGM.
- We will note in our May 10 AGM agenda that the next regular meeting will be held online, via Microsoft Teams, on Tuesday, June 14, at 6:30 PM.
 - o **To receive the link for the meeting,** please email Danielle.GodboutArmstrong@ecsd.net prior to 4:00 PM on June 14th. For attendance records and voting purposes, please include both your first and last name, as well as your child's first and last name.

Notice:

School Council AGM May 10, 2022 at 6:30 PM at EFA School

(Childcare is not available, however babes in arms are still, as always, welcome to attend.)

Quick Note: Meetings are generally held the 2nd Tuesday of each month from 6:30 - 8 PM, and all parents / quardians / persons responsible for a K-6 child enrolled at EFA are automatically voting members



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