

Catholic School Council Meeting – March 9th, 2022 6:30

Attendees: Andrea Milanetti, Rosalie Coelho, Mindy Inglese, Christina Kirkbride, Meagan Ferreira, Fabio Seabra, Carol Heslin, Carla Cappuccitti, Carla Mendes, Lisa Tavares, Vicky Karanopoulos, Sara Tyers, Alejandra Rangel, Joe Leo

ACTION ITEM - AI / IS - INFORMATION SHARED

IS/AI	DESCRIPTION	ACTION REQUIRED BY / WHEN:
<i>Welcome/Agenda Review – M. Ferreira / F. Seabra</i>		
IS/AI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening prayer • Introductions • Agenda review • Approve February Minutes 	FS & LT
<i>2021/2022 Budget Update – C. Cappucciti</i>		
IS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expenses came through for programming (Scientists in the School), classroom allocation funds from teachers, reading books and snack cupboard. 	
<i>Parish & OAPCE Updates</i>		
IS	<p style="text-align: center;">PARISH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1. Friday evenings in Lent we have Stations of the Cross at 7pm, followed by Mass at 7:30pm and Holy Hour from 8-9pm. • 2. Lenten Spiritual Formation: Bishop Barron's Seven Deadly Sins and Seven Lively Virtues is on Tuesday evenings at 7pm in the hall during March (March 8, 15, 22, 29). • 3. We are looking for altar servers (all liturgical ministries too) to serve at Mass; open to youth aged 8-18 who have made their First Communion. Great way for families to participate in parish life. 	

IS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4. We are looking for volunteers for children's liturgy (adults and youth who have received their Confirmation). Again, great way for families to get involved in the parish. • 5. Lenten Day of Confession is on Wednesday, March 30. Confessions will happen all day in the church and there will be a reconciliation liturgy at 7pm followed by individual confessions. Everyone is encouraged to make their confession in anticipation of Easter. <p style="text-align: center;">OAPCE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent Engagement Event/Explore Digital Parenting - March 31st <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Flyer will be added to Storm Tracker 	
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Principal/Teacher's Report – A. Milanetti, R. Coelho, K. Mountjoy, M. Inglese

IS	<p style="text-align: center;">Welcome, Rosalie Coelho, who started March 2 as Vice Principal of St. Christopher School</p> <p>Faith:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Rosary Apostolate: virtual monthly visits to classes b. Ash Wednesday, March 2, 2022: Fr. Joseph, the Pastoral Team from St. Christopher Parish and Mrs. Dell'Orso's class presented the virtual service and ashes were sprinkled on heads this year c. Ukranian Aid: support through prayers, voluntary donations on SchoolCash Online and wearing blue/yellow/multicultural colours March 11 d. Virtue Assembly for Respect was presented by Ms. Girard/Mrs. MacFarlane's class – 1 student awarded book marks created by Mrs. Lesinski and Mrs. Dell'Orso. March virtue is Kindness. e. Memorial for Lilian Forbes: plans underway to plant a tree and memorial plaque in the Peace Garden <p>Board:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Trustee Newsletter: March, emailed and posted on school website b. Community Information Bulletins: the current health and safety requirements in our schools will remain in place until we are advised otherwise by the provincial government. Provincial announcements today, we are moving to pre-covid times. Information from the board to come and school information will be shared with the community. 	
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· Remote Learning Commitment Survey 2022-2023 emailed to parents closes March 11

· Volunteers In School: Effective March 21, following the March Break, volunteers will be welcomed back into schools with adherence to the board's vaccination attestation requirements, this may change, and CRCVSS (Criminal Reference Check Vulnerable Sector Screening)

· Extracurriculars: will be resuming

· Graduations and Proms: We are still awaiting direction from the Ministry of Education regarding Proms and Graduations, we may be gathering this year

· Thank you for your continued patience, support, and commitment to reduce the spread of COVID-19 in our schools and communities and please be assured that the board will continue to update you on any additional changes as they apply to schools when information becomes available.

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School:

a. Kindergarten Registration: Encourage neighbours to register, online registration dpcdsb.org

b. Book Fair: Thank you for your support from Mrs. Marshall

c. Technology: if the device is not needed at home, kindly return device to school

d. A.C.C.T.S. of Kindness Week: March 21-25

e. ECO Events: Great Gulp, March 22; Isaac Murdoch, Water is Life March 23; Earth Hour March 25; Big Crunch March 31

f. Picture Day: Retake Day: March 31, new date for Grad Photos: April 5

g. Wonderwall: finalized designs for wall and path to send back to vendor

h. Health Pass: thank you for your support in completing the Covid screening each day with your children and dating and signing the Health Pass, keeping child(ren) home when they are ill

	<p style="text-align: center;">Teachers Report</p> <p>Rave reviews from both Junior teachers and students for the Scientists in the School Program. Even though it was virtual, the students found it loads of fun and they gained a lot of hands-on experience. The 3 FDK classes enjoyed their Prologue To The Performing Arts Virtual Program "Rag & Bone Puppet Theatre" this past Monday. It was very engaging and interactive, though the Teachers reported that they'd prefer a more inquiry-based performance for next time. We are looking forward to hosting Visual Arts Mississauga in the Student "Art Reach" Program for the months of March & April. As with Scientists In The School, a crate of "kits" will be delivered to the school containing all the materials needed for the Art Projects. We look forward to being able to host these programs in-school next year. Unfortunately, it's too late to switch the pre-booked programs for the remainder of the year to in-school. Overall, this year's efforts were successful in providing enrichment to our programs.</p>	
<i>New Business</i>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exploring the options for a modified Fun Fair & Hot Dog Day • Return of Pizza Days to be organized pending restriction guidelines 	
<i>Adjournment - Next Meeting Wednesday April 20th, 6:30pm</i>		CH & FS