

## Catholic School Council Meeting – Wednesday, January 23rd, 2024 @ 6:30pm

### Attendees

Isabel Sauve (Principal)	Carrie Buday (Teacher Rep)	Edelyn Makotore (Vice Principal)
Meagan Ferreira (Co-Chair)	Justyna Czerepak	Stella Bou-Younes (Secretary)
Lisa Lionis	Carla Cappuccitti (Treasurer)	Paul Midghall (Parish Rep)
Alejandra Rangel (Voting)	Lucia Pierro (Voting)	

### Absent with regrets

Catherine Bialek (Voting)	Vicky Karanopoulos (OAPCE Rep)	Lisa Tavares (Voting)
Sara Tyers (Voting)	Jenn Barbosa (Co-Chair)	Pam Majdell
Jessica Perklin (Voting)		

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

	Description	Action Required By / When
	Welcome/Agenda Review – I. Sauve	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Welcome</li> <li>Land Acknowledgement</li> <li>Opening prayer</li> <li><a href="#">December CSC meeting minutes</a> are approved</li> </ul>	Minutes approved - LP + AR
	2023/2024 Budget	
IS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Updated <a href="#">budget</a> reporting to the end of December                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Additional revenue from popcorn still to come once January deposits are realized</li> </ul> </li> <li>Items that we will use from CSC budget include:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>T-shirts for:                                     <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Youth Faith Ambassadors</li> <li>Choir</li> <li>Eco Team</li> </ul> </li> <li>Technology: Creation of DASH carts for our Dash and Dot robots; Tech rep will provide inventory for items that are at the end of life. Will need at least one tech tub, cart, and 10 Chromebooks</li> <li>Learning resources: Les Plan subscription for Language – reading comprehension and writing activities</li> <li>Program support: Forest of Reading books, craft and art supplies for Art Club (watercolour paper, mixed media paper, oil pastels)</li> <li>School Beautification: Bookshelves for library</li> <li>Eco Expenses: Permanent planters for outside of main doors + seasonal plants</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Budget approved -

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Division games/crafts/sports: Board games + playing cards for indoor recess; Could we send out a notice to ask for parents gently used aged appropriate board games, playing cards, Lego/Duplo?</li> <li>○ Engagement events - Ash Wednesday falls on February 14th (Valentine's Day) this year. Awaiting approval from the board to ensure consistency from the board</li> <li>○ School bus subsidy - Will be utilized in the spring</li> </ul>	
OAPCE Update – V. Karanopoulos		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Vicky unable to attend January meeting but provided an update below: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <a href="#">Celebration of Catholic Commitment</a> on Saturday, April 13, 2024</li> <li>○ Discuss pros and cons of CHATGPT + AI in the classroom</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
Parish Update - P. Midghall		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● No updates from the church</li> </ul>	
Principal's / Teacher's Report - I. Sauve / C. Buday		
	<p><b><a href="#">Principal's Report</a> - I. Sauve</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Population has increased from 431 and now at 436 students</li> <li>● Projections are showing that we may lose a class and as a result one staff member (57 grade 8s are graduating)</li> <li>● Term 1 begins on February 1st ; At the end of term 1, Mrs. Freeman (Gr1-3 Phys Ed + Science) is moving to a new school</li> <li>● Mr. Herter will begin at the beginning of Term 2 with a transition period with Mrs. Freeman</li> <li>● EQAO updates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Goal of EQAO preparation: Building confidence in EQAO for students in advance of testing</li> <li>○ Can we include links to the EQAO prep test questions in SWAY in preparation?</li> <li>○ EQAO tests will continue to be completed electronically</li> <li>○ New focus for EQAO for the school board - Confidence in math (emphasis on Gr 2 + Gr 5 in preparation for EQAO testing next year). Grade 2+5 teachers will have some relief for professional development to help build confidence in math from January through to March. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Math confidence doesn't always align with math achievement</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>● St. Chris has been invited to the Superintendent meeting in February to showcase achievements in Knowledge Hook</li> <li>● DEI: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Faith Ambassadors/Wellness Club members kicking off "Mindful Mondays" that are relatable to calendar events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ February: Showcase Black Community</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

	<p>members showing signs of respect</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ March: Building activities around Lent celebration with a view to health/wellness <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Usage of culturally responsible identities in textbooks</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Report Cards: February 13th; Interviews on evening of February 15th and all day February 16th; All teachers will meet with all parents for Term 1; Simultaneously, there will be a Book Fair (Feb 12-16th + open for evening of Feb 15th)</li> <li>● Health &amp; Safety: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Emphasizing no food sharing due to allergies; No edible birthday treats</li> <li>○ There will be 3 fire drills in Term 2</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Pastoral duties: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Shrove Tuesday - Pancake Tuesdays (February 13th) to feed the whole school population in the gym <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Lisa Lionis, Carla Cappuccitti, Justyna Czerepak, Stella Law, Meagan Ferreira</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b><u>Teacher's Report - C. Buday:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Grades 1-7 will get Science in the School</li> <li>● St Chris is hosting Jr Basketball south Mississauga pods on February 12th + 13th from 8:30-2pm</li> <li>● Require Dash &amp; Dot charging "carts" for 2nd floor</li> <li>● Isabel to connect with Ms. Marshall to inquire about book donations for the school library and/or classrooms before sending parent communication out for donations</li> </ul>	
New Business / Other - All		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Grade 8 Grad Trip <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 1:10 ratio required for overnight trips</li> <li>○ Isabel to consult with Gr 8 teachers on plan for grad trip</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Graduation dance planned in June</li> <li>● Fun Fair Kick-Off: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 2023 Fun Fair communications documents can be found <a href="#">here</a></li> <li>○ Stella + Meagan to co-chair Fun Fair committee</li> <li>○ Tentative date for Fun Fair: Friday, June 7th @ 5-9pm</li> <li>○ Need to check with church if there are other conflicting events</li> <li>○ Fun Fair kick-off meeting: TBC February 2024</li> <li>○ We will need to have gym access for the full day</li> <li>○ Call for parent volunteers to help with Fun Fair</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
Parked for Future Meetings - All		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● None</li> </ul>	
	Adjournment - Next meeting: Wednesday, February 28th @ 6:30pm	Adjournment: JP + LP + CC