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**Minutes of Iona Catholic Secondary School Council Meeting**  
**Monday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020, at 7:00 p.m.**  
**Virtual Meeting - Zoom**

**Attendance:** Carl Cini, Maria Pallotta, Sharon Kamassah, Mary Dolban, Emidio Santroni, Joanne Becke, Dana Yamada, Nubia Gomez, Hurong Yu

1. Opening Prayer
2. Land Acknowledgement
3. Welcome and Introductions
4. Review and Approval of Meeting Agenda for today's date
  - All in favour  
THAT THE AGENDA BE APPROVED
5. Review and Approval of Draft Minutes of Monday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2020 Meeting
  - All in favour  
THAT THE MINUTES BE APPROVED
6. Elections:
  - a) Secretary – Dana Yamada
  - b) Vice-Chair – position to be filled

**7. Treasurer's Report**

M. Dolban

Opening budget of \$2,235.00

C. Cini

The Iona Alumni Memorial Student Award will be given to two students. Each student will receive \$200.00.

There is one recipient of the School Council Letter Award. This award is worth \$100.00.

- All in Favour  
THAT THE AWARDS AMOUNT OF \$500 BE APPROVED

## 8. Parish Reports

C.Cini, E. Santroni

A letter was received from St. Christopher's parish requesting donations at this difficult time. Iona Secondary School has donated \$1,000.00 in response.

Father Damian Ali from St. Francis of Assisi Parish visited Iona Secondary to welcome the students and bless the classes.

Attached are important dates for:

- Sunday Mass on YouTube
- Registration for First Reconciliation and First Communion and
- a Call for Parish Volunteers

## 9. OAPCE Report

N. Morgado

No report.

## 10. Chair's Report

S. Kamassah

Thanked Siena Perrotta for her service in this role for several years. She was incredibly supportive and helpful to our Council and new Chair particularly in this transition.

## 11. Principal's Report:

C. Cini

**Mid-term marks** were distributed during the week of October 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Civics** is this week Tuesday and Friday in school. For online students, Civvies is November 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Remembrance Day**, November 11<sup>th</sup> Poppy sales will be held to support our Veterans. A virtual celebration will be broadcast the first 20 minutes of class. The video will be posted on our school YouTube Channel Iona CSS.

**Culminating assignments** (CPTs) were administered instead of exams in the first quadmester. These assignments are worth 30% and were given two weeks before the end of the term.

The **second quadmester** will be a hybrid model. In class lectures will be simultaneously available to students that are participating online. Quad 2 begins November 13<sup>th</sup>.

A **graduation** ceremony for the class of 2019/2020 will not be held this year. Students will receive their diplomas before December 22<sup>nd</sup>. Honour Roll Certificate and pins will also be distributed accordingly.

**Student Council nominations and elections** will each be held for a week respectively during the second quadmester. This will be facilitated by Chris Clarke. Details will be made available to students through Google Classroom including the process of posting their speeches online.

The **Grade 8 Virtual Open House** will be held on November 26, 2020

A **2020/2021 school yearbook** will be produced. Mr. Tingle, Yearbook Supervisor, will recruit volunteers to organize and contribute to sections, and provide pictures.

**Student activity fees** were not collected last March due to COVID-19. Parents will be emailed the \$45 fees notice through Cash Online this week. This money covers the yearbook (\$20), Civics donation (\$10) and Student Council expenses (\$15).

**Arts showcase** is in the planning stage. It will be a virtual event tentatively scheduled for May 2021.

**Grade 9 Math EQAO** schedule to be announced.

**Literary testing** for multiple cohorts will be in spring. Details and schedule also to be announced.

We were reminded to follow **online teaching etiquette**. Parents are encouraged not to interfere when their youth are attending classes online. Noises and conversations in the background disrupt the flow of instruction.

**Upcoming Forums and Information Sessions: refer to Attached**

- Anti-Black Racism Virtual Student Voice Forum on Tuesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 11:30 a.m. – check Instagram QR-Code to Register
- Human Trafficking Information Session: Presented by Constable Joy Brown of The Peel Regional Police on Wednesday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020, from 7 – 8:30 p.m. – check Instagram for registration details

**12. Teachers' Report**

E. Santroni

Some student experiences shared were:

- Accommodated different learning styles
- Varied student participation
- Satisfactory comfort level using video conferencing platform (Zoom, Microsoft Teams)
- Some students are transitioning well, however some are having more difficulty.
- Iona Secondary School faculty, students and parents are living through this together.

