



2020-2021 Catholic School Council

MINUTES

Date: April 19, 2021- Virtual Meeting

Present:

Angelo Minardi
Sonia Dodge
Renuka Sookhoo
Kamaldeep Chowlia

Linda Sangnesi
Renu Isac
Catherine Lindsay
Gurjit Bajwa

Diana Speranza
Vincenzo Angaran
Nana Prempeh
Joanna Kajda

Karen Dancy
Caroline Storace
Brian Gonsalves

	NOTES:
<p>Prayer & Welcome Approval of Minutes</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting began at 7:04pm and Karen welcomed us with the land acknowledgment Mr. Minardi led us in prayer Move presentation to start of the meeting; approval of Agenda by Caroline, seconded by Diana Approval of February 22 minutes by Diana, seconded by Renu
<p>Chair's Report Karen Dancy</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CCCSC School Climate Survey-asking for parents to respond to legal requirements of the Education Act to take part in this process; it's anonymous and available until April 23 for parents May 2-7 is Catholic Education Week - Nurturing Hope theme; more info on school website May 5 Cardinal Collins is celebrating with a mass at 11am for Catholic Education Week and all are invited to celebrate virtually
<p>Special Presentation: Supporting Your Child with Mental Health and Online Learning Joanna Kajda</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student Success Teacher at Cardinal Ambrozic works with students struggling with academics Presentation was created during quad three in collaboration with school psychologist Performance of students in third quad compared to first quad; many struggling and it's not getting better; kids are not adjusting to online as expected by this time; some behaviours with at-risk youth are not logging in on time, not being physically present, not submitting assignments These are strategies that can be used at home Many students continue to succeed Presentation was shared with all and will be accessible on school website for the community at large. Main topics include: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Pandemic and Mental Health Teen Voices: How Adolescents are Feeling (video) Helping Your Child Build Coping Strategies Helping Your Struggling Child with Mental Health Supporting Your Child with Academics Peel Community Supports Anyone struggling can reach out to Ms. Kajda to access the peer tutoring program available to students
<p>Treasurer's Report Caroline Storace</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$232 balance Nothing new to share Karen will set up Flip Give tomorrow Still honouring commitment to graduation gifts; all approved to allocate \$200 for two \$100 awards
<p>Student Council Updates Nana Prempeh & Kamaldeep Chowlia</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bunny ears were handed out for yearbook photos End of year goodie bags for students (mini hand sanitizer, Cardinal Ambrozic mask...); date not yet confirmed Zoom calls with each grade to celebrate and commemorate their efforts and accomplishments between 11:30-12:30; play Kahoot games, slide shows and other fun things for end of year send off

<p>Principal's Message and Updates Diana Speranza</p>	<p>Acting Principal Speranza</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff and students are working from home; working on self-contained classes and what needs to be set up for them • Tomorrow new quad begins; asynchronous day and live learning begins Wednesday • Mrs. Battaglini will be back in the coming days and hopefully be at the next and final meeting; gradual return over next couple weeks • Enrollment for next year projected at 1513, increased staff so coming to Ambrozic will be three additional staff members and postings will go out over next couple of weeks • Spec Ed department: program called Advantage pilot for next year; 15 high schools are receiving it, Ambrozic is included; students who struggle to work at grade level and have an IEP and who would have fit career program criteria-to make schools more inclusive and within home communities, regional programs are being dismantled and put into neighbourhood schools • need of reducing gaps in their learning in math and literacy designed as 5-year program to get them to graduation (diploma or certificate); coming for grade 9 students for this September and hope o to continue beyond the pilot year • Report cards coming out soon; communication of date sent out to community; new quad schedule will be sent out for Wednesday • Staff has started to get vaccinated • School council and other groups continue to work hard to engage and connect with students
<p>OAPCE Report Renu Isac</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Link to spring break movie guide sent via email https://marchbreakmovieguide.ca/ • Watch movies and make connections with your child(ren) to cultural literacy and Catholic Graduate expectations: pick a film, read the guide resources, engage in conversations with family while watching the movie • April 29 Money Mentors-open to all parents for ideas on how to get students and families to talk about money and savings; invite to this upcoming event for parent/guardians of students with diverse learning needs; flyer link sent via email for info and registration • May 14th & 15th 2021 OAPCE provincial conference: First speaker will be his <i>Eminence Cardinal Collins</i>. More info to follow. • Webinar series by OAPCE-recordings for some can be found on its website
<p>Parish Rep Karen Dancy</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The church can only have 10 people indoors • Go to website to get revised schedule as of tomorrow • Open for private prayer on certain days • Watch masses online
<p>Chaplain Report Angelo Minardi</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CA Cares celebrates virtues of the month • Students have been nominated and virtue for April is Love • 60-80 nominations per month are coming in • T-shirt designed for CA Cares which is given to a student who wins • Diana Carnavale (Ambrozic student) designed the shirt (image shared with council) • Starting in September there will be 4 students per month; one for each grade • Cardinal's Cry-two grade 10 students wanted to share student needs as a community; last segment celebrated student leadership - Thursday April 22 at 9pm is the next segment on female empowerment called Making It HERstory: The Future is Female • Trying to do grade level retreats; grade 9 & 10 done in quad 3 and grade 11 & 12 will be in quad 4 • Mission Room Spring Drive was very successful; food donated to the Knight's Table and families in the community are being supported • Catholic Education Week: Cancer Fundraiser on May 4 6-8pm virtual event; Spilling Tea on Wednesday with Dr. McGowan professor of U of T May 5 at 8pm; Equity conference during school day and special edition of Cardinal's Cry-tell why

	<p>students chose Catholic education at 9pm on Thursday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Every Wednesday at 11:30 pray the rosary; also Fridays at 3pm
<p>Teacher Report Catherine Lindsay</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage parents to sign up for alerts to keep informed of what students are learning in classes • Graduates will be honoured; plan is coming from CCCAC
<p>Vice Principal's Report Vince Angaran</p>	<p>VP Angaran</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tomorrow and Wednesday collecting items from quad 3 • Email sent out this evening on MySchool App; 1086 people have this app downloaded; promote the app to get everyone on • Some sort of memory book for grads to be put together by yearbook club • On Friday info about collection of materials coming from the board • Online resources are being encouraged; physical copies of texts will be accessible to those students who need it • Staff are asked to not come in during this stay at home order as opposed to the previous one
<p>Other Items</p>	<p>Dr. Bagwa</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Turning point in Ontario's history, this week and next few weeks • Stay safe and not mingle with anyone including extended family • Good news: elders are mostly vaccinated, death rates not as high but infection rate are very high; younger individuals in ICU • Process to vaccinate teachers has begun and all are encouraged to get the vaccine • Pfizer study includes 12 000 youth aged 12-17; 100% effective and 0 side effects so this policy hopefully will come into effect before September • Get any vaccine available; risks are much less than even taking a flight to Vancouver; all four vaccines are 100% effective in keeping you out of the hospital/ICUs
<p>Next meeting date</p>	<p>Closing prayer by Mr. Minardi Meeting adjourned at 8:50pm. Next Meeting: May 17, 2021</p>