

***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, November 13, 2024

Time: 6:00 to 8:00pm EST

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

Location: Library

Attendees

Isabel Sauve (Principal)	Meagan Ferreira (Co-Chair)	Sally Schmid (TreasurerTreasurer)
Stella Bou-Younes (Secretary)	Vicky Karanopoulos (Parish Rep)	Carrie Buday (Teacher Rep)
Lucia Pierro (Voting)	Fofi Do Carmo (Voting)	Jessica Perklin (Co-OAPCE Rep)
Molly MacInnis(Voting)	Catherine Ligouri (Voting)	Rachel Stride (Voting)
Deirdre Curran		

Absent with regrets

Krystal Ferguson (Voting)	Jessica Ruygrok	Lisa Lionis (Co-Chair)
Christine Fernandes (Vice Principal)		

A. Routine Matters

1. Call to Order and Attendance
2. Opening Prayer
3. Land Acknowledgement
4. Approval of Agenda
5. Approval of [October 2024 Council Minutes](#) - Catherine Ligouri, Rachel Stride, Vicky Karanopoulos, Molly MacInnis via email
6. Business Arising from Minutes - N/A

B. Trustee Update (if applicable) -

1. N/A

C. Standing Items

1. Chair/Treasurer's Report/Budget
 - i. [Final 2023-2024](#) budget now available
 - ii. [Draft 2024-2025](#) budget now available
 - a. 99 Chromebooks available - 50% of devices are at end of life; Cost of replacement + licenses + charging cables deteriorate



- a. Isabel will provide estimate ASAP
 - b. New line item "STEM" is becoming of strong interest at the school + 2 teachers who are busy working on a program; We pulled funding from School Beautification
 - c. Opportunity: Can we double the budget for school field trips as costs have risen
 - d. New line item "FAITH" is specifically for choir robes or uniform - Robes quoted at \$840 (now sitting in Division)
2. Parish Update:
 - i. Confirmation preparations have begun this week.
 - ii. Parish Advent Market is happening this weekend after all Masses. Baked goods, religious items and hand made items will be sold.
 - iii. Christmas Pageant rehearsals will begin on Sunday, November 1 from 3 to 4:30 pm in the main church. The Pageant will be presented on Christmas Eve.
 - iv. The Happy Birthday Jesus Party will be on Sunday, December 8 after the 10 am Mass. All children are invited to come to play some games, make some crafts and enjoy some hot chocolate.
 - v. There is a Parish wide Potluck on Sunday, December 15 at 1 pm. All are invited and we encourage everyone to bring a dish to share.
3. OAPCE (Ontario Association Parents of Catholic Education) Update:
 - i. [Facebook](#) + [Instagram](#) social media now available + [OAPCE.org](#) newsletter subscription
 - ii. Jessica Perklin is sole OAPCE rep moving forward as Jessica R has resigned
4. [November 13th Principal's Report](#)
 - i. Funds generated from popcorn sales will contribute to grade 8 graduation
 - ii. Friday is Cookie Day (\$2), popcorn day is Wednesday (\$)
 - iii. Stella to reach out to Ms. Marshall about running an age appropriate book donation for the school possibly in January
 - iv. Parent teacher interviews - Iona's Open House night coincides with parent teacher interview nights. In the future, can we please coordinate to avoid conflicts for parents with children at both schools?
 - v. Ongoing need for toilet paper rolls and paper towel rolls
 - vi. Parents still using stop sign beside church as drop off; School considering putting up sign "NO DROP OFF ALLOWED. PROCEED TO KISS & RIDE"
 - vii. St Louis has asked if we're able to help the school with Families Helping Families
 - viii. Gingerbread Night December 6, 2024 – Invitation to families coming soon:
 - a. \$35 for trivia night, photos with santa, gingerbread house + hot chocolate/cookies/ornaments made by Eco Club for purchase
 - ix. Community Advent Mass, Wednesday, December 4th at 6:30pm. This date has been changed by the church from the original date of December 18th
 - x. Starry, Starry Night: St. Christopher's Christmas Nativity Musical Drama - December 18th
 - a. Need help with props, hair, make-up
 - b. Kids will audition for roles
 - c. Backstage crew for lights + curtains



d. Need microphones

5. [November 13th Teacher's Report](#)

- i. Pumpkins were very welcome! Halloween Dance was full of fun and adrenaline
- ii. St Chris had 31 runners heading to the Cross Country Board Meeting
- iii. Gingerbread Night coming soon and planning committee is coming together
- iv. Science in the School will be booked again
- v. Ms. Marshall loves the flow of the library with the new shelving
- vi. Field trips:
 - a. Mme Dufton's class went to see Wild Robot at the movie theatres
 - b. FDK went to Living Arts centre creating a play about Little Red Riding Hood + Big Bad Wolf
 - c. Grades 1-3 went to Downey's Farm
- vii. Study Hall is coming back for grades 5-8 for homework time Tuesdays/Thursdays @ lunch recess in Ms Buday's class
 - a. Rules are NO talking, no group work, allowed to bring Chromebook to work on their assignments

D. Information/Updates (if applicable)

- 1. Central Committee for Catholic School Councils (CCCSC) Report - N/A
- 2. Ontario Association of Parents in Catholic Education (OAPCE) Reports
- 3. Parish updates from Vicky (Parish Rep):
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E. Action Items

- 1. One time donation update - \$3,910 as of this afternoon
- 2. School uniform update - Voting letter and digital survey form is coming soon (1 vote per family) for implementation Sept 2025-2026 year

F. Future Meetings and Dates:

- 1. Monday, December 2nd - Fun Fair Kick Off @ 5-6:30pm at Clarkson Pump Wednesday,
- 2. February 12th 2024 - February CSC meeting @ 6pm in St. Chris Library
- 3. Thursday, April 24th, 2025 - April CSC Meeting @ 6pm in St. Chris Library
- 4. Wednesday, May 21st @ 6pm - May CSC Meeting in St. Chris Library
- 5. Friday, May 23rd 2025 - Fun Fair @ 5-9pm at St. Chris Library
- 6. Wednesday, June 18th 2025 - Final CSC meeting @ 6pm in St Chris Library

G. Adjournment - Catherine Ligouri + Molly MacInnis