

**Catholic School Council Meeting – November 3, 2021 @ 6:30
via Zoom**

Attendees: Andrea Milanetti, Krista Mountjoy, Mindy Inglese, Christina Kirkbride, Meagan Ferreira, Fabio Seabra, Lisa Tavares, Jenn Barbosa, Vicky Karaopoulos, Carla Cappucitti, Dawn Nolet, 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 – L. Tavares • Introductions & Special Guest Sharon Hobin - All • Agenda review – M. Ferreira/F. Seabra • Approve September Minutes & 2021/2022 Meeting Dates (6:30 start): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Wednesday November 3 o Wednesday December 8 o Wednesday February 2 o Wednesday March 9 o Wednesday April 20 o Wednesday June 1 	Approved by L. Tavares & C. Mendes
	Special Guest – DPCDSB Chair/Trustee Sharon Hobin	
IS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Congratulations to the new Co-Chairs and Council Members for 2021/2022 school year • Peel Public Health continues to change but masks remain mandatory on school property for all (parents included) • Extra curriculars are up in the air due to students not being vaccinated and certain facilities do require such; difficult for teachers who volunteer their time for extra curriculars as they are not guaranteed protection • Teachers not mandated to be vaccinated however testing is done 3 times a week currently, along with completion of a self-attestation; large % of teacher population are vaccinated though • Student vaccines are currently not mandated as the Student Immunization Act has not changed yet • Next Trustee election is October 2022; election for Chair and Vice-Chair will be December 2022 	

	Principal/Teacher's Report – A. Milanetti, K. Mountjoy, M. Inglese, C. Kirkbride	
IS	<p>Principal Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thank you to the community members that were able to join us for our Virtual Open House • Initial Observations & Progress Reports will be sent to student board email accounts by November 16, 2021. Parent/Guardian/Teacher Conferences will be conducted by telephone or web conference on November 18, 2021 as requested. Notes being sent home today to be returned Nov. 10 • PA DAY – Nov 12 – no school for students, teachers participating in PD • Development of School Plan – will be posted on school website • Development of Pastoral Plan: Message from CSC • Virtual Advent Mass: Wednesday, December 1 for Parish/School Communities from St. Christopher, St. Helen and St. Louis, more information to come • DPCDSB Student Census: parent email coming soon • CCCSC Parent Engagement: event on Thursday, November 25th at 6:30 p.m. for all to attend <i>"Catholic Education: From the bath to the table – off to school and beyond"</i>. That same night from – 7:30 – 8:30 p.m. followed by training for CSC executive members. If any CSC members are interested in attending the Training Workshops contact the office. • All Region of Peel school-based immunization clinics are currently on hold, school communities will receive clear communication from Peel Health so as to not get confused with COVID immunizations. • Reminder: Daily Covid-19 screening • Sports in school are not being undertaken at this time • Thank you to Trustee Hobin and Mrs. McMenemy • Kiss n Ride: construction, safety, thank you for cooperation • Bus Cancellations: Zone 1 - Teaching and Learning – memo sent to families • Crossing Guard Site Inspection on October 7, 2021 at the intersection of Truscott Drive and Clarkson Road; requirements have not been met for a school crossing guard • Attendance - use the Safe Arrival System • Peace Garden redesigned, including log seating, mulch & chalkboard • Lockdown and Hold & Secure drills taking place this week • ShareLife Halloweek donations received \$330, thank you for your support • Remembrance Day: Nov. 11 – community liturgy link will be shared • Remembrance Day: Poppies distributed and voluntary donations accepted • Donations: School Cash Online, voluntary to be considered in new year <p>Teacher Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update on Programming: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Xmovement deposit from the Peer Helper Picnic will stand as a credit for future use; refund is not an option at this time ○ survey was sent out to staff for program preferences ○ primary & intermediate = visual arts program ○ jr grades = scientists in the school ○ collecting info & coordinating dates; approx. \$5/student so around \$1300 ○ Performing Arts (Theatrical Arts) is something different we'd like to see in the school; program specific to age level and runs from \$500-\$900; one for each division 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Request from Mrs. Marshall → she would like books for Forrest of Reading program & Blue Spruce program; students would read books and later vote on them; geared towards different age groups; \$1185 in total 	
2021/2022 Budget Update – C. Cappucitti		
IS/ AI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No expenses have gone through this past month, so budget pretty much remains the same Learning resources line has \$3500 aside and be applied to the Blue Spruce & Forrest of Reading program RAZ kids is sitting at \$1400USD but waiting for confirmation; #s remain the same as last year 	Approved by C. Mendes & C. Heslin
Robotics Presentation – Mrs. McMenemy		
IS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Passionate about technology and is new to St. Chris; teaching a ½ split Coding is language that your PC uses to follow step by step commands and is now part of the Ontario Curriculum Teaches computational thinking – which is embedded in the ON curriculum and explores decomposing, abstraction, algorithms & pattern recognition Cross curricular connections include art, storytelling, sequencing & writing/literacy Mathematical process includes problem solving, reasoning & proving, reflecting, computation strategies, connecting, representing, communication, spatial thinking & reasoning From 2012 -2022, STEM job opportunities will have increased by 9 million Kits will be distributed amongst the classrooms → Primary to focus on integrating learning to code and coding to learn; Intermediate will be doing something similar; Juniors still reviewing and assessing plan We have purchased Dash & Dot for K-6 and M Bot for 4-8 	
Parish & OAPCE Update – L. Tavares & V. Karanopoulos		
IS	<p>Parish</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Father Scott is feeling much better after feeling unwell for some time now The Church is working with a hybrid model for sacramental classes Clothing drive was successful <p>OPACE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Upcoming Parent Engagement Events – open to all <ul style="list-style-type: none"> November 18th, 6:30pm to 8:00pm hosted by CCCSC - follow them on Twitter @CCCSC_DPCDSB November 20th OAPCE Provincial webinar -details coming soon and information will be posted on www.oapce.org and on the @oapceontario Twitter account November 24th, 2021, 7:00pm-8:00 pm - presentation for parents by a registered dietitian discussing tips and intuitive eating Registration is open on this link: http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=kqmywkmab&oeidk=a07eikrvq4u9560ab2b December 15th, 2021, 7:00pm-8:00pm Zentangle Art, "Celebrating Advent" family event - early bird registrants receive a Zentangle activity pack; registration will be required as we have limited spots & invites will be sent out by mid-November 	

	New Council Business	
IS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Families Helping Families (Leanne & Sara) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Continuing with gift cards this year (WM, Metro, etc.) for about 20-25 families; will confirm with our Social Worker o This year they want items delivered by December 6th o Letter to school community out by next week 	
	Adjournment	
AI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next meeting: Wednesday December 8th @ 6:30 	V. Karanopoulos; L. Tavares