

CSAC “Vision for the Future” Brainstorming Session

Communication

- Parent Survey
- Electronic (survey monkey, google)
- Social Networking
 - Email
 - Twitter
 - website
- Parent Representatives

Technology

- Collaboration sites
 - Sharepoint
 - Allow parents to sign up
- Age appropriate apps for Kindergarten
- Technology / Mobile Plan

Academic

- Career Week/ High School guidance
- Public Speaking
- Tutelage/ mentoring for older grades with younger classes
- Visual Arts Program
- Free Science Programs
 - Lets talk Science
 - Science High
 - Engineering U of T
- Khan Online Academy
- Spelling Bee
- Clubs
 - Mad Science
 - Lego
 - Reading
 - Math
 - camera
 - book
- Leadership Training for Kids
- Chess and Math Association
- Yearbook
- Pairing with High Schools – leverage theatre and other opportunities
- Science Fair

Events

- St. Anselm Carolling Night
- Multicultural Night
- Welcome Back Tea – set date now
- Bonanza – set the date now
- Calendar of Events
 - Send in June
 - Nov. 9 Curling
- Alternative to Lip Sync
- Rosary/Catholic Education
 - Partnership with parish
 - Outreach
- Teacher/ Parent Social
- Community Interaction
 - Seniors Home- Sing etc.
- Christmas Play

Ideas for School

- Professional Development within School
- Little Red Theatre/ Theatre program
- Performance arts
- Kids Newsletter
- Class Project – contribution to the school
- Donate a book program
- Beautify an area (yard/other)
- Teacher Pictures and Biographies/Facts
- Communication with foster kids active/ interactive
- Reading Buddies
- Good deed of the week character virtues pay it forward
- Walking Partners to/from school
- Used uniform re-sale donate/sell
- School Uniform/schoolware Spirit Wear
- Clean washrooms (soap) refurbish mirrors
- Walk Across Canada Running Program
- Roots of Empathy (Board of Ed.)
- Staggered recesses
- Mentoring in younger grades
- Grade 4 Specific Activity– a lost year
- Saint of the Day during announcements
- Used Uniform Resale

Ideas for CSAC

- Committees (Communication)
Calendar of events
Outline for each event
Named leads
- CSAC filing cabinet
- Monthly dress down fund – charity
- Information Handbook for new school families
- Parent Resources
Camps
Other resources
recommended web sites
- Healthy recess snacks
- Milk Program
- Milk for pancake day fund through CSAC
- Child care for Parent Engagement
CSAC evening meetings
Workshops
- Teacher/Parent Socials
Relationship building
- Committees
Communication
Academic
Technology
- Parent Engagement Workshops
Guest speakers
- TV in foyer
- Pizza Lunch Incentive
Family fee, etc.
Parent attendance at CSAC meeting
- First Aid/ CPR/ Babysitting courses

Other

- Diversity/ Acceptance
promote through exposure to various
groups
- Increased communication between
Leaside Daycare/ School
Administration
- Capital Improvement Plan
 - Library Upgrade/Improvement
 - Air Conditioning
 - Playground
 - Fencing Tree Area
 - Soft Surfaces versus Pavement
 - Game lines/Interactive games on surface
 - Outdoor shading
 - Long Jump pit
- Lunch/After school programs
- Outside Sports Program in School