

Parent-to-Parent

Ecole Frere Antoine [EFA] School Council [SC]



Hello Everyone,

Welcome to autumn! As our children get “back into the swing of things”, we’ve had a change of line-up! SC’s AGM was held in September, and returning executive members (Michelle, Mariclaire and Dana) are excited to welcome Shelly F as our new Treasurer; thank you Shelly! Congratulations to the Ecole Frere Antoine Fundraising Committee (EFAFA) on hosting their own very successful AGM as well!

A look back at September

- Mme. Beaudoin shared highlights of our Growth Plan, which can be found on the school website.
- Our children donned their new EFA T-shirts to participate, in unity, in the Terry Fox Run.

A look into October...

- SC will discuss members’ ideas with respect to how best to spend \$500 received from the provincial government through the *Alberta School Council Engagement Grant* to facilitate communication between schools and parents. Current methods used by SC include regular meetings, survey feedback, and the Facebook page; these are already zero cost to SC. All ideas will be welcomed; please join the meeting to share your thoughts? If you have a suggestion and cannot attend, you are always welcome to e-mail efasac.chair@gmail.com to have your idea shared on your behalf.
- Our SC survey will be developed in a new format, using Google Forms rather than SurveyMonkey. This move allows SC to gather ideas from parents, rather than simply offering a preselected list of answers, without incurring the additional cost of a “premium” SurveyMonkey account. Please look forward to sharing your voice via the survey link along with next month’s Parent-to Parent newsletter!
- Our next meeting will be held online on Tuesday, October 12 at 6:30 PM.
 - **To receive the link for the meeting**, please email Danielle.GodboutArmstrong@ecsd.net prior to 4:00 PM on October 12th. For attendance records and voting purposes, please include both your first and last name, as well as your child’s first and last name.

General Notes...

Every parent or guardian of a child enrolled in a K-6 program at EFA is a voting School Council (SC) member. SC information is relayed to 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]. Regular meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of the month from 6:30 - 8 PM, unless otherwise noted. SC meetings are generally followed by a meeting of EFA’s School Society, the Ecole Frere Antoine Fundraising Association (EFAFA). SC members are invited to stay online, after the SC meeting adjourns, to attend the EFAFA meeting. EFAFA’s contact information is also available on the school website, for those wishing to become members.

See you soon, everyone!

