



ICES Town Hall Meeting
November 21, 2022
Location: TEAMS – 12 participants

1. Welcome and Prayer- Sharla- Comfort in Chaos
2. Review Agenda
3. Approval of Minutes September 2022 - Marian
4. Reports:
 - a. Society
 - b. not too much to mention
 - c. Stand still on Parking lot
 - d. Meeting Monday the 28th – Budget report – Please come on Monday
 - e. Final stages in Director of discipleship Finalizing interviews
 - f. Fall fundraising was a success. Report will be on the 28th
5. Presentation Dana Heshka and Carolyn Kruisselbrink – Story line for Grade 1

Matt 5:16 is the verse Grade 1 bases all learning and teaching from. Everything ties in to it in some way. Even though they are young they can let their light shine in the darkness in the world. They get really excited about it! Children learn about the story line of creation, fall, redemption and how “YOU” fall in the story line. It becomes very common language and the children recognized how they can shine their light. Grade 1 has community projects. Soon they will be Baking cookies and they will be dropping them off at the homeless shelter. –They will also be sending Christmas cards overseas to a soldier – Kids can also share how they shine their light on bulletin boards. Participating in donating Cans of food for homeless as well as the Compassion Canada fundraiser.
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 - a. Ed Centre Liaison – Andrea Andrechuk
 - b. Board meeting – Mentioned the many Donations
 - c. Mentioned the many schools and the activities that are back to normal
 - d. Town Hall Feb 7, 2023
 - e. Spoke about ways they successfully support students
 - f. Spoke about new international trips
 - g. Most of the trustees attended the fall general meeting – Got to meet with the minister of education
 - h. Community conversation I Dec 8 4-5:30 at the YMCA on the west side
 - i. Committee reports
 - j. Working on a wellness program
7. Principal’s Report - Ainsley Croil – in place of Barbi wall -see attached
 - a. Mentioned not to schedule ICES and ICSS assemblies at the same time. –would do their best.

8. Sandra Trempner – Student Support worker. In the school one day a week on Tuesdays in the classroom with students –running groups – Theme right now is friendships and focusing on characteristics of friends and how you can have smooth sailing with friends. Working on Conflict resolution/communication/behaviors/connection
9. New Business –Advent chapel times overlap with high school
10. Next Meeting –February 6 on Teams
11. Closing and Prayer -Sharla



ICES SCHOOL COUNCIL PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

November 21, 2022

A. ICES FUNDRAISERS

The bacon and cheese curds fundraisers were well supported. Requests were made to run another bacon fundraiser in the spring, prior to camping season. We looked at our calendar as we do not want to inundate our parent community with overlapping fundraisers and drew up a schedule:

Cuppers Coffee – ongoing throughout the school year

Little Caesars Pizza – February 6 – 22 – delivered the week of March 6

Bacon – April/May – delivered prior to the May long weekend

In lieu of the Kernels fundraiser around Friendship Day, the school will purchase popcorn for students to enjoy.

B. SCHOOL MERCHANDISE

The Eagles wear clothing was a short turn around with the hope that orders would arrive prior to the Christmas break. Going with a local company also provided opportunity for exemplars to be available to try on and see product quality.

C. ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS CHAPELS

We are anticipating our Advent chapels! These weekly chapels will take place in the gym at 9:00 on November 28, December 5, 12, and 19. Our Christmas chapel will be led by the Grade 4 classes on Friday, December 23 at 9:00. An email invitation was also sent to each of the pastors who attended the pancake breakfast in September.

D. DECEMBER INITIATIVES

ICES continues to serve our local and global communities through various projects. We will once again be holding a food drive from December 12 – 22 for the Interfaith Food Bank. Additionally, throughout Advent, staff and students will be participating in a clothing drive (socks, mittens, and toques) for Streets Alive and Harbour House. On a global level, students will be contributing funds they earned of their own accord (baking, shoveling snow, home chores) throughout the Advent season to Compassion Canada. These funds will then be designated by each classroom for specific Compassion Canada global initiatives.

E. ANNUAL EDUCATION RESULTS REPORT

This Report will be posted on the school website under the About tab – ICES Plans and Reports. Please see the Power Point presentation.

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

In Christ,
Mrs. Wall