



ÉGSS PARENT COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

June 2024

We're into the homestretch! You made it to the end of another school year and summer is right around the corner. Congratulations families! That is no small feat! This is our last newsletter for the 23/24 school year, so we've also provided some important save the dates for next year below. We know, you don't want to think about next year yet, so just throw these dates in your calendar and then you can get back to enjoying the end of this one!

Wishing you a summer full of blessings – Your 2023/2024 Parent Council Executive

DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday June 4	Hot Lunch – order at healthyhunger.ca
Wednesday June 5	Hot Lunch
Thursday June 6	Papa John's Pizza Night – EGS15 is the code
Tuesday June 11	Hot Lunch
Wednesday June 12	Hot Lunch
Wednesday June 19	Sacraments for Sundaes (served at lunch hour) Volunteer and items requested

SAVE THE DATE (you'll want to put these in your calendar!)

Tuesday August 27 PM	Meet The Teacher/Supply Drop Off
Thursday September 12 th	Evening Back to School BBQ

Papa John's Pizza Night Fundraiser

The 1st Thursday of each month is Papa John's Pizza Night for ÉGSS. Order online and use the promo code **EGS15 to receive 15% off your order**. A part of each order is donated back to the school.



Sundaes for Sacraments

Every year, we celebrate those students who took their first sacraments. For some this may be first communion, others it may be baptism. Whatever the situation, we want to celebrate them and this fantastic step in their faith journey! On Wednesday, June 19th, we will be serving ice cream sundaes to all those who took their first sacraments and you can help us make this day special for them! [Click HERE for how you can volunteer or items you can provide.](#)

Math-A-Thon

THANK YOU! Our school families are amazing. We do not say that lightly! **YOU ARE AMAZING!** Our goal this year for Math-A-Thon was \$10,000 and you raised.....\$15,000!! Let's say that again. **YOU ARE AMAZING!** Donated money will help purchase new ipads, chromebooks and sensory bins for our classes. These are all items the school would not be able to purchase without your donations.

Prizes were distributed to all the winners on Friday, May 24th. Congratulations to everyone! Our top fundraising class K-3 was Mrs. Lloyd and our grade 4-6 class was Mme. Tsimaras.

Volunteer Positions for the 2024-2025 School Year

Events, fundraising, information evenings. None of these are possible without volunteers and as they say, it takes a village! We would love for you to consider the following ways our School, kids and Parent Council could use your help next year. If any of these are of interest to you, please reach out to us at gss-school-council@redmeer.ab.ca

Communications – Can you write? Is digital poster design a skill of yours? We could use your assistance with things like our monthly newsletters, Monday emails, social media and posters/marketing. You can plug and play with our layouts from previous years or start fresh if you're the creative type! You don't need to do it all by yourself. Let's build a team to make sure all our families are in the know!

Social - Mindy, our Social Coordinator, would love to have some people help her with our social events. The social chair position has a lot of pieces to it so if helping plan and execute events is something you're interested in, let us know! Mindy is full of knowledge and would love people to share her wisdom with and who can provide our team with new and fresh ideas!

We also need people who have daytime availability to assist in leadership positions at our school during daytime events. If this is you, please reach out to us!

Fundraising Society – As you're likely aware, we're building a new school! With the anticipation of the replacement school, there are many things that the school will need that are not covered by government funding. **One of the largest is a school playground!** To raise these funds, we need to start a Fundraising Society, separate from Parent Council. **And we need to do this now** because a playground is no small thing! If this is something you'd like to learn more about, we'd love to talk more so please reach out!

Hot Lunch Lead – We are looking for one more volunteer to join the Hot Lunch team in helping to coordinate the lunches and volunteers at the school on Tuesdays and some Wednesdays. This is a very important role to keep the Health Hunger program running. If your schedule provides you the opportunity to be available during the weekly lunch hour, we encourage you to consider this very important role.

Contact Us

Reach out any time if you have questions, ideas or would like to volunteer! Also keep up with us on our social media pages or visit our webpage to view the most recent meeting minutes.

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Have a Blessed and Joyful Summer!

