

Parent Council Meeting – EGSS
Tuesday, February 28th, 2023, 7pm EGSS Library

Present

Executives: Maggie McKerracher, Deanna Whiting, Audra Brown, Jenny Yemen Barrett, Jayne Melenius

Admin: Jacealyn Hempel, Paul Lavery

Trustees: Andrew Gustafson, Andrea Keenan

Meeting begins at 7:05pm

- Call to order – Deanna Whiting
 - Opening Prayer

Next School Events - Mindy

- Potluck for parent teacher interview - sign up link will be sent by email. PTI's March 23rd
- Math-A-Thon upcoming. Biggest fundraiser of the year. Looking to purchase new technology for the school and fine arts program

Hot Lunch Update - Maggie

- Next Papa John's Pizza night March 23rd

Board Update – Andrew

- 1 million grant from the provincial government to offset insurance
- Little Flower program starting this fall 2023 - Pre K
- St Luke's open in High River
- Calendar is approved for next school year. Kids return after the long weekend in Sept 2023
- SuperChats happening as per usual
- Catholic program review has ended except for feedback from high school students. Report will come out April
- Budget increase from provincial government. 60 new schools. EGSS update expected this week. New school to be built in D'Arcy Ranch.
- All board highlights can be found here: <https://www.smores.com/x7gh5-ctr-catholic-board-highlights>

GRACE Update - Andrea

- May 12th is upcoming GRACE Summit in Edmonton at the Providence Center
- Catholic education week is in May. Date TBD

Administration Update - Jacealyn

- Mrs. Wolinsky has returned to EGSS
 - Influence engagement night - superchat occurring
 - Day in Lieu March 24th and PD Day March 27th
 - Report cards March 17th
 - Father Vincent will be in school March 7th
 - March staff/student grade 6 hockey game happening March 21st.
 - Grade 6 basketball is happening again
 - Popcorn days every 2 weeks with new machine
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- Closing Prayer
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- Meeting Concludes at 7:40pm

Next Parent Council Meeting will be at 7pm on Tuesday March 21st 2023 and will be hosted in the school library.