



École Good Shepherd School Parent Council

May, 2022



Spring is here! The sun is out, the weather is warming. You can feel the excitement in the air as the winter gear is tucked away (not too far though!) and the summer gear brought out. The playground is busy and it's a wonderful sight!

It has been a hard two years, but we've made it through together! We encourage you to read the following and consider joining us as we look forward to what God has in store for us next year!

It's Election Time!

Parent Council Elections will take place on **Tuesday, May 17th**, in-person, in the school Library at 7pm.

Over the years we have run activities such as Movie Nights, Halloween Parties, Math-A-Thon, the Christmas Bazar, Spell-A-Thon, potlucks for parent teacher interviews, fundraisers for new school equipment and swimming lessons, just to name a few!

None of this could be done without dedicated parents/caregivers who generously donate their time and skills to organizing and hosting these events.

There are many positions available on parent council for the upcoming elections. We will send an update at the beginning of May with more details of these positions, but they include: **Vice Chair, Secretary, Communications Coordinator, Fundraising Coordinator and Treasurer**. We are also looking for someone to work with our **Hot Lunch Coordinator** – a non-elected position - to take over for the following year.

You do **NOT** need to be present on May 17th to join parent council for the 2022-2023 year.

If you're interested in joining us or would like any more information on the positions, please contact us at gss-school-council@redeemer.ab.ca.

Fundraising Update

We have such a generous community at EGSS! You have helped us raise close to \$23,000 this year! That money has gone towards:

- Bussing for field trips
- New Bike Racks (on their way!)
- Classroom Expenses
- Picnic Table for the kindergarten outdoor learning space
- Contribution to the Grade 6 grad
- Shrove Tuesday
- Parent Teacher Interview dinners
- Grade 4 bibles



THANK YOU!

Upcoming Dates

- **Tuesday, May 3rd** – Hot Lunch (order on www.healthyhunger.ca)
- **Tuesday, May 10th** – Hot Lunch
- **Wednesday, May 11th** – Hot Lunch
- **Tuesday, May 17th** – Hot Lunch
- **Tuesday, May 17th – PARENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS**
7pm in the school library
- **Wednesday, May 18th** – Spring Council of School Councils Meeting – email for more details
- **Thursday, May 19th** – Papa Johns Pizza Fundraiser – SAVE THE DATE – details coming soon!
- **Monday, May 23rd** – **No School** Victoria Day
- **Tuesday, May 24th** – Hot Lunch
- **Wednesday, May 25th** – Hot Lunch
- **Tuesday, May 31st** – Hot Lunch



Check out our webpage on the school site for contact information, newsletters, meeting minutes and updates. Visit <https://goodshepherd.redeemer.ab.ca/school-council>

Questions, concerns, want to join us?
Please email us at gss-school-council@redeemer.ab.ca.
We would love to hear from you!