

Our final Parent Council Meeting of the school year took place on Wednesday, May 10. We were able to welcome our new members who were also in attendance.

We had a Teaching for Transformation update from Jon Alstad. This month's theme was Servant Worker. He spoke about serving our Master through various means. There was reference to Psalm 22.

We also had our Board Trustee Heather Wall. She was able to report to us on the new CEU cap for high school students and helped us to understand the trend of High School Redesign.

The COSC meeting this month was busy as always. We spoke about Procedure 164 and the resources schools will have to help move forward with the healthy eating guidelines. There was also discussion about Bill 1 and how the reduction of costs to parents may affect students and classrooms.

Thanks to Erin and those who were able to help her, Teacher Appreciation Week was a big success! The teachers and staff always let us know how much they love the creativity and look forward to each new day. The School Auction was another successful event. We raised over \$23000 that will be used for technology purchases at our school as well as allow us to contribute to Shiloh Youth Ranch.

Some upcoming events we are planning and getting ready for include Volunteer Appreciation on May 26 and Track & Field day on June 9. Volunteer Appreciation is a great chance to serve our volunteers, allow them a treat, and have some fellowship together. Track & Field day is a lot of fun for our Elementary students! They spend the day in activities and competition and the Parent Council provides them with a hot dog lunch and some snacks. Also our Fine Arts Night will be held on June 1 at the Fort Saskatchewan Alliance Church at 6:30PM. It promises to be an excellent night.

Our Administration had a few updates for us as well. The April PD Day was held in school and discussion included Literacy PLC's, the redo/rewrite policy, a TFT celebration and a CHREDA presentation on Truth and Grace. We also go the good news that the new playground is coming soon! The children will be so excited to have a brand new space added to the grounds.

Staff changes come at this time of year and this year is no different. The great news is that with the new budget we are able to keep our staffing numbers the same. We congratulate our teachers who are staying on permanently as of next year; we wish our teachers and staff who are moving on the very best. We are blessed with such a fantastic staff; we continue to pray for the placement of our new principal.