

## Parent Council March Newsletter Update

Parent Council is back! After a busy holiday season and school closures, the Blessed Sacrament Parent Council met again on Tuesday, February 15<sup>th</sup> with a full agenda.

### Christmas Fundraiser Results



We are pleased to announce that our Christmas Fundraiser made over \$1500.00! This amount helps Parent Council bring our school initiatives to life! We received very positive feedback again regarding the fundraiser including the quality of product and the timing with the holidays. Thank you to everyone who participated!

### Shrove Tuesday

This coming Tuesday is Shrove Tuesday and Parent Council is pleased to bring back Pancakes for students and staff! Unfortunately, due to health protocols, we are unable to provide the pancakes ourselves (a tradition our council loves). However, we are excited to have Alice's catering provide yummy stacks for our students and staff that morning.



We are asking for donations of \$2.00 per student for this year's event to help offset costs. These donations are available on School Cash Online. Please note this donation is not mandatory and we are happy to provide pancakes for every student and staff, regardless of donations received.

### Popcorn Fundraiser / Spring Fundraiser



In the fall we announced that Parent Council was planning on a Popcorn fundraiser in February. Unfortunately, due to school closures, we were unable to make this work. Now that spring is upon us, we have shifted our focus to planning for our Spring Fundraiser.

While details are still in the works, Parent Council has some BEAUTIFUL prizes to give away. Stay tuned for details coming soon!

### Meet your council

Each month, we will be introducing members of our parent council, to allow our families to learn more about who we are, what we do, and why we do it. This month we will highlight two longstanding Parent Council members, Erin Smith and Marcia Cronkwright.

#### Meet Erin!

Erin is born and raised in Burford and has been apart of the Blessed Sacrament Holy Community her entire life. Erin and her husband Levi have three daughters that all attend Blessed Sacrament, Ainslie in grade 4, Preston in grade 2 and Makenna in SK. Erin joined Parent Council 6 years ago when Ainslie started school and loves to be involved with our school community. Parent Council is near and dear to Erin's heart as her own mother served as a Parent Council member during Erin's time as a BSS student, providing Erin with a lifetime of

happy memories and a tradition she will pass on to her daughters. This year Erin has been a parent helper attending school every Tuesday and Thursday to help distribute snack program.

### **Meet Marcia!**

Marcia lives in Burford with her husband Travis, a former BSS student, and two daughters, Paige in Grade 5 and Natalie in Grade 4. Marcia joined Council 6 years ago to become involved with the school community and to have a role in school events. Marcia has loved her time on the Parent Council and has met some wonderful parents and families, forming great relationships in and outside of school. Marcia is also our amazing secretary who writes our minutes, creates our agendas and keeps us on track!

If you missed our February meeting or are interested in joining Parent Council, please send an e-mail to [bbss\\_chair@bhncdsb.ca](mailto:bbss_chair@bhncdsb.ca). Our next meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, April 5 at 8pm** via TEAMS. We hope to see you there!