

ST. MICHAEL'S SCHOOL COUNCIL SUMMARY REPORT

FOR THE 2016/2017 SCHOOL YEAR

MONTH BY MONTH SUMMARY OF SCHOOL COUNCIL ACTIVITIES.

SEPTEMBER 2016 – AGM and joint meeting with FOSM. Visioning Exercise. Dr. Gavin Parker to remain as chair. Jill Bruder to remain as vice chair. Jeanette Davis elected as secretary.

OCTOBER 2016 – Have a session to develop a new School Council Mission Statement.

NOVEMBER 2016 – Jeanette Davis attends an ASCA Workshop in Lethbridge on behalf of school council. We plan to have a facilitator work with School Council to develop a one year plan.

DECEMBER 2016 – Completion of the Visioning Exercise for School Council

SCHOOL COUNCIL'S NEW MISSION STATEMENT: Families collaborating with school administration to maximize the success of St. Michael's students.

MOTTO: To Inform and be informed. To respect and be respected. To include and be included.

JANUARY 2017 - WORKSHOP PRESENTATED BY ASCA: CREATING A ONE-YEAR PLAN

During January's School Council meeting, Brenda Kell facilitated an interactive and informative workshop called "Creating a 1 Year Plan". During the workshop, several objectives for a one-year plan were tabled and discussed.

FEBRUARY 2017 – Continue to develop a one year plan for School Council and discuss moving forward with some of the key objectives identified during this exercise.

MARCH 2017 – Gavin attends the Friends of St. Michael's AGM and reports back to School Council. Jeanette attends the Holy Spirit Trustee and Chair meeting in Lethbridge and reports back to School Council. We discuss items with administration including congestion around the school.

APRIL 2017 – Sheena Adamson presents "Outdoor Learning Space" vision to School Council (Green Dream). Agree some objectives of the 1 year plan must be carried over to the next school year.

MAY 2017 – Begin actively planning post-renovation celebration and a surprise for the teachers. Revisit School Council Constitution.

JUNE 2017 – Develop a plan for a post renovation celebration (Pancake Breakfast for students and staff). Agree to purchase a gift for the staff room (painting by Janifer Calvez). Agree to relevant changes in the School Council constitution. Discuss daycare space with administration.

Plan to reconvene in September 2017 for School Council AGM.