



CORPUS CHRISTI SEPARATE SCHOOL

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Corpus Christi Catholic School Council Meeting Minutes

Date: **Wednesday, November 16, 2022**

Time: 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Staff Attending:

Principal Matthew Di Fiore
Teacher Rep Diana Emanuele

Attendees:

Chair: Leela Johnson
Secretary: Sharini Wijeyesekera
OAPCE: Joseph Prem
Parish Rep: Vacant
Visitors: Catholic School Trustee Luz del Rosario; Catholic School Trustee Stefano Pascucci, Laura Campbell
Regrets: Michael Bullock (Treasurer)

Items:

1. Land Acknowledgement & Opening Prayer	Matt Di Fiore
2. Welcome	Catholic School Trustees – Luz del Rosario & Stefano Pascucci <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Results of municipal elections• 3 new trustees elected for the 3 retiring trustees• Trustee Inaugural Board Meeting to be held on Nov 22.• Memo on CUPE/Labour action from CUPE.• Switch to remote learning – if more devices needed the school was requested to reach out• Multi year strategic plan final year consultations to begin soon• Ontario catch up grants \$200 for each student \$250 for students with disabilities• EQAO reading and writing results remain strong among Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board students, despite pandemic challenges• Parent reach out grants.• \$500 for school councils startup
3. Approval of Agenda	Approved by Leela Johnson & Laura Campbell.

4. Approval of October 5, 2022 Minutes	<p>Approved by Leela Johnson & Joseph Prem.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minutes will be published on the school website tomorrow.
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 begin November 23rd. Sacraments of First Confession, First Holy Communion, and Confirmation shared.
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: \$4,375.09 School Council Balance: \$7,136.64 (\$4,000 raised by Halloween Dance-A-Thon Fundraiser)
7. OAPCE Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OAPCE Dufferin-Peel Website: https://dufferinpeel.oapce.org/ Updates – Dec 14th Election Tax forms and how it is important to keep the tax forms current Challenges faced with Faith Guidelines and help available for mental health etc. Fund raising events, Book fairs, Pizza days, Pasta days, donation of Halloween costumes, winter jackets, gently used clothes and books Please forward items to share from OAPCE meetings to the principal Next meeting Nov 23rd
8. Administration/School Updates	Matt Di Fiore & Diana Emanuele
a) Catholic Community, Culture, and Caring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome New Staff – Ms. Attia (ESL); Mr. Nazar (CYW Child and Youth Worker) settling-in nicely within the school. Virtue of the Month (November – Conscience; December - Hope; January – Self-Control) Candy Drive for Dr. Simone – successful event (approximately 40 pounds) of Candy collected – to be sent out to kids within communities in Mississauga.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Remembrance Day Liturgy: Friday, November 11, 2022 – beautiful event with friends and family joining ● Bullying Awareness & Prevention Week: November 21st → 24th lots of events being planned ● International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women: Friday, November 25, 2022 ● First Sunday of Advent: Sunday, November 27, 2022 ● International Day of Persons with Disabilities – Saturday, December 3, 2022 ● Advent Mass: Tuesday, December 6, 2022 @ 1:00 pm (Parents/Guardians Welcome) ● Advent Confession: Friday, December 9, 2022 @ 9:00 am – 11:00 am (Grades 3→8)
<p>b) Learning Environment</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Progress Reports Sent Home: Tuesday, November 15, 2022 – received report cards. Learning skills needs to be worked on. It is important to monitor how much time is being spent on screen time. Encourage kids to participate in different activities in the school, like choir, coding club, sports, etc. ● Parent-Teacher Interview Evening: Thursday, November 17, 2022. ● Hearing & Vision Screening Clinic: Friday, November 18, 2022 ● PA Day: Friday, November 25, 2022 ● Scholastic Book Fair (in person and online): December 5th – 9th
<p>c) School/Community Engagement</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Athletics – Intermediate Girls & Boys Volleyball (teams are doing very well. Girls won on 16th Nov game. Family tournament date is 30th Nov 2022. Try to be there for the games to support families. ● Halloween Dance-A-Thon: \$4,000 Raised ● Spirit Wear from Merchants: Starts November 21, 2022 ● Photo Retake Day: Monday, December 12, 2022 ● Christmas Concert: Wednesday, December 14, 2022 – parents are welcome to join. We could plan to see if we could get

	<p>cookies and juice boxes / water. Check with Ms P who runs the tuck shop.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Spirit Week: December 19th – 22nd (looking forward to lots of fun) No school on December 23rd.
d) Physical Environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Stage Projector & Screen installed. ● Outdoor Basketball & Soccer Nets repairs. ● Lot of upgrades done at school, asphalt to be refreshed, school garden etc. ● Chromebooks need to be replaced.
10. AOB	<p>Heating and cooling system at the school – Board regulates temperature. Temperature is not uniform throughout the school. Will investigate on getting Air Conditioning throughout the school.</p>
11. Closing Prayer	Matt Di Fiore
12. Next Meeting	Wednesday, January 11, 2023 @ 6:30 pm (Library & TEAMS)
13. Adjournment	Motion Carried – Ms. Emanuele & Joseph Prem