



Council Meeting Minutes

Date: May 19, 2021 at 6:30pm

Attendees: Vince Pugliese, Annalisa Sodhi, Monique Palache, Jennifer Greenman, Carina Pereira, Cecile Morris, Carlos Aziz, Susan and Oliver Chin-see, Natalie Andrade, Natasha De Meena, Shaheen Cullen, Luz Del Rosario

ITEM:	DISCUSSION:
Opening Prayer	
Acknowledgement of First Nations Sacred Territory	
Approval of Minutes	Susan and Natalie approved April 7 th meeting minutes
Virtue of the Month	Message from Father Michael on the virtue of ACCEPTANCE
Principal's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Last Council Meeting – April 7 ○ Easter Mass – April 8 ○ Implemented Friday Spirit Days to foster engagement and school spirit ○ Parent engagement meeting on April 21st ○ Catholic Education week – May 5th ○ “Boys night in” was cancelled due to lack of interest ○ Journey into learning night – JK welcome to new students and families – May 5th ○ Father Paul to videotape a closing end-year Mass and Graduation Message ○ Monthly virtue videos will continue to be provided ○ Sacraments (Grade 2 and 7) expected to happen in September/ October – Father looking into the possibility of having a school 1st Communion/ Confirmation Mass ○ Luz del Rosario to provide information regarding the last board meeting. Two options to be provided. Parent to decide by early August: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Exclusively on-line (FI/ extended French/ Gifted program not being offered on-line at this time) ▪ Hybrid: students expected to be in class unless there is a mandate for on-line learning (lockdown, COVID-19 exposure)



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Lockdown to end on June 2nd - still no work on whether classes will resume in-school ○ Grad photos - June 11 ○ Year-end mass - June 17 ○ Report cards - June 22 ○ Grade 8 graduation - June 23/ Clap out on June 28 ○ Last day of school - June 29 ○ School now able to order computers: \$14,540K (Chromebooks and chargers – carts currently not available)
Staff Recognition Brainstorming	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Families should be able to bring a gift to teacher/ staff at the end of school year ○ School Council funds must be used towards students
Budget Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Rosaries to be distributed to the teachers of children that received their Sacraments for 2020-2021 school year ○ Gym indoor equipment replaced ○ Balance of \$15,550 to be allocated to technology for next year ○ Quebec trip \$ was only reimbursement for families who had purchased insurance. School Council will not request payback of \$792 from the 9 families that received Quebec Trip support ○ Graduation bears to be given to the 8th grade graduates (~\$100 to be covered by Council)



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Trustee Update by Luz Del Rosario	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Confirmation that September classes will resume with the following options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Exclusively on-line (FI/ extended French/ Gifted program not being offered on-line at this time) ● In-person: students expected to be in class unless there is a mandate for on-line learning (hybrid will be set as back-up plan: lockdown, COVID-19 exposure) ○ Vaccination for children 12+ to be available in Peel as of May 20 ○ Studies for vaccination for children under 12 in progress ○ Parent engagement grant was doubled for 2021-2022 school year ○ Grade 8 graduation to be held on-line ○ Luz to follow-up on A/C deployment for classes that are not air-conditioned ○ Steps being taken to ensure a safe school environment: safe cleaning, staff funded to ensure cleaning protocols; class sizes to be reverted to Ministry guidance ○ Luz to follow-up on signage messaging
Catholic School Council Survey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Completed