

EGSS

Parent Council Information



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What is Parent Council?

School councils are groups of parents, principals, teachers, and community members who work together to support and enhance student learning. We provide a method for the school community to consult with and offer advice to the principal and the school board.

Parents play a vital role in student success and can participate in decisions that impact student learning through school council. By contributing at meetings, parents can actively contribute to the school community.

We also plan activities throughout the year including the Back to School BBQ, Halloween Dance, Christmas Bazaar and Movie Night! Fundraisers support school activities like swimming lessons and purchasing new equipment like iPads and bike racks.

Learn more at: www.goodshepherd.redeemer.ab.ca/school-council

Get Involved!



School Council Meetings

On the 3rd Tuesday of (almost) every month, we meet in the School Library at 7pm. Here we discuss current and upcoming happenings at the school, hear from our Administration (Principals/VPs), receive an update from the school board & GrACE, and have an opportunity to ask questions and engage in meaningful conversations. There is also free babysitting, coffee, and door prizes!



Become a Classroom Representative

Each teacher will ask a parent to represent their classroom of parents. Each rep is the link between the council meetings and the parents. Reps are encouraged to attend all meetings and report back to the other parents in their class on what is happening. The major role of the rep is to help keep parents informed, share feedback from your class, and encourage parents to join us as volunteers at our events.



Events

Throughout the year, parent council hosts events to encourage community. Some of these events include our Halloween Dance, Christmas Bazaar and Movie Night. We also like to support our teachers by providing potlucks on Parent Teacher Interview evenings and spoiling them during Teacher Appreciation week. To host these events, we need volunteers! Watch for opportunities to sign up through email, our social sites, or our webpage.



Healthy Hunger

If you're looking for one less lunch to make, a way to support Parent Council Fundraising, or a fun, hot lunch for your child, visit www.healthyhunger.ca. Hosted almost every Tuesday, and some Wednesdays throughout the year, Healthy Hunger is a great way to keep tummies happy while supporting parent council and your kids. This program is run by volunteers so if you have a free lunch hour, watch for the volunteer sign up by scanning the QR code below.

