

St. Bridget Catholic School Council Meeting

- Upcoming Meeting dates set for 2019:

- Oct 28, 2019 at 6pm
- Nov 25, 2019 at 6pm

- Chair's update:

- Funds raised from prior year council to be updated after the work-to-rule.
- Opening balance in the account is still required and will be provided at the next meeting by the Chair.

- Principal's update (James Tremblay):

- Father Charles to meet some classes next week.
- Mass began last week.
- Youth group (NET team) at the parish is beginning (grade 6, 7, 8) late October.
- EQAO results from 2018/2019 are in: Grade 3: reading, writing and math above provincial level by more than 10-15 points across the board. Grade 6: 2 classes were close to province in reading and writing and math however, there were a few "admin" errors. One class well above provincial level for reading and writing (about 10-15 points above) and at province for math. Formal results will be sent home within the next few weeks. Fraser report has not yet been published.
- Allergies: some very severe allergies at the school. No incidents have been reported.
- Basketball net for grade 3 being installed before Christmas to be funded by the Healthy Hunger lunch money.
- October is indigenous awareness month.
- CUPE work-to-rule: affects custodians, secretaries, Educational Assistants, IT professionals.

Fundraising discussion:

- Fundraising events:
 - BINGO (February 20, 2020)
 - Spook-a-thon (October 31, 2019)
- Fundraising allocations: James Tremblay to get a fundraising “Need/Want” list from staff.
- Spook-a-Thon (October 31, 2019 all day): Deadline Monday, October 28 with money. Counting will be Tuesday, October 29. Any money collected after Monday will not be included in the “top class” prizes etc. At this time, families will be encouraged to send a cheque with all fundraising from their child.
- **Community Event:**
 - “Fix Our Yard Day”. School families to donate “unwanted” play things for our school yard (I.e. tricycles, Tonka trucks, hoopla-hoops, etc.). Combine with an eco-day? Outdoor learning programme?
 - Donations of used items from school community to sell for profit for St. Bridget’s?
- Look into shade for Kindergarten yard.
- Grade 8 trip: it was recommended that the grade 7’s be informed at the end of this year (by June 2020) as to the approximate cost and possible destination of the grade 8 trip for 2020/2021 school year.

New Business for next meeting:

- discuss EQAO results
- Budget breakdown to be provided
- Balance in the school council account to be provided.

Next meeting, October 28, 2019 at 6pm.