

Catholic School Council Meeting – Wednesday, December 6 @ 6:30pm

Attendees		
Isabel Sauve (Principal)	Carrie Buday (Teacher Rep)	Jenn Barbosa (Co-Chair)
Alejandra Rangel (Voting)	Carla Cappuccitti (Treasurer)	Stella Bou-Younes (Secretary)
Jessica Perklin (Voting)	Justyna Czerepak	Catherine Bialek (Voting)
Pam Majdell	Lisa Tavares (Voting)	Mr and Mrs Cardoso

Absent with regrets		
Meagan Ferreira (Co-Chair)	Vicky Karanopoulos (OAPCE Rep)	Lucia Pierro (V)
Sara Tyers (Voting)	Paul Midghall (Parish Rep)	Edelyn Makotore (Vice Principal)

Action Items (AI) / Information Shared (IS) / Decision Made (DM)

	Description	Action Required By / When
Welcome/Agenda Review – I. Sauve		
AI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome Land Acknowledgement Opening prayer Introductions October CSC meeting minutes are approved <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stella will share approved minutes with Ms Marshall dayna.marshall@dpcdsb.org 	Minutes approved - JP + LT + CC + AR
2023/2024 Budget - Approved		
IS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updated 2023/2024 budget is approved Updated lines in budget: Pizza Day, Halloween Dance, non-pizza lunch program 	Budget approved - JP + LT + CC + AR
OAPCE Update – V. Karanopoulos		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vicky absent from December meeting; No updates at this time 	
Parish Update - P. Midghall		
IS	<p>Upcoming Parish Events to share on SWAY:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Previous event: Advent Fair with a variety of vendors + bake sale to support parish Christmas Pageant rehearsals for ages 4-10 started on Saturday, December 2nd from 3-4:30pm Jesus' Birthday Party: Dec 10th @ 10am, Mass is up to the age of 10 years old with light brunch and crafts for kids; More info available on Parish Website Edge (Gr 6-8)+ Edge Jr (Gr 3-5) has begun and happening every 2nd/4th Thursday 	

Principal's / Teacher's Report - I. Sauve / C. Buday	
IS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Principal's Report - I. Sauve</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Study Hall - There have been 20 kids on Tuesday and Thursdays (grades 6-8) to catch up on extra work during lunch hour. If more kids come, they will move to the library. ○ Mrs Dewsnap is running Eco Club ○ Rosary Club was introduced by Mme Saldahna so working on finding a replacement ○ Talent Show - Presented during school day, parents are invited on Dec 20th (time is TBC); Students are participating on a voluntary basis ○ Advent Mass is Dec 12th @ 6:30pm ○ Gingerbread Night with Santa on Friday, Dec 8th with 80 families ○ Support for Trisha and in classrooms <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Starting Monday, December 11th we have 3 new student teachers arriving from Brock University to assist in classrooms ■ Parents who want to assist must have the criminal record check; Greatest help is needed during hall monitoring at lunch and at recess • <u>Teacher's Report - C. Buday:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Halloween was the first time that kids started to feel like a community again ○ Lots of success with sports teams; Jr Basketball (Gr 4-6) is just starting ○ Gearing up in preparation for Advent Mass ○ Ms. Buday and Ms. Peters has been working together to assign Scientist in the Schools (K-8) ○ Field Trips (past and future): Primaries went to Peel Safety Village, Peel Water & Waste Water Workshops (Gr 2 + 8), Crawford Lake (Gr 5 + 6), and Frozen play at Iona (Gr 8) ○ Ms. Marshall is looking to purchase one more tall bookshelf for graphic novels and will request a quote from the library tech; Can we use "School Beautification" line from budget (\$7500)? ○ Intermediates are doing candygrams for Sharelife ○ There will be a new Wellness Club launching soon so there's truly something for everybody ○ Isabel to connect with Ms. Marshall to understand what the next phase of library beautification is (reading nook with seating, maker's space, more books, etc) ○ Isabel to connect with Ms. Marshall to inquire about book donations for the school library and/or classrooms. Stella to work on parent communication to ensure we include language around what is unacceptable, what is high
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	need, where/when to send books	
New Business / Other - All		
AI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Families Helping Families unfortunately is not happening this year; Opportunity instead to support our community by piggybacking onto Advent Mass in consultation with the church <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Voluntary donation of gift cards will be collected at Advent Mass on December 12th @ 6:30pm (Metro / Walmart / President's Choice / Food Basics) Catherine Ligouri to create flyer to send to Isabel to share with community Ms. Buday and Jenn Barbosa volunteered to collect gift cards at Advent Mass at the front of St Chris Church Grade 8 Grad Trip <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1:10 ratio required for overnight trips Isabel to consult with Gr 8 teachers on plan for grad trip Community update: Non-profit Indwell has purchased the land beside Dairy Queen and planning to build "affordable housing" for adults struggling with mental health and addiction; Residents can be in the community unsupervised; 	
Parked for Future Meetings - All		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fun Fair Kick-off at January meeting 	
	Adjournment - Next meeting: Wednesday, January 24th @ 6:30pm	Adjournment: JP + LT + CC + AR