Eugene Coste School Council Meeting & AGM

**Date:** **Thursday, October 19, 2017**

**Location:** **10 Hillgrove Cres SW, Calgary, AB T2V 3K7**

**Room: School Library**

**Time: 6:30 pm**

Thank you for taking time out of your busy schedule to be here. The strength of Eugene Coste lies within the community of parents, caregivers and staff. Your support is truly appreciated.

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| **Time** | **Topic** |
| 6:30 | Welcome   * Welcome Parents * Approval of the Agenda   + Parents will be given a copy of the agenda at the beginning of the meeting to review and approve.   + Leslie approved the agenda |
| 6:45 | Reports from Committees   * Chair’s Report – Kathleen Knox   + Kyle met with Tanis to discuss wish list of items based on teacher / principal feedback * Safety Update – no news to report on last month’s update.   + Nomination of new Safety Committee Lead     - Liaise with city and/or CBE on safety concerns on behalf of the school. ie. Traffic (parking, speed), snow / ice removal, etc.     - Still looking for the safety committee lead |
| 7:00 | Principal’s Report – Tanis Greenlaw   * RAM – staffing updates * Every school was approved for a 0.5 staff. Hired a new kindergarten teacher. Andrea has now taken on a full time administration. More time to work with the teachers and provide support along with more planning with the school development plan. * All the teachers are applying for another CIF grant – to ask for another 0.5 teacher and for technology funding. * School Development Plan (SDP) goals * Achievement goal – improvement in students purposeful communication and understanding of mathematical concepts and relationships in Spanish * Discussion regarding math was had. Our school is part of the math cohort – 3 teachers are assigned to this. * Halloween – afternoon program * Costumes can be worn all day. Assembly will be at 1:30. * Tennis residency Oct. 2-Nov 3 during gym * Starting tomorrow. Will be during their regular gym classes and teachers will be attending to learn the skills to teach going forward * Sparks program – trial program happening now. 20 kids * Buddying is currently happening. Grade 3s helping the kinders – teaching the kinders to wash their hands properly * November Conferences – November 16 (pm) & 17 (am) * November 10th - Assembly 10:15am Remembrance Day. We will do the Veterans food drive again. * Kindergarten Christmas presentation Dec. 20th @ 11:15 * All 3 classes together. Grandparents will be invited * Grade 1 and 2 Christmas presentation Dec. 21st (evening)   Teacher Rep: Sra. Jordan Irwin  Spanish is a modelled language in kindergarten. Play based centers with different intentions. Working on “Their story”, each student is working on a book to take home at the end of the year all about them. Students are always working on their fine motor skills – making fall trees etc. Also, working on Mini Mundos. |
| 7:25 | New Agenda Items   * Please bring forward any items for next month’s meeting * If you have an agenda item that you would like to add, please email our school executive 10 days in advance of the next scheduled meeting. * Safety concerns (snow) * Papi’s cafe   Chair - Kyle Gross - [eugenecoste.chair1@gmail.com](mailto:eugenecoste.chair1@gmail.com)  Vice Chair - Kathleen Knox - [eugenecoste.vicechair@gmail.com](mailto:eugenecoste.vicechair@gmail.com) |
| 7:30 | Next Meeting Date   * Tuesday, November 21, 2017 in the School Library |
| 7:30 | Adjournment Korinne and Myra |