

**Catholic School Council Meeting – December 8, 2021 @ 6:30
via Zoom**

Attendees: Andrea Milanetti, Krista Mountjoy, Mindy Inglese, Christina Kirkbride, Meagan Ferreira, Fabio Seabra, Jenn Barbosa, Vicky Karaopoulos, Carla Cappucitti, Alejandra Rangel, Carla Mendes, Sara Tyers, Joe Leo

ACTION ITEM - AI / IS - INFORMATION SHARED

IS/ AI	DESCRIPTION	ACTION REQUIRED BY / WHEN:
	Welcome/Agenda Review – M. Ferreira & F. Seabra	
IS/ AI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Land Acknowledgment – A. Milanetti/K. Mountjoy • Opening prayer – A. Milanetti • Introductions - All • Agenda review – M. Ferreira/F. Seabra • November minutes reviewed & approved 	Approved by M. Ferreira & F. Seabra
	2021/2022 Budget Update – C. Cappucitti	
IS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raz program \$ has gone thru (quoted \$1400USD) • Cricut machine has been purchased • Chromebooks and classroom support for teachers have also gone thru 	
	Principal/Teacher’s Report – A. Milanetti, K. Mountjoy, M. Inglese, C. Kirkbride	
IS	<p>Principal’s Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sharon Hobin sends regrets - Congratulations to Sharon who was re-elected as Chair of the Board of Trustees last night • Thank you to the community for the overwhelming generous support for the Families Helping Families Campaign • Virtual Advent Liturgy: presented by Ms. Comi’s Remote Gr. 6 class, all are invited December 14 at 1:00 pm – presented on Google Meet – code - storm • Fr. Scott is retiring December 31, 2021, thank Father for being our pastor for 18 years, supporting the faith life in our community • DPCDSB Student Census: reminder K-3 parents complete online, 4-8 students will complete in class by December 17, 2021 • Parent Engagement funding received to support the implementation of programs, strategies and initiatives that involve parents • Kindergarten Registration: Online registration opens: Tuesday, December 7, 2021. Kindergarten registration drive: January 10-14, 2022. • Pastoral Plan is posted on website • Parent Communication from the Board: 	

- a. COMMUNITY INFORMATION BULLETIN Elementary Change of Learning Mode for Term Two Preferred learning mode (i.e., in-person or remote only): more information to be sent in January
- b. LETTER FROM PEEL PUBLIC HEALTH: Pharmacy Testing/Take Home PCR Testing/Holiday Travel

- School Uniforms: inquiry from community, feedback from council if considered in the past
- Kiss n Ride: safety, thank you for cooperation, extra time in snowy conditions
- Bus Cancellations: **we are Zone 1** - Teaching and Learning – memo sent to families, see websites www.dpccsb.org and www.stopr.ca for more information
- Computer Science Education Week: teachers have ben collaborating on lessons using Dash and Dot
- ShareLife: thank you for your generous support, over \$2000 was raised, Candy Grams will be delivered Monday, December 13: Christmas Spirit Week coming soon
- Update: Daily Covid-19 screening after Christmas Break, new procedure
- Rapid Antigen Testing kits for students: more information coming, voluntary
- Picture Day: January 20, 2022; Retake: Feb. 24; Grad Photos: April 20
- Merry Christmas to you and your families.

Teacher’s Report

- Updates regarding Program Bookings:
 - confirmed bookings with Art Reach, Scientists in the School and Prologue to The Performing Arts
 - 3 FDK classes will enjoy “Rag & Bone Puppet Theatre” in the New Year
 - remaining 7 Primary classes booked for Art Reach in the Spring and have elected to do sculpture projects using either plasticine or glass
 - 3 Intermediates classes have also booked Art Reach and selected to an Oil Pastel Close-up Project
 - Visual Arts Mississauga will drop off the art supplies needed, and they will conduct a virtual live session to interact with each classroom of budding artists
 - This company is notorious for providing excellent lessons and the finished products have always been OUTSTANDING...so we’re looking forward to that
 - 8 classes of Junior Students have been booked for Scientists in the School and will be participating in Programs involving Electrical Circuits, and experiments involving The Behaviour of Light and Forces & Structures
 - LOADS of fun, excitement and best of all learning - SITS will also be dropping off the materials needed for the activities in advance
- Forgot to include the Virtual Class Grade 6 class and the 3 FDK Program cost to the estimate I presented at last meeting – they are as follows:
 - 1 Prologue Show at \$500
 - 10 Art Reach Classes at \$2200
 - 8 SITS Classes at \$2000
 - Totaling about \$4700
- THANK YOU to the Council for raising the funds to pay for these amazing enrichment opportunities for our students
- Thank you for the Cricut Machine, classes are already using it

IS	<p>Parish</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fr. Scott will be leaving the parish a few days after Christmas, after nearly 18 years of service to the community • The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a farewell party on behalf of the parish this coming Sunday, December 12 from 2-4pm in the parish hall - all are welcome but <u>must be fully vaccinated</u>; proof of vaccination will be required • This weekend Fr. Scott will be announcing who will be succeeding him in caring for the parish • Christmas mass times are: Christmas Eve (Friday, December 24) 4pm, 6:30pm, 9:30pm and midnight; Christmas Day (Saturday, December 25) 8:30am, 10am, 12pm • The parish office is encouraging families who have not yet registered to please do so • Christmas "Caring and Sharing" is on: the parish office is collecting gift cards for department or grocery stores to help the less fortunate in the community at Christmas, or you can donate to The Compass directly <p>OPACE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No new updates from OPACE at this time 	
New Council Business		
IS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Families Helping Families Update: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ It was a huge success, very generous effort this year with over \$11,000 in GC's donated • Virtual Advent Liturgy via Google meets on December 14th @ 1pm 	
Adjournment		
AI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next meeting: Wednesday February 2nd @ 6:30 	V. Karanopoulos;& F. Seabra