

## **Sir Edgar Bauer Catholic School Advisory Council Annual Report for the 2021/22 School Year**

Dear Parents and School Community:

Welcome back! We hope you had a restorative summer.

The Sir Edgar Bauer CSAC had another great year while slowly transitioning back to pre-pandemic functions. The CSAC held six (6) meetings on September 29 2021, November 3 2021, December 1 2021, February 8 2022, April 12 2022, and May 17 2022. These meetings were open to the public to encourage input from parents and other members of the school community to inform our discussions of the various issues considered.

Council focused on various priorities during the school year, primarily related to school community engagement. As with the 2020/21 school year typical council initiatives, including meet the teacher pizza night, movie and bingo nights, and Pancake Tuesday, were not held.

The purpose of the school council is to improve pupil achievement and to enhance the accountability of the education system to parents, through the active participation of parents. School councils are advisory organizations. A school council's primary means of achieving its purpose is by making recommendations to the principal of the school and the school board. Boards and principals are responsible to consider recommendations made by each school council and advise the council(s) of the actions taken in response to the recommendations. In addition council is a resource for the school and parents if they are looking for advice on issues.

Additional achievements of the school council in 2021/22 included:

- General fundraising (open donations and games/activities donations for all Sir Edgar Bauer classrooms)
- Christmas family gingerbread baking and design challenge
- Year-end Sir Edgar Bauer family picnic and scavenger hunt

As well, fundraising activities were conducted and the proceeds were used to fund projects in accordance with school board policies. These fundraising activities are itemized, summarized and attached. Minutes of meetings held and financial records are available on the school website under the 'School Council' tab.

We wish to acknowledge the hard work and dedication of the many individuals who volunteered their time to contribute to the success of the school council last year. Special thanks are due to the members of the 2021/22 school council members Cheryl Beaupre, Bianca Prince Bechtel, Lindsay Egan, Natalie Ferrier, Linda Hayes, Sara Kaptein, Lanette Kym, Linda Kaweck, Jelena Loncar, Cathy McDonald-Reis, Krista

Mooney, Dave Rozek, Melissa Skanes, Eric Thuss, Doreen Weise, and Mary-Lynn Wettlaufer.

Finally, we would like to wish the best of luck to candidates in the September school council elections. If you are interested in any of the elected positions on council, or would like to participate in council in a non-elected role, please attend the first council meeting on Tuesday September 20, 2022 at 6:00 pm. If you are unable to attend the first meeting, or would like more information about council or the duties of the elected council positions, send an email to [seb.csac@gmail.com](mailto:seb.csac@gmail.com).

Initiatives which we foresee as being important matters for the consideration of the new school council following the September elections include how to best assist the diverse needs of the school with both English and French grades, how to encourage fresh parents into the school as volunteers, how to best communicate with parents, and how to strengthen the engagement of the community in the learning process.

Sincerely,

Cheryl Beaupre & Eric Thuss

<b>Sir Edgar Bauer Catholic School</b>		
<b>2020-2021 Statement of Income, Expense, and Cash Balances</b>		
<b>As of June 28, 2022</b>		
<b>Source of Funds</b>		<b>2021/22 Actual</b>
	Games/activities fundraiser	\$1,480.00
	Parent Involvement Committee grant	\$500.00
	<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$1,480.00</b>
<b>Initiatives</b>		
	Classroom games/activities contribution	\$3,400.00
	Playground painting (2021)	\$102.16
	Year-end SEB family picnic	\$800.04
	<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$4,302.20</b>
<b>Net use of funds</b>		<b>-\$2,822.20</b>
<b>Opening cash balance</b>		<b>\$4,730.60</b>
<b>Cash available for use</b>		<b>\$1,908.40</b>