



## **Bulletin #8**

### **Dear parents/guardians,**

It has been very nice meeting some of you who have visited the school over the last couple of days! We continue to prepare for our first year at SAA.

### **Teacher and Class Configurations**

We have had a number of parent inquiries about size of classes, teacher assignments, the status of grade 8 and grade 9 programming, and the possibility of combined grade classes. Our District and school administration continue to meet and monitor registration numbers daily. We continue to welcome registrations at all grade levels pending space and resources. We are still almost a couple of weeks away from starting the school year and numbers change daily. What we can tell you is that no final decisions have been made regarding all of the possibilities above. At this time, we believe it would be unwise to provide parents with information regarding your child's assigned class as many things could and likely will change. We do know that we have an awesome staff that is very experienced, flexible and ready for all challenges and possibilities. We will post tentative class configurations at our Meet and Greet on Thursday, August 30. Thanks again for your patience and understanding.

### **Open House**

A reminder that our Open House is scheduled for Thursday, August 23 from 6:30 – 8:00 pm. During the Open House you can meet some of our staff and take the time to have a look at the school. There will not be any formal program.

### **Meet and Greet**

Our Meet and Greet is scheduled for Thursday, August 30 from 4:00 to 6:00 pm. Bring a device so your kids can take some pictures. You will have the opportunity to drop in and meet your child's teacher or teachers. A treat will be provided when kids complete their tasks.

### **Learning Commons Book Delivery – We Need Your Help**

On Monday, August 27 about 2500 books will be delivered to the school. They will need to be unpacked and shelved in our Learning Commons on the 28<sup>th</sup> of August. Many hands make light work! If you could help with this task it would really help out. Please email Mr. Lamer at [glamer@gsacrd.ab.ca](mailto:glamer@gsacrd.ab.ca) or call the school and leave your name with our secretary if you can help. We hope to start at about 8:30 am.

### **First Rider's Event**

Is your child riding the bus for the first time this year? Please plan to attend one of the GSACRD sessions in August 2018. The session teaches you and your child bus safety before the first day of school and gives kids a chance to gain confidence riding the bus in a fun and positive environment.

\*Events for the coming school year will be offered at: Neil M. Ross Elementary (St. Albert Students)

*Wednesday, August 29, 2018 - Two sessions: 5:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.*

**Register for one of these events by emailing [transportation@gsacrd.ab.ca](mailto:transportation@gsacrd.ab.ca)**

### **Notification of Sister Alphonse Academy School Council Establishment Meeting**

Please be advised that as per Section 22 of the Alberta School Act, Alberta School Councils Regulation and Administrative Procedure 110 of GSACRD notice is being given of the Establishment Meeting which will occur in the Conference Room of Sister Alphonse Academy on Thursday, September 20 at 6:30 pm. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss and determine the following:

- school council membership
- size of the school council and executive positions
- term of office of each member of the school council
- model of governance to be followed and bylaws for the organization
- preferred decision-making model, including eligibility to vote
- frequency of school council meetings
- election of executive members of the school council

All parents who have children officially enrolled at Sister Alphonse Academy as of September 20, 2018 are eligible to attend. For more information please contact school administration.

**Enjoy the remaining weeks of summer. Looking forward to meeting you all soon.**

Sincerely,

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