

Sacred Heart Batawa School Council

Annual Report for the 2019/2020 School Year

Dear Parents and School Community,

I want to take this opportunity to welcome you back after what was a very different Summer from any we have experienced in the past. I hope that you had time to find the silver linings and spend time with those we hold dear in some way or another.

The Sacred Heart Batawa School Council had a rewarding 2019/2020 school year. We held 7 meetings throughout the year:

- September 24th, 2019
- October 8th, 2019
- November 5th, 2019
- December
- January 21, 2020
- February 4, 2020
- March 3, 2020

These meetings were open to the public to encourage feedback and input from parents and other members of the school community. Topics covered in these meetings are outlined below:

Principals Report
Financial Report
Goals/Planning

As a Council in the 2019/2020 school year we organized the below events/fundraisers:

- Bata Maple Syrup Fundraiser
- Electronics/Clothing Drive
- Hot Lunch Program
- Shrove Tuesday Breakfast
- Valentine's Day Door Decorating
- Thanksgiving Lunch
- Christmas Activity Afternoon
- Christmas Pasta Lunch

Fundraising Activities were also conducted, and the proceeds were used to fund projects in accordance with the school board policies. These fundraising activities are identified in the attached financial summary. Minutes of meetings held and financial records are available for public inspection at the school office.

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 following members of the 2019/2020 school council:

- Scott Reilly
- Gretchen Brown
- Kristy Schmidt
- Jennifer Solf
- Sarah Fields
- Julie Danford
- Corrie Wessels
- Devon McDonald
- Sarah Savoy
- Rebecca Howatt
- Lydia Manan
- Rickie Smith
- Nikole Lambert
- Erika Evans

Finally, we would like to wish the best of luck to candidates in the September 2020/2021 school council elections. Issues that we foresee as being important matters for the consideration of the new school council following the September 2020/2021 elections include, connectivity of the parent and school community, especially during this time of change.

Sincerely yours,

Stevie Marwood

Chair