



ST. FAUSTINA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Catholic School Council Meeting

Wednesday, October 4th, 2023 at 6:00 pm Virtually

Present: Nancy Fazari, Morena Apolito, Patrick Lazzara, David John Nicho, Melanie Guzman, Holly Schembri, Caterina Carvalho, Karen Kilic, Cheryl-Ann Fernandes

Note: Meeting was held virtually through Microsoft Teams

Principal's Report:

1. OPENING REMARKS/ WELCOME:

School Organization/Staff Updates:

- 251 students enrolled at St.Faustina for 2023-2024.
- We did not have to re-organized this year on September 18th.
- Welcome Ms. Gorgatti Gr. 2/3 and Jaclyn who is are DECE
- Thank you for attending our Open House on September 21th!

Updates

Equity

- X Movement workshops
- Welcome sign in many languages in front foyer- Ms. Stinson
- Signage and books to reflect our communities
- Equity PD at each staff meeting

2. Living our Faith

- Catholic Education Week: May 5th - 10th – “We Are Called to Love” – ocsta.on.ca
- First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion information was sent out in August and just this week regarding parent information.
School website will have information posted in November
- Opening Mass is tomorrow Oct. 5 to help kick off Terry Fox

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3. School Events/ Activity

- Fire Drills 3 per term ---Lockdown Drill 1 per term; Shelter in Place - 1 per year
- Transportation-We have **1mini** bus assigned to our school. Courtesy seats will be assigned at the end of September based on age, distance and space on the bus.
- Website/Twitter/Instagram – Follow us
- **Fall Picture Day on October 12th individual and group pictures**
 - **Retakes on November 9th,**
- Orange Shirt Day

- Terry Fox
- Photo Day October 12th
- Custodian Day- Oct 2
- World Teacher Day – Oct 5
- **Lunches Monday Lunch Lady, Wed Pizza, Friday- Hot Lunch**
 - **All proceeds from Pizza Days, Sub Days, Cookies help to enhance programs in the school, purchase of technology (i.e. smartboards that need replacing, end of life), decommissioned laptops)**
 - **STEM equip- across the grades**
- **Progress Reports -Go home on November 7th , Interview night on November 9th (interviews as requested by teachers or parents/guardians)**
 - **PA day on October 6th: Provincial Priorities in a Catholic School Context- School Goals development, School Improvement Planning**

Sports

- X country- in the works
- Jr. Girls VB
- Int -girls VB

Fundraising

- Pizza
- Independent Donations for School Council Fundraiser- \$1200

Upcoming Council Meetings: November 22, 2023

Meeting adjourned: 6:40 pm