



Council Meeting Minutes

Date: April 7, 2021

Attendees: Jennifer Greenman, Colleen Mexiner, Vince Pugliese, Annalisa Sodhi, Cecile Morris, Shaheen Cullen, Carlos Aziz, Susan ChinSee, Natasha DeManna, Luz DelRosario.

ITEM:	DISCUSSION:
<p>Guest Speaker: Trustee Luz del Rosario</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Provided update that teachers and support staff will be vaccinated soon. <p>Board Updates:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Graduation -report will be coming through CSAC (based on survey) ● Ceremony will be online -for grades 8 and grades 12 d/t lockdown photographer will be delayed—looks like photography will be set up for June-traditionally gowns are worn for the photos- plan will be for photographer to provide gowns for every student-not shared. 2. St Gregory is managing well with technology for students and staff 3. Bus cancellation for St Gregory Community to St Marcellinus -d/t 2nd bridge being built. Want to ensure that the bridge is well maintained through winter. Luz explained that she will ensure that the bridge is properly(safely) maintained for the winter. 4. Responded to questions re: Standardized (EQAO) tests -Grade 3,6 and 9 -these tests have been waived-*** conversation-is that this year kids mental health has potentially had an impact on their grades-d/t isolation- 5. Responded to question about checking with the board re: technology supplies—Luz updated that 1000 devices were received—and then advised that another 4000 devices are ordered and will be arriving...however still will not have enough for 1 device per student---14,000 devices in total plus Edwins for grades 7 & 8 6. Father Michael will be sending an Easter Message---will be coming shortly-and the virtue of the month—April is virtue of love.



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Principal's Report	<p>French Immersion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● enrollment is high ● Grade 1 has reached all 46 -and 10 on waiting list for 2021-2022 looks positive <p>Report cards</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● went out on Feb 9-electronically ● Parent/Teacher interviews on Feb 11 and 12: Virtual went very well. <p>Events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Feb 16: Family Fun night with the magician -enjoyed by parents ● Feb 24: Loretta Penny -Black History Month presentation -positive reviews for this presentation ● March 15-March 19 Spirit week ● Every Friday will be spirit week to keep the students spirits up 😊 ● March 26: Share life movie day-each division choose a movie and popcorn was sold that day – Country/Western Theme day for spirit day <p>April 4: All students returned to online learning d/t provincial mandate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Easter MASS is scheduled for April 8; will all be joining online- mass will be recorded and parents are free to join -St Basilica. ● Spring Break <u>April 12-16</u> – plan is to resume in person learning—however not sure---will wait for direction from PH ● Ms. Webster—has left for St. Josephs—no replacement for now—will look at placing someone once back in-class learning.



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- May 5th -Catholic Education week.
- Kindergarten Registration Week is done—however registration is ongoing.
- Approx. 22 registered---12 on flex boundary waiting list...will be a board level decision.

COVID update:

April 2 weekend:

3 COVID cases: Grade 3 class (2 kids from same class) and 1 from Grade 3-4 split class

- Council Group discussion sending positive messages (thank you) for the staff/teachers. Parent council will discuss options re: gift/card at the next meeting.

Attendance APP: Board Messages being sent to the parents via APP

- Launch date is May 3 – for online app—to safe arrival app. School will continue to provide support to parents as we transition into the online attendance system.

Action Ms Sodhi will add information on messenger App-Natasha can send a link to Ms Sodhi to add to this week's newsletter.



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Chair Update	<p>Family night <u>April 3</u>: MTC night mental wellbeing: attended by 20 families---would like to come back to do boys night in---Jen consulted to bring speaker back for boys night in (Miguel) <u>February 16</u>: magician online show-40 families participated – was a successful night by Wij the magician</p> <p>CCCSC has been providing parental nights—have done some on diversity---and they are taped so can be watched from their website</p>
Budget	<p>Budget:</p> <p>No change from last meeting Few recent moneys: Agenda under budget End of year mass -will protect money (most likely not happening) Boys night in still on table and budget – cost for max for boy’s night in...for Miguel to come in...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● \$375 for 2-3 hrs (mind body spirit) ● Additional costs – T-shirts ● Catholic Education week first week of May-harder to distribute when everyone is home—when back at school \$500.00 for t-shirts – will add to budget ● Will ask how many boys would be interested ● Will need to secure the guest speaker Miguel ● Tentatively set date for boys night out <p>Action: Ms Sodhi will survey if boys are interested—if ½ say yes then proceed -if less than ½ then postpone. Send email to request teacher rep for boys night in. If interest is high for boys night in-will plan budget for t-shirts for participant’s</p>



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	<p>2. Gym outdoor equipment: \$4800 spent on gym equipment- every year outdoor education fund is provided—\$5000 has been given to school -80 percent can be used for equipment---\$4000 of grant money using—\$4800 spent -looking to use grant money and council money to create a outdoor learning space for kids. Will be creating an outdoor learning space for seating for 30 students—blackboard-trees, mulch –outdoor learning space which school/grant will pay for \$3000 for outdoor education has been used. Back of the school corner....Mr. Monardo got a donation of a tree. Construction will be starting at the end of April.</p> <p>3. Donation -not happened</p> <p>4. Chrome books: will be able to order but will not receive then this year</p> <p>5. \$200 per classroom – not moving forward with this amount -Je Lis Je Lis has been included in this amount—looking at indoor activities---not much to use to substitute—</p> <p>6. Family Night: used for Mental health and Magician</p> <p>Summary : on track and under budget for all categories: Budgeted around \$6700- + to carry over.</p>
<p>Upcoming Meetings</p>	<p>Next meeting date: Wednesday: May 19 2021 Brainstorm for staff at the school: gift cards etc.... will discuss at next meeting</p>