



Parent-to-Parent

Ecole Frere Antoine [EFA] School Council [SC]

Hello Everyone!

Welcome Back! We are so excited to be moving into a new school year! As we grow and change, our School Council is committed to each and every one of you. We welcome all ideas and are always looking for new points of view. Every parent and guardian of a child enrolled in a K-6 program at EFA is automatically a voting member and welcome to attend meetings, or contact us at efasac.chair@gmail.com with suggestions or concerns. Outside safety ideas and concerns can also be emailed to efasac.safety@gmail.com.

A look back at June...

- Sports day may have been rained out, but we were still able to run our annual free hot dog lunch event! Thank you to Mama Pizza for offering us the use of their kitchen, and to all volunteers for making it a very successful event, even bringing lunch out to the kindergarten year end field trip!
- Thank you to Ice Cream Depot for donating popsicles to every student and teacher - twice - in June!
- Thank you to Mariclaire for organizing our school supply orders through Staples!

A look into September...

→ Drop Off and Pick-Up Parking at Kameyosek Shopping Centre

- ◆ We are once again grateful to CBRE Property Management at Kameyosek Shopping Centre for renewing our Joint-Use Safety Agreement, which allows families free parking up to 15 minutes before and after school in any non-designated space. Please note that we have had concerns from businesses that people have parked in the business-designated spaces for pick-up and drop-off, and this is prohibited. Parking in those spaces could result in a ticket, and risks what has at times been a very tenuous agreement. Without this agreement, there is very limited parking in the area, especially in winter. Let's all do our part to keep it in place!

→ Alberta School Councils Engagement (ASCE) Grant - "Navigating Peer Relationships" Workshop

- ◆ You are invited to attend a free family workshop! Look for more information to come soon!

→ Upcoming School Council Events

- ◆ Our Welcome Back BBQ is in the planning stages, a date will be announced next week!
- ◆ Diner du Mois (Hot Lunch) will return on September 29. This program is not mandatory, and is intended for grades 1-6 students only, as kindergarten students are not on site through the lunch hour. If you plan to volunteer and will have younger children with you, you can certainly add their lunch (and yours!) to your K-6 child's order. Parents order and pay online, through <https://HealthyHunger.ca>.

Our next meeting will be held on September 12, at 6:30 PM.

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**You are invited to join us either in the school library, or online via MS Teams.
Those joining via MS Teams should watch their email for a link to be sent from the school.**

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