

# St. Daniel Comboni Catholic School Council

November 22nd, 2023- Meeting Minutes  
Time 6:30pm

M. Thompson  
M. Rousseau  
A. Marchao  
R. Maamari  
L. Toste-Marchao  
V. Bachoo  
N. Hakimi  
J. Freitas  
R. Boreal Jr.  
K. Sandey  
D. Samaroo  
Y. Cabe  
M. Cabe

1. Opening Prayer / Acknowledgement of First Nations- Mississaugas of the Credit
2. Welcome
3. Approval of the Agenda / Minutes of October 3rd meeting (D. Samaroo, J. Freitas)
4. Principal's Report:
  - a) **Masses/Liturgies**
    - Liturgy for Remembrance Day was held online. Thank you for donations to the Legion for poppies.
    - Virtue Assemblies – parents are always welcome. There will be two assemblies and the date and times will be emailed to parents. Next one will be on November 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023
    - Mass was held with Father Jan on October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Next mass will be on December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Families are welcome to join. It is one mass from grades 2 to 8. There will be a live screen for the FDK students and grade 1's. Space is limited.
  - b) **Presenters**
    - Rosary Apostolate returns tomorrow, November 23rd. They visit the students once a month, until May.
    - Brave Presentation in November– Anti Bullying and problem solving resources for Grades 3-6.

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- Paul Davis presented on November 10th for Grades 7 and 8 about Social Media, cyber safety and App awareness.
- CYW has been visiting all of our FDK, grade 1 and grade 2. Discussing bullying, strategies and how to be an upstander or to speak out.

## c) Clubs and Sports

- Choir
- Cross Country
- Crochet Club
- Volleyball

## d) Upcoming

- Reminder: PA Day on November 24th, no school for students.
- Alectra will visit on November 28th. Energy Saving education, inline with Eco-initiatives.
- Sewing with Roland for grades 1 to 4 classes in December
- The Living Nativity on Dec 18th. It will be a faith filled evening for families to celebrate Christmas. Sign up for an entry time to walk through live play. Request gift card or donation of an unwrapped toy (optional). Food and toiletry drive will also be taking place.

## 5. Treasurer's Report:

- Balance remaining = **\$9511.00**

### a) Fundraising results:

- **\$2800.00** profit from Halloween Dance-a-thon. Thank you to Mrs. Hakimi for balloon donation and to parents for supervising/volunteering. \$50 gift card to top pledger.
- DFS Christmas fundraiser raised **\$2612.00**. Top earning student/family receive holiday treats and movie for their class.

## 6. OACPE Report

- Orientation on November 30th.
- Will share resources at the next meeting.

## 7. Future fundraising:

- Christmas Reindeer Canes- On sale December 4th, 11th and 18th. \$1.00 per candy cane.
- Movie night scheduled for February 9th, 2024. Movie to be determined during January 10th CSC meeting.
- Second Movie night tentatively scheduled for April 26th, 2024
- End of year dance tentatively scheduled for June 14th, 2024

## 8. Chair's Report:

- Online Catholic School Council Training on November 30th from 7pm to 8pm. (see flyer)

## 9. Future meeting dates:

- January 10th, 2024

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- March 6th, 2024
- May 15th, 2024

### 10. Other items:

- Council members expressed challenges with Catechism classes for students receiving sacraments (long classes, heavy commitment).

### 11. Closing Prayer:

- Meeting concluded approximately 8:25pm.