



**St. Joseph Elementary Brampton  
School Council Meeting  
Tuesday March 23, 2021**



**EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEMBERS:**

**Co-Chair:** Lucy Barbosa

**Principal:** James Chambers

**Secretary:** Jennifer Belanger

**Co-Chair and Parish Rep:** Leidy Morasky

**Treasurer:** Susie Barbosa

**Fundraiser Rep:** Tamara Suppa

**OAPCE:** Monica Manock

**Teacher Rep:** Penelaine Anthony

**Attendance:**

James Chambers, Lucy Barbosa, Leidy Morasky, Tamara Suppa, Monica Manock, Susie Barbosa, Penelaine Anthony, Wayne Brunton and Sue Cummings.

**Absent:**

Jennifer Belanger

**AGENDA ITEM**

**RESPONSIBLE**

**Opening Prayer** .....

James Chambers

**Approval of previous Minutes** .....

First: Monica Manock  
Second: Tamara Suppa

**Chair Report**.....

- Asked for input on the Flower Basket Fundraiser. Fundraiser was approved and Tamara Suppa will make the arrangements with the Kuyvenhoven Greenhouses Inc.

Lucy Barbosa

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**RESPONSIBLE****OAPCE.....**

- OAPCE has a twitter account and we were encouraged to follow it.
- OAPCE hosted a parent engagement night on March 24, 2021 where the guest speaker was Maestro Fresh Wes
- There was a Board of Trustee meeting on March, 23, 2021 at 7pm

Monica Manock

**Fundraiser Report.....**

- Oliver's Labels – school made \$81.37.
- FlipGive balance as of March 23, 2021 was \$128

Tamara Suppa

*Future Fundraisers:*

Confirmed: Flower Hanging Baskets with Kuyvenhoven Greenhouses Inc. (must be a contactless delivery with no parents permitted into the school building). Baskets will be delivered after May 18 , 2021. All monies are to be collected via School Cash Online

Potential (suggested by Leidy Morasky):

- Recipe Book
- Artwork book
- Virtual Talent show  
(Leidy was going to look into all of these fundraisers).

James Chambers

NOTE: It was a suggestion by Wayne Brunton, that these books could be e-books and sent out as a PDF to families.

It was also relayed to the council that teachers are not responsible for these fundraisers and that anything fundraising related must be handled by the council and not be put on the teachers.

**Treasurer Report.....**

- Balance as of February 28, 2021 is \$3,290.61

Susie Barbosa /  
James Chambers

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**RESPONSIBLE****Parish Report.....**

- Starting Tuesday, March 16th , St. Jerome's will open for daily mass at 9:10am. No reservations are required.
- Beginning this weekend, March 20/21 the 5th Sunday of Lent, we will be celebrating masses at 5:00pm Saturday and 8:00am, 10:00am and 12:00 Noon on Sunday. Reservations are needed for weekend masses. Church doors will be opened 30 minutes before mass time.
- Monday March 22nd you will be able to book your seats for Palm Sunday weekend (March 27/28) - Regular mass times
- On Wednesday March 24 you will be able to book seats for Holy Thursday, (April 1 at 7:00pm), Good Friday, (April 2 at 3:00pm) the Easter Vigil (April 3at 8:00pm), and Easter Sunday, (April 4, 8:00am, 10:00am and 12:00noon) All will be live streamed.

James Chambers

**Principal's Report.....***Staff:*

- Nicole Rossi is the new ERW at St. Joseph
- No Staffing has changed
- There will be approximately 200 students for the 2021/22 year

James Chambers

*Health & Safety:*

- All ventilation filters have been changed to the high efficiency MERV 13 with scheduled changes 4 times per year.
- St. Joseph received 12 portable air scrubbers in February 2021 and were deployed as they arrived.

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*COVID-19:*

- Students are to be screened before coming to school using the Online screening tool.
- Children with at least one symptom of Covid, must stay home (will be sent home with other siblings), self-isolate and are recommended to get tested, and/or consult their health care provider
- Parents must fill out the return to school form

James Chambers

*Masking:*

- All students (K-12) as of February 16, 2021, must wear masks at all times both indoors and outdoors, as well as when arriving and leaving the school.
- Parents/Guardians must also wear masks when dropping off or picking up children

*February:*

- Schools Reopen - February 16, 2021
- Ash Wednesday – February 17, 2021
- MADD Weed presentation grade 7/8 February 26th
- Bronze Statue of St. Joseph, year of St. Joseph, donated by the Superintendent, Wayne Brunton
- February Black History Month
- Friday Trivia has a big hit with the theme being Black History Month

*March:*

- Students who identify as First Nation, Métis and/or Inuit along with their grade 5/6 class attended an exciting virtual event on March 08, 2021 on a YouTube channel. (Part 2 was on March 22, 2021 )
- The Catholic Community, Culture, and Caring (CCCC) School Climate Survey is being administered to students from March 8 through March 26, 2021. This is for students grades 6-8

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- March 10 4:00 p.m. - Mississauga Brampton Central Family of Schools Lenten Retreat put on by Wayne Brunton
- March 25, 2021 @ 6:30pm – Parents/Guardians Equity Workshop with Father Tony Ricard (presented by the Central Committee for Catholic Schools Council)
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- Summer school program "Summer Literacy Camp" for students K-5 and runs from July 5-23 (9am-12pm). Cost is \$350 with some financial subsidies available. Deadline to register is May 21, 2021.
- Summer school program "Elementary Literacy/Numeracy Skills Program" for students in grades 6, 7, and 8.

James Chambers

*Upcoming Dates:*

Good Friday – April 2, 2021

Easter – April 4, 2021

Easter Monday – April 5, 2021

Spring Break – April 12-16, 2021

Financial Literacy seminar – April 29, 2021 (7-8:30pm)

**Staff Update**.....

Penelaine  
Anthony

- Teachers and Students highlighted and celebrated Black History Month through many works of art throughout the month of February
- Students very much enjoy and look forward to the weekly Friday Trivia
- February 24<sup>th</sup> was Pink Shirt Day
- International Day of Pink is April 14, 2021
- Week of March 8<sup>th</sup> was Spirit week (Beach Day, Dress Like an Alien, Jersey Day, Dress like your favourite book character and Pajama Day)

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- Mrs. Paddle is our ECO Team Lead for St. Joseph and reminds us that Earth Hour is March 27, 2021 at 8:30pm and we are encouraged to turn off our lights for that hour.
- March 25, 2021 is Cerebral Palsy Awareness Day
- Mrs. Taranto received a grant for a "Creation Camp" – a seven part coding workshop

Penelaine  
Anthony

**New Business:***Graduation for Grade 8 Students:*

- There are 14 students graduating this year from St. Joseph
- School board is looking into how they can safely get graduation pictures done by Edge Imaging.
- Graduation will be a live virtual event
- James Chambers and Wayne Brunton will get some ideas from other principals regarding graduation gifts
- The school board is looking into getting a large graduation banner for students to take pictures in front of.
- Leidy Morasky will create a survey, using Google Forms, to be sent to the parents/guardians of the graduating students. The purpose of the survey is to get input from parents as to what they might envision for the graduation ceremony. This survey will be sent to James Chambers for review and submission.
- James Chambers made a suggestion that the graduating students might wear a cap and gown for the ceremony. The cost of this may be covered by the school if the school council does not wish to pay for the same. This was an idea that will be discussed more thoroughly at the next meeting.

