

Monday January 8,2024

**Executive Meeting** 

8:00 pm VIA TEAMS

Agenda

Opening and Devotional- Sharla: What is Our Hope by Our Daily Bread

Principal Report- see attached

# **Members Business**

-Sharla made the executive decision to decline ASKA funds, never have used it and the chair is the chair of LGBTQ+ to bring that into the schools and Sharla felt that we as a Christian school would not want that. We feel that we have the society board as well as PCEE to do what ASKA does.

- -Next Town Hall Speaker and Topic: Feb 12-7-7:30
- -Jody Babkie- Literacy Supports at Home
  - how to get kids to get more engaged in reading
- -Need to Pick May Town Hall
  - -May 22 @ 7:30 pm in person in the Wellness Space
- -Provide Lunch for Christian Education Week
  - -Thursday May 9-Lunch
  - -Tuesday May 7- Coffee and Treats

### ICES SCHOOL COUNCIL PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

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### MENTAL HEALTH CAPACITY BUILDING TEAM

January 15 - 18, we will once again have guests from the Lethbridge School Division's Mental Health Capacity Building Team who will be partnering with teachers to provide universal supports through the following programs:

Grades 1 – Caring, Confidence & Resiliency

Grade 2 – Friendships

Grade 3 - Building Your Brain

Grade 5 - Safe At Home

#### **GRADE 5 BASKETBALL**

Our Grade 5 basketball teams began their after-school basketball league on Tuesday, January 16. Their league games run on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 4:15, concluding with a tournament on the afternoon of February 9. This is a great opportunity for students to develop their skills and interact with other students.

#### LITTLE CAESARS FUNDRAISER

Pizza kits are available for ordering. Information was included in the Weekly Update and is on the Home page of the school website. Orders close on February 11 and will be delivered on February 26. Would some of the Executive be available to help sort orders on the 26<sup>th</sup>?

### LETHBRIDGE SCHOOL DIVISION ANNUAL TOWN HALL MEETING - February 6

ICES requires a representative from our Executive as well as parent representatives. Questions for round table discussions this year include:

## Elementary

- What are the successes of the Elementary school experience in Lethbridge School Division?
- Where can we improve the Elementary school experience in Lethbridge School Division?

### Learning and the Future of Education

What should the future of learning and education look like?

## Kindergarten and Early Learning

• What can the school division do to make early learning programs and kindergarten more accessible to parents?

# Technology

- What are the positive aspects of using technology in schools?
- What are the negative aspects of using technology in schools?
- What suggestions do you have related to technology in schools?

### Governance

• What feedback do you have for the Board of Trustees about how they govern the Division?

### **FEBRUARY 12 SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING**

Are we still hoping to have a guest speaker?

### **SPRING PROGRAM**

Spring Program will be on Thursday, April 25 at 6:30.

#### **TFT PARTNERSHIPS**

Funds raised for Compassion Canada during our Christmas initiative will be celebrated at our January chapel on the 17<sup>th</sup> as will the collection of winter attire for Streets Alive. The next community partnership running in January and February will be with My City Care with the collection of personal care hygiene items.

Thank you for your ongoing support, encouragement, and prayers.

In Christ,

Mrs. Wall