

VISION

The Regina Catholic School Division will provide a quality Catholic education that is faith-based, student-centered, and results-oriented.



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MISSION

The Regina Catholic School Division will work with the community and local church to provide a quality Catholic education that fosters academic excellence and the development of informed, responsible citizens.

VALUES

ACCOUNTABILITY

COLLABORATION

HONESTY

INTEGRITY

RESPECT

WELLNESS

Regina Catholic School Division Board of Trustees Catholic School Community Council Linkage Meeting November 16, 2017

Discussion Notes Summary

School concerns:

- Keyboarding to be taught
 - These skills are being taught too late
- Outcomes based reporting – let parents discuss
- Student led conferencing
- Achievement Outcomes versus Grades for students
- Has RCSD been contacted about the “entente” between Quebec and Saskatchewan? Link between FI and francophone schools
 - Our numbers are growing
 - Bringing in people (resources) from Quebec
 - FI schools need funding
- Class sizes in French Immersion
 - Teacher wellness is a huge concern
 - Portables
- St. Elizabeth up 30 kids from last year with no new classes
- St. Kateri 570 next year
- St. Mary 50 kids above, 50 kids plus next year

CSCC suggestions:

- *Healthy Hunger* – website where parents pay online for food as a lunch
- *Munch a Lunch* – another good resource to share with CSCC’s
- CSCC’s should share fundraising ideas
- Parents are most likely to attend meetings at their own school
- Holy Rosary struggles with getting CSCC members (only 3 to 5)
- Augustine came up with a long term plan – they have sign-up sheets at Parent Open House to build their numbers over the past two years
- What lobbying is done before budget comes down? Does this happen, before the budget comes down or after?
 - Despite efforts of Board, budget was still cut
 - Clarification on the “notwithstanding clause”

Linkage meeting feedback:

- What do you need as parents?
 - For parents nights?
 - Linkage meetings
 - Last year budget meeting
- More time for discussion – 10 minutes is too short
- *Parent Handbook* – need to be able to find information applicable to me via “search” within the document
- A parent suggested having transcripts available for parents who are unable to attend Parent Info Nights – is it possible?
- St. Augustine spoke of the importance of their Community Coordinator to communicate and get others involved (cultural connections)
- Transportation issues

Presentation ideas:

- I.C.E. unit presentations
- More formal connections in what other CSCC’s are doing
- Future CSCC evenings
 - Displays or tables for topics like special lunch table
 - Fundraising
 - Recruiting parents
 - How to get parents to Parents Information Night
 - Could be a live “webinar”
- St. Augustine is trying to build their parent involvement into Literacy Nights
- Kateri/Elizabeth blessed to have brand new schools
 - Puts pressure though on school community to fundraise for playgrounds – CSCC’s have no extra money to fund Athletics, other programs
- Focus on physical literacy – can we engage government in funding moving play structures – continue and maintain physicality on the playground
- Partner with City – school playgrounds become community playgrounds
- Ramifications of Theodore case
 - Registrations
 - More clarification
 - How do we message out our Admission policy?