



CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Principal: Mr. M. Di Fiore

Corpus Christi Catholic School Council Meeting Minutes

Date: **Wednesday, November 15, 2023**

Time: 6:30 pm – 7:35 pm

Staff Attending:

Principal Matthew Di Fiore
Teacher Rep Diana Emanuele

Attendees:

Chair: Leela Johnson
Secretary: Sharini Wijeyesekera
Parish Rep: Kimberly Torrijas
Parent Rep: Julia Troina
Visitors: N/A

Regrets: Chair of the Board/Catholic School Trustee Luz del Rosario;
Catholic School Trustee Stefano Pascucci; Treasurer: Kristina Kostevska;
OAPCE: Joseph Prem

Items:

1. Opening Prayer Land Acknowledgement	Kimberly Torrijas Matt Di Fiore
2. Welcome	Catholic School Trustees – Luz del Rosario & Stefano Pascucci could not attend and gave their regrets. Catholic School Council Treasurer - Kristina Kostevska Catholic School Council Teacher Rep. - Ms. Emanuele
3. Approval of Agenda	Approved by Name Leela Johnson & Ms. Emanuele
4. Approval of Minutes: October 4, 2023	Approved by Name Julia Troina & Name Kimberly Torrijas ● Minutes published on the school website 16 th Nov 2023.
5. Parish Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Cristo Rei Parish schedule can be found at: https://www.cristo-rei.com/ ● Circles of Rosary with Rosary Apostolates visit: November 23rd and December 21st. ● Sacrament/Celebration of First Confession: Thursday, December 7, 2023 @ 6:00 pm – Cristo Rei Parish ● Celebration of First Communion: Saturday, April 20 or 27, 2024 @ 10:00 am ● Celebration of Confirmation: Sunday, April 21 or 28, 2024 @ 1:30 pm

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Parish Feast on Nov 25th
6. Treasurer’s Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Review of Current Year School Generated Funds and School Council Accounts ● School Generated Funds Balance: \$11,378.13 ● School Council Balance: \$6,305.74
7. OAPCE Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● OAPCE Dufferin-Peel Website: https://www.oapce.org <p>DUFFERIN PEEL – Meeting Dates: Monday, December 11th, 2023 – Virtual Wednesday, January 31st – Virtual Thursday, March 28th – Virtual Wednesday, May 29th – In Person</p>
8. Administration/School Updates	Matt Di Fiore & Diana Emanuele
a) Catholicity, Social Justice, Stewardship, & Community Outreach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Welcome New Staff – Ms. Furtado (SERT) Special Education Resource Teacher – Wednesdays Half-Day ● Staff Leaving – Mr. Rebagliatti (Custodian) who was with the school for almost 8 years. Permanent Replacement is yet to arrive. ● Virtue of the Month (November – Conscience; December - Hope; January – Self-Control) ● Candy Drive for Dr. Simone (Over 40 pounds / Over 2,800 Pieces of Candy, Chocolate, & Chips) ● Remembrance Day Liturgy: Friday, November 10, 2023 ● Bullying Awareness & Prevention Week: November 20th to 23rd ● International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women: Saturday, November 25, 2023 ● First Sunday of Advent: Sunday, December 3, 2023 ● International Day of Persons with Disabilities – Sunday, December 3, 2023 ● Advent Mass & Virtue of Hope Assembly: Tuesday, December 5, 2023 @ 1:00 pm (Parents/Guardians Welcome) ● Advent Confession: Monday, December 11, 2023 @ 9:00 am – 11:00 am (Grades 3 to 8)

<p>b) Learning Environment: School Operations</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Progress Reports Sent Home: Tuesday, November 14, 2023 – Parents are encouraged to review the report with their children and use constructive feedback. Work with your children to make incremental progress with Learning Skills. ● Parent-Teacher Interview Evening: Thursday, November 16, 2023 – Children are recommended to attend with Parents to the meeting. Raise any questions and next steps with teacher and work towards maximizing the Learning Skills, which will have a direct correlation with student academic achievement in their subjects. ● Dufflebag Theatre Performance: Tuesday, November 21, 2023 – DuffleBag Theatre has been performing since 1992 starting at the London International Children’s Festival, in London, Ontario, Canada. Now based in Toronto, DuffleBag performs over 600 shows a year, across Canada, the U.S., and internationally. They are going to perform Beauty and the Beast at our school. It is a bilingual production. The shows are performed with sense of fun, innovation, and participation. There are some Pre-activities to prepare students as well. ● PA Day: Friday, November 24, 2023 - Matt will help support teachers with Mathletics and Reading Eggs. Data will be collected in terms of usage and support will be provided to teachers who may need it. ● Scholastic Book Fair: December 4th – 8th will take place in the Library. Students will have an opportunity to view the book inventory prior to purchasing.
<p>c) School/Community Engagement – School Events, Athletics & Extra-Curricular Activities</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Athletics – Intermediate Girls & Boys Volleyball – students are working hard towards games coming up on Nov 23rd and once the teams qualify, Nov 28th is the Board level tournament. ● Extra-Curricular Activities – Choir, ECO Club, Coding Club, Construction Club all running each week. ● Pizza Day (Wednesdays), Corleone’s (Thursdays), Pita Pit (Fridays) ● Tuck Shop (Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays) ● Halloween Dance-A-Thon: \$3,338 Raised. Thanks to Catholic School Council for replenishing decorations and decorating the gym. For our next event that School Council is helping to

	<p>organize, Catholic School Council members will be invited and are welcome to attend.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Santa Claus Visit: Monday, December 4, 2023 • Christmas Concert: Wednesday, December 13, 2023 @12:45 PM. Enough notice would be given to parents to make arrangements to attend the event in the afternoon. • Spirit Week: December 18th – 22nd
d) Physical Environment: Health & Safety / Plant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stage School Bus Safety Presentation: Tuesday, November 7, 2023 • Hearing & Vision Screening Clinic: Thursday, November 2nd & Friday, November 10th Results – 88 students screened (33.5% of school population. 22 students referred for minor results outside normal range and 66 students with no care required. • Dental Screening Clinic: Thursday, November 9th Results – 141 students screened (53.6% of school population). 15 students need urgent care, 50 students needed minor care and 76 students need no care. • Graduation Hallway – Composites have been resized and inserted into the wooden frame. Subject awards have been hung up on the wall.
10. AOB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our school’s EQAO results were excellent. Data and next steps will be shared at our next Catholic School Council meeting, once the Catholic School Learning Team meet and collate goals for this school year. • Discussed plans to update the Junior Hallway as a potential option for this year. • We can plan a spring Dance-A-Thon. • Movie night being planned around Christmas time, if feasible. • Other fundraising ideas will be explored. • We have our 11 class winners for the Halloween Dance-A-Thon. Leela to pick up 11 Gift Cards worth \$25 each. Sports Check = 3 Toys R Us = 2 Walmart = 2 Amazon = 1 Foot Locker = 1 Michaels = 1 Claire’s = 1
11. Closing Prayer	Matt Di Fiore
12. Next Meeting	Wednesday, January 10, 2024 @ 6:30 pm (Library & TEAMS)
13. Adjournment	Motion Carried – Ms. Emanuele & Julia Troina