



## **Sister Alphonse Academy**

### **School Council Meeting Agenda**

**Virtual Google Meet: 6:30 pm**

**Wednesday, May 12, 2021**

Attendance:

1. Welcome - Chair (1 minute)
2. Acknowledgement - Principal (1 minute)

GSACRD and **Sister Alphonse Academy** acknowledge that we are meeting on the original lands of the Cree, those of Treaty 6, and on the homeland of the Métis Nation.

Kinanâskomitin(KIN-a-hoompt-ee-no-tah)(Thank you Creator).

3. Prayer - Vice Principal: Mrs. Cindy Phillips

### **Prayer to Mary**

**During this month of May, we pray for Catholic Education, through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin...**

**Hail Mary full of Grace,  
the Lord is with you.**

**Blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your womb Jesus.**

**Holy Mary Mother of God,  
pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death  
Amen.**

4. Introductions (defer until we can return to in person meetings)
5. Review of Agenda (1 minute)
6. Review and Approval of [April Agenda/Minutes](#) (2 minutes)
7. Trustee Report - Mr. Joe Becigneul (10 minutes)
  - Role of a Catholic School Trustee
8. Reports
  - Chair Report - Karla Bergstrom (10 minutes)

#### **Draft K-6 curriculum – Government of Alberta Survey**

<https://www.alberta.ca/curriculum-have-your-say.aspx>

Your feedback will help refine the draft K-6 curriculum before it is implemented in classrooms across the province in September 2022. Feedback is accepted until Spring 2022.

#### 9. Administration Report - Christine Samson, Cindy Phillips

- Good News! Mr. Brass teaches Grade 6 at SAA!

"Sean Brass is a Grade 6 teacher in St. Albert and he has made a difference for the Bourgeois family over the past year. He has been nominated as a Mental Health Hero by Jillian Bourgeois for his poignant mentorship and caring nature."

- Read more in this week's City Highlights: <http://ow.ly/wmZE50EHILh>

- New [SAA Knights video](#)! Thank you to Mrs. Phillips for creating this great video to showcase our school
- Catholic Education week! May 10 - 14th
- **Laura Bird Memorial Beacon of Hope Award**

The award will honour staff members who are active and articulate witnesses to Jesus Christ by serving the needy in the most selfless manner possible. Such service exemplifies Laura Bird, a teacher in St. Albert in the 1960s and 70s who served students through a spirit of inclusion and advocacy for their needs. Please click on the link to access more information regarding this special award. **Nominations are open until May 14, 2021.** Thank you!

- **We are purchasing new sneakers for vulnerable youth at CSS! We were able to raise \$1250** through break a rule day towards this great cause! We also will be putting the \$1000 grant towards this endeavour as well.

- **Envisioning Collaborative Response** - Administrators have been learning more about how to support students through a collaborative response model: Using regular, collaborative learning teams. This important work supports ALL students and their ongoing needs.
- **Kona Ice Food Truck Day!** May 26, 2021: Division II (Grades 4 - 6) students have been working on a project based learning opportunity which has involved many different subject areas of study. Having the food truck out to our school will be a great way to culminate the learning on this project.
- **Division - School Assurance Document:** We have taken the feedback from students, staff, parents, and other stakeholders based upon our data and have created a one page document which will be posted on our website in the next few weeks.
- Planning the student retreat which may include virtual components now that we are in online learning. More details to follow.
- **PD District Mass June 7, 2021.**
- Planning of our **Grade 6 celebration (June 22) and Grade 9 farewell (June 11)** is in the works. The format of these events will depend upon whether the students are still learning virtually or whether they are in the building.
- Budget and timetabling work is starting to happen.
- We are excited about our Community Garden! We had a \$2000.00 grant from the City of St. Albert.

#### 10.Committee Reports (5 minutes)

Partners in Prayer - Nicole Kluthe

Compassionate Friends - Nicole Kluthe

Yearbook - Sandra Kosik (Yearbooks are available for purchase in School

Cash Online - extra yearbooks will not be ordered.

- Friends of SAA Fundraising Society - Kirsten Miller (5 minutes)
- Staff Appreciation - Christine Hoskins

School Calendar Meeting Dates (Feb 10, March 10, April 14, May 12, June 9)

Other Items/Reports: (TBD)

Next Month Agenda Items: (TBD)

Adjournment:

**Next Meeting** - June 9, 2021