**13. New Business**

No report.

**Meeting Dates Reminders**

Monday, November 23, 2020

Monday, January 25, 2021

Monday, February 22, 2021

Monday, April 19, 2021

Monday, May 17, 2021

**Adjournment**

The meeting of the Iona Catholic Secondary Council was adjourned.

Relevant items for Iona school council meeting 26/Oct , 2020

<p><b>ATTENTION PARENTS OF CHILDREN IN GRADE 2 AND GRADE 7 PREPARING FOR SACRAMENTS IN 2021</b></p> <p>REGISTRATION &amp; INFORMATION MEETING FOR <u>FIRST RECONCILIATION / FIRST COMMUNION</u> (GRADE 2) Thursday, October 22, 7:00pm <u>OR</u> Saturday, October 24, 10:00am</p> <p>REGISTRATION &amp; INFORMATION MEETING FOR <u>CONFIRMATION</u> (Grade 7) Thursday, October 29, 7:00pm <u>OR</u> Saturday, October 31, 10:00am</p> <p>Please bring a copy of your child's Catholic baptismal certificate and a registration fee of \$50. Thank you.</p>	<p><b>MAXIMUM NUMBER OF ATTENDEES</b></p> <p>We are using the <i>EventBrite</i> on-line registration system for people to sign up to attend Mass on Sundays and weekdays.</p> <p><b>To register for Sunday Mass please follow this link:</b> <a href="https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/sunday-mass-tickets-109396024454">https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/sunday-mass-tickets-109396024454</a>.</p> <p><b>To register for weekday Mass go to:</b> <a href="https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/daily-mass-tickets-109208086326">https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/daily-mass-tickets-109208086326</a></p>
<p><b>SUNDAY MASS ON YOUTUBE</b></p> <p>The regular schedule is now in effect for both weekday and Sunday Masses. The Sunday Vigil Mass is also being live streamed on our Parish Youtube Channel on Saturday evenings beginning at 5pm. The link to our parish YouTube channel is: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCokoBfidkSQAZ_Buk3g-bhw?">https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCokoBfidkSQAZ_Buk3g-bhw?</a></p>	<p><b>WE NEED YOUR HELP!</b></p>  <p>Our parish needs more volunteers to help make our Church safer during the Pandemic for you, your families and all our Brothers and Sisters in Christ, and we're asking for your help. We need able-bodied individuals to help with cleaning and sanitizing the church as well as the basement washrooms after every Mass. Volunteers will be asked to help for about 15 minutes after Mass on a scheduled basis. Training will be provided. If you can help, please call Kathy Valant (905) 823-1693 or Nick Valant (905) 782-8073.</p>

# HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Wednesday November 18, 2020

7:00 PM to 8:30 PM

**Zoom Presentation Link:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81610662573?pwd=WnQ0WUVuQzJOU1E2TTg0RVZ2TW5xUT09>

Passcode: 2U8@Ui

Or Telephone:

Dial (for higher quality, dial a number based on your current location):

877 853 5257 (Toll Free)

647 558 0588 (Local)

Webinar ID: 816 1066 2573

**Submit your questions at:**

[https://dufferinpeelcatholic.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_39mMo0EbeZwBBFX](https://dufferinpeelcatholic.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_39mMo0EbeZwBBFX)



**Keynote Speaker:**

**Constable Joy Brown**





# VIRTUAL STUDENT VOICE FORUM ON ANTI-BLACK RACISM

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 3, 2020 AT  
11:30 AM

Dolphins have an opportunity to connect, talk and be heard about the profound impact on Anti-Black Racism on their lives. Register with the QR code or click

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdm0FBFzNb2pUn04aLHPAyCG81hBIQKog5cacA-X-uoRWYHw/viewform>



The forum will be facilitated by Support Staff who are passionate and trained to respond to youth who have been impacted by Anti-Black Racism. The forum will not be recorded. School staff will not be present in an effort to maintain the utmost confidentiality.