

St. Brigid School Council Meeting

May 28, 2020 (Zoom Meeting)

1. Call to order – 11:00 am
2. Opening Prayer
3. Review of Agenda
4. Chair Report:
 - Fall BBQ Update – Not sure what this will look like exactly, but we will keep in contact with the school when we get closer to the date to see what things look like. Due to financial constraints we will try to supplement cost of BBQ.
 - Parents can request to be on the School Council Email list by sending their name and email to stbrigid@schoolcouncil.cssd.ab.ca giving permission to contact.
5. Administration Report:
 - In the Fall there will be one Grade 1 class, one Grade 2 class and a combined 1/2 class due to lower kindergarten numbers from 2019/20 moving to Grade 1. The approved ratio is 28:1. Otherwise, there are two classes of each grade. There are approx. 40 children registered for Kindergarten in the fall, up from 2019.
 - There are two maternity leave positions – Mrs. Wildman and Mrs. Loria, with no teachers leaving the school.
 - Jr. High numbers are a little lower for upcoming school year, but at this point there are no changes.
 - Regarding Fall school fees – the activity fee may be reduced by about \$25, but otherwise fees remain about the same. There is uncertainty about how field trips will proceed next year, and if they do go ahead it could possibly be a pay as you go scenario.
 - Education Assistance Budget – This year we received funding for 60 hrs/wk for assistance from Mrs. Hnatuk and Mrs. Coe, which will be reduced to 45 hrs/wk next year. Mrs. Hobor, the librarian's hours will be reduced from 25 hrs/wk to 20 hrs/wk.
 - Student registration is down from 502 students for this year to 485 for 2020/21.
 - Jr. High Options opened May 27th.
 - Progress Reports will be sent electronically for end of year. Progress Report link : <https://www.cssd.ab.ca/schools/stbrigid/e-learning/Pages/Progress-Reports-.aspx>
 - St. Peter's Parish is working with the Grade 9's to do a Zoom Graduation Presentation. Celtic Crosses have been blessed by Deacon Tom and parents will be notified of further details.
 - Special Treat to be discussed in Fall.
 - Committee to start Soul Food possibly.
6. Treasurers Report:
 - Balance \$5617.25 – Financial Statement Submitted & details discussed
 - Cupcake Special Treat money returned to students

7. School Council Positions approved:

- Chair: Paula Hall
- Vice Chair: Karla Yungwirth
- Leanne Bectold: Treasurer
- Secretary: Rita Yembilah

Next meeting Thursday September 24, 2020 @ 6:30 – 7:30 at St. Brigid Learning Commons

School Council details on the website at <https://www.cssd.ab.ca/schools/stbrigid/e-learning/Pages/Virtual-Events.aspx>

Attendance – 12