



ST. MARTIN'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL  
**SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL**

**January 24, 2022**

**ST. MARTIN'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL VIA GOOGLE MEET**

- 1.0 Call to Order at 7:00 pm
  - Introduction of guests and executive: Jennifer Dixon (Chair), Jocelyn Mouyios (Co-Chair), Jessica Klassen (Secretary), Joemelle Quiambao-Borremerio, Joe Kucy (Principal), Ashley Bolivar, Amy Yakimetz, Emily Harris (Grade 1 teacher), Neila Nelson
- 2.0 Opening Prayer: Joe Kucy
- 3.0 Approval of minutes December 6, 2021. JK made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. J.B seconded. Minutes approved as presented.
- 4.0 Approval of Agenda. J.M made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. J.K seconded. Agenda approved as presented.
- 5.0 Standing Business
  - 5.1 Principal's Report: See below
  - 5.2 Teacher's Report: Emily Harris: Grade 1 is learning about Penguins this month. Friday will be black and white day to celebrate the end of the unit. Grade 1s have been going outside as much as possible including P.E time with Mr. Kirk. Teachers convention will be held virtually Feb 10/11.
  - 5.3 School Trustee Report: Not present tonight.
  - 5.4 CEPAC Report – Jessica Klassen
    - Overview of meeting attended Jan 20. Discussion about the Called to More theme for the year based on Esther 4:14
    - EICS partnership with Catholic Social Services this year raised over \$15,000 for Lurana Shelter this advent season. This funds a basket of basic necessities for women and children when they arrive at the shelter.
    - **REAL Foundation - Religious Education Activities for Life**
    - • Founded in 2001 to help students grow in their faith. • REAL Foundation supports the mission of EICS in the spiritual growth of students. • Through annual golf tournament and donations, REAL provides monetary support in in areas such as: ◦ New teacher retreat for EICS ◦ Retreat for chaplains ◦ Catholic conferences for students, ie RE Congress in Anaheim, NCYC Conference ◦ Fund 50% the cost of Grade 4 bibles. ◦ Face to Face ministries for elementary and junior high students. ◦ Annual Catholic leadership scholarships in 5 high schools, and in local parishes in each community. ◦ Supports annual GrACE Committee Initiative to conduct Poster contest on the theme.
    - **GrACE - Grateful Advocates for Catholic Education**
    - • Provincial organization that supports Catholic Education. • 17 local committees in Alberta, supported by Alberta Catholic Bishops, ACSTA, CCSSA help provide leadership. • Grassroots organization, through monthly newsletter they celebrate what Catholic schools are doing



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throughout the province. • EICS local GrACE committee celebrates Catholic education through the annual poster contest, during Catholic Education Week in May. GrACE promotes engagement sessions for community involvement to promote Catholic Education.

- Covid update provided. Policy link was found in the SMORE newsletter this week. Important to let the school know reasons for being absent to allow the division to fight for less mask restrictions.
- 4 year assurance plan is in development: thank you to parents for providing input on what is going well and what can be done better. No working on 4 goals to include with the assurance plan.

5.5 REAL Foundation Report – Jocelyn Mouyios

- Support the annual REAL Foundation golf tournament, May 25, 2022 at Broadmoor Golf Course. School councils are welcome to join as a golf team, sponsor a hole, encourage parents to donate if they are able.

5.6 Alberta School Councils Engagement Grant: the \$500 has been allocated to the school and been received. A focus group will be formed to discuss the use of these funds for engagement. An idea to host a paint night based on this years theme in the spring.

5.7 Increase social media presence

6.0 New Business

6.1 GRACE and REAL Foundation introduction: please see above

6.2 ASCA AGM: EICS school council chairs have been strong advocates for Catholic education. Let us know if there is interest to attend.

7.0 Adjourn: 7:43 pm

*Next Meeting March 7, 2022*



## January 11, 2021 - Principal Report

Joe Kucy

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This month we participated in :

December 8 : Face to Face concert in the gym with cohorts of students

December 13: Christmas Bureau picked up all the wonderful donations, they actually picked up 2 separate times because of the generous donations

December 15 - Division 2 School Mass at the church

December 16 - was Division 1 School Mass at the church

December 20 - St Martins Virtual Bingo, played 4 games and we had many winners receiving a candy cane

December 21 - Polar Express Day and Food Bank donations dropped off at the depot

December 22 - Christmas Break begun

Jan 5, 6, 7 - AHS extends New Year break for students to slow down COVID

Jan 10 - First Day Back in School after the Break

Jan 20 - CEPAC Meeting Virtually

Jan 24 - Fdn & SAC meeting today 7 pm

Feb. 4 - Report Cards go Live Online

Jan. 31 - PD Day - No School for students

Feb. 5 - Early Dismissal & Staff Meeting

Feb 10 & 11 - Teachers Convention - No School for students