



**Mission:** Disciples of Christ, nurturing mind, body, and soul to the fullness of life.

**Vision:** Changing the world through Catholic education.

## AGENDA

### St. Christopher Catholic School Council Meeting

**Date:** Wednesday, October 2, 2024

**Time:** 6:00 to 8:00pm EST

**Location:** St. Christopher Separate School (1195 Clarkson Rd N, Mississauga, ON, L5J 2W1.

**Location:** Library

#### Attendees

|   |                                 |                                   |
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| Isabel Sauve (Principal)                | Meagan Ferreira (Co-Chair)      | Lisa Lionis (Co-Chair)            |
| Stella Bou-Younes (Secretary)           | Vicky Karanopoulos (Parish Rep) | Carrie Buday (Teacher Rep)        |
| Deirdre Curran                          | Fofi Do Carmo (Voting)          | Sally Schmid (TreasurerTreasurer) |
| Krystal Ferguson (Voting)               | Molly MacInnis(Voting)          | Rachel Stride (Voting)            |
| Jessica Ruygrok (Co-OAPCE Rep)          | Linsey Raposa                   | Jessica Perklin (Co-OAPCE Rep)    |
| Christine Fernandes<br>(Vice Principal) |                                 |                                   |

#### Absent with regrets

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| Catherine Ligouri (Voting) | Lucia Pierro (Voting) |  |
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#### A. Routine Matters

1. Call to Order and Attendance
2. Opening Prayer
3. Land Acknowledgement
4. Approval of Agenda
5. Approval of [September 2024 Council Minutes](#) - Catherine Ligouri, Vicky Karanopoulos
6. Business Arising from Minutes

#### B. Trustee Update (if applicable) -

- C. No updates

#### D. Standing Items

1. Chair/Treasurer's Report/Budget
  - i. No final 2023-2024 budget available at time of meeting - awaiting knowledge transfer from Carla Cappuccitti (last year's Treasurer) to new Treasurer (Sally Schmid)
  - ii. Budget will be shared and approved via email
2. [Oct 2nd Principal's Report](#)



- i. Meet the Teacher Curriculum Night:
  - a. Opportunity to provide more time to meet teachers especially for parents with multiple children at St. Chris
  - b. Lots of positive feedback and appreciation for BBQ dinner provided by Knights of Columbus
- ii. Book Fair generated \$6K in sales and proceeds will be used to support resources for the school
- iii. Share Life Angels - Last year, it felt like gift cards took away the face of who we were helping. Even if the angels shared that there was a family of 4 (little boy, mom, dad, puppy), that would be great to bring back the humanity behind the gift

**E. Information/Updates (if applicable)**

1. Central Committee for Catholic School Councils (CCCSC) Report - No updates as first CSC meeting of the year
2. Ontario Association of Parents in Catholic Education (OAPCE) Reports - No updates as first CSC meeting of the year

**F. Action Items**

1. Review of [School Council leadership roles and bylaw](#)
2. New council members:
  - i. Meagan Ferreira (Co-Chair)
  - ii. Lisa Lionis (Co-Chair)
  - iii. Sally Schmid (Treasurer)
  - iv. Vicky Karanopoulos (Parish Rep)
  - v. Jessica Perklin (Co-OPACE Rep)
  - vi. Jessica Ruygrok (Co-OPACE Rep)
  - vii. Stella Bou-Younes (Secretary)
  - viii. Molly MacInnis (Voting)
  - ix. Lucia Pierro (Voting)
  - x. Catherine Ligouri (Voting)
  - xi. Fofi Do Carmo (Voting)
  - xii. Rachel Stride (Voting)
  - xiii. Krystal Ferguson (Voting)
3. School uniform
  - i. DPCDSB recently amended the [dress code](#) which specifies that torso and upper legs to mid-thigh are not exposed
  - ii. Parents have approached Isabel Sauve for school uniforms citing equity reasons
  - iii. In order to gauge community interest, there is a Board policy around school uniforms inquiries: There will be a mandatory school-wide survey sent out for families to vote yes/no in regards to uniforms
  - iv. In order to move forward, 60% in agreement of uniforms is required (1 vote per family of total family population; not of who voted)



- v. Should uniforms move forward, there will be a committee formed to inform what uniforms would look like; Roll out of uniforms would not start until next year (2025-2026)
  - a. Uniform option 1: Official uniforms (a la Iona with crest) vs. Uniform option 2: unofficial uniforms (hybrid approach - similar unbranded clothing in the right colours - more like a colour dress code)
- vi. Support required for families in need and accommodations for kids with sensory concerns
- 4. Yearbook
  - i. We are starting a school wide year book that has been a grade 8 only initiative in the past
  - ii. Andrew Lionis + Isabel Sauve will lead a yearbook committee along with students
  - iii. Will look at fundraising efforts to reduce yearbook costs to families (Yearbooks typically cost \$20-\$25 per copy)
- 5. Money for pumpkins
  - i. St. Chris classes had 1 pumpkin for every classroom + door decorating contest last year and would like to continue with this tradition
  - ii. Funding for pumpkins - Approved (18 classrooms + 1 office) for pumpkin decorating contest
  - iii. Donation to Whiteoaks Association Pumpkin Walk post contest
- 6. Pizza Day
  - i. Council is looking into alternative vendors for Pizza Day (Gino's Pizza, Dough Box, and Pizza Nova)
  - ii. Krystal Ferguson and Jessica Ruygrok will lead School Cash Online conversion to pizza orders weekly
  - iii. Stella Bou-Younes to share step-by-step for pizza day with Krystal and Jessica
  - iv. Sts Peter and Paul School Catholic Secondary School Secretary to share process for School Cash Online Pizza Orders X-61201 to help expedite process

#### **G. Future Meetings and Dates:**

- 1. Wednesday, November 13th 2024 @ 6pm in St. Chris Library
  - i. Fun Fair Kick Off in November or December
- 2. Wednesday, February 12th 2024 @ 6pm in St. Chris Library
- 3. TBD - Mandatory budget meeting MUST be on this day - Tentatively on Wednesday, April 23rd, 2025
- 4. Wednesday, May 21st @ 6pm in St. Chris Library
- 5. Friday, May 23rd 2025 Fun Fair @ 5-9pm at St. Chris
- 6. Wednesday, June 18th 2025 final CSC meeting @ 6pm in St Chris Library

#### **H. Adjournment** - Krystal Ferguson, Molly MacInnis