



ST. JOSEPH SECONDARY SCHOOL
SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING
Approved Minutes

Monday November 7, 2022
7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Item	Highlights
1.	Opening Prayer (Rosina), Welcome, Approval of Agenda and Minutes
	Approval of Agenda; approved by Antonio D’Souza; seconded by Shamin D’Souza
	Approval of October 4, 2021 Minutes- approved by Antonio Dsouza; seconded by Rasmy Lobo
2.	<p>Report from Student Council:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hallowe’en Sprit Week Activities: Door decorating contest; Pumpkin decorating/carving contest; shoe drive 2. Halloween for Hope canned food drive 3. October 26th – Senior Sunrise
3.	<p>Report from the Co-Chairs:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Opening Mass: Mass to commemorate the beginning of the academic year was organized by Ms. Deidre Pereira and this was celebrated by Fr. Anish Alex at St. Joseph’s Church on October 4th and 5th, 2022. 2. CCCSC Chairs Meeting: The Family of School Chairs meeting with Trustees, Superintendents and Principals was held on October 20th, 2022. In this meeting among others the Volunteer of the Year award was announced and the CCCSC Representative elections were conducted. 3. Pastoral Plan: The Pastoral Plan for the school was approved. This plan was devised collaboratively by Ms. Rosina Ariganello, Ms. Deidre Pereira, and Father Paul Dobson. 4. CCCSC training for Catholic School Council Executive members: This training will be for all returning and newly appointed members of our Catholic School Councils and will take place virtually on November 17th, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. All School Council members are invited to attend this session.
4.	Report from Council Members:
	<p>Treasurer: There is a balance of \$772.04.</p> <p>Parish Rep:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. LifeTeen program: Commencing from this month for grades 9-12 to grow faith & friendship. LifeTeen will include food, games, talks, small groups, prayer time, and will take place most 2nd

	<p>and 4th Saturdays of the month, following the 4:30pm Mass! Stay tuned for more details on how to register.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Youth Choir – 6 pm: Commencing from this Sunday 4:30 pm practice. 3. Parish Spiritual Walk-in Ministry: Deacon George is available to answer questions, share a coffee, lend spiritual assistance, listen to your troubles, make referrals, and generally give support to those in need, in a non-judgmental, confidential, and Catholic approach. No appointment is necessary Tuesdays 11 am - 2 pm and Thursdays 5 - 8 pm. – no cost 4. Advent One Day Retreat organized by the Parish Prayer Group: “The Future - Full of Hope” on Saturday, December 10, 2022, charge \$10 – includes Refreshments and Lunch <i>Preacher: Reverend Fr. Marco Testa Former Pastor of St. Joseph’s Church, Streetsville</i> – Registrations: After All Weekend Masses Sat & Sun, November 26 and 27, and December 3 and 4. 5. Jewelry Fund Raiser by CWL after all Weekend Masses November 19th-20th. 6. Sale of Christmas Angels: fundraiser after all Weekend Masses December 3rd-4th and December 10th-11th. 7. Crochet Night: Thursday November 10th at 7:00 pm in the hall. Join the group to make prayer shawls and blankets for Deacon George’s hospital ministry. <p>OAPCE Rep: N/A</p>
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<p>5.</p>	<p>Report from the Principal:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Registration Process for the 2023-2024 School Year: Guidance Counsellors visit classes on November 28th, 2022 My Blueprint – Opens on December 2nd, 2022; closes on December 11th, 2022 December 12th – Students submit course selection form; \$65 Activity fee receipt \$65 Student Activity fee: St. Joseph Catholic Secondary School offers extensive programs and activities that are “beyond the curriculum.” These activities are an integral part of the formal education experiences of each student. These programs include activities that are spiritual, athletic and social in nature. Your child’s \$65.00 activity fee will help support the various items and activities listed below: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student Yearbook & My School Day App (\$30) • Each student receives a yearbook and access to My School Day App. • Faith Formation & Retreats (\$20) • This fee covers the costs associated with the retreat which may include presentations with guest speakers, retreat materials, facility/venue, and snacks. • Student Awards, Guest Speakers, & Student Council Events (\$15) • This fee subsidizes student awards, school presentations and assemblies with guest speakers throughout the year. Student Council supports various school activities and events throughout the school year. 2. Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT) All Grade 10 students will write the OSSLT in November. 3. Upcoming Events Grad Photos – November 7th – 16th November 23rd – Report Card distribution November 25th – PA day November 28th – Guidance Counsellors visit Gr. 9-11 Homeroom classes for registration November 29th – Advent liturgy November 30th – 6:00 p.m. Post-secondary Fair
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	<p>December 1st – Course Fair December 2nd – December 11th – Access to MyBlueprint December 12th – 2023-2024 Registration closes</p> <p>4. Cafeteria Service: Cafeteria service will resume the week of November 7th, 2022.</p>
<p>6.</p>	<p>Chaplaincy Update: Opening Masses-Oct.4 and Oct. 5 we rejoiced in being able to return to our tradition of Opening Masses with a Pilgrimage to the Parish. One student per class carried special banners made by former art students with scriptural messages on the journey to the Parish. Our public witness is a blessing to the Streetsville community. We thank Fr. Anish Alex, our new associate pastor, for presiding at both Masses.</p> <p>Rosary for Peace was led in the chapel during all lunches on Sept. 21, 2022-the International Day For Peace.</p> <p>Advent Liturgy of the Word-On Nov. 29th we welcome back Deacon George from St .Joseph parish to lead our Advent Liturgy of the Word at school. We will also hope to offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation at school. Date TBD.</p> <p>Retreats-The compulsory retreat program continues to run through the Religion classes and is organized by Chaplaincy. Students have been spending time in prayer, serving the community, building friendships and renewing their spiritual journeys while on these retreats.</p> <p>Gr.9-We are at Riverwood Conservancy for a day in nature, renewing the Holy Spirit’s gifts of awe and wonder of God as we walk the land. In the afternoon we complete a meaningful stewardship activity together and then return back to the school chapel for a brief first visit and orientation to the school chapel, sharing and closing prayer.</p> <p>Gr.10 Canadian Food For Children-Students learn about the work of CFFC and its founders. Students share in a morning of volunteering and outreach to the poor helping to pack food, clothing and needed items to be shipped overseas. After having lunch together onsite we return to the chapel for a time of reflection, sharing of gratitude and a closing prayer service. The Oct.18 class with Mrs. Orosz received exceptional accolades from the CFFC staff about their work ethic, initiative, and behaviour. We value our relationship with CFFC and will support them through various donations drives throughout the school year.</p> <p>Gr.11-We will retreat at St. Joseph Parish and these retreats will be led by Hopestone-Catholic Formation Inc. These take place in December. Hopestone is also leading retreats for our Feeder school Gr.7 and 8 students. Our parish youth minister, Megan Domingues will be with us as well to continue the ongoing ministry of building bridges between school, family and parish.</p> <p>Gr.12-We volunteer at Regeneration Community Outreach in Brampton. Students divide their time between helping to prepare the lunch meal, serve the meal and help to run daily lunch activities for those who access this soup kitchen. Students are encouraged to share in conversation with those who visit to nurture empathy and compassion.</p> <p>Retreat Note: Where applicable please make sure students are bringing a packed lunch including a reusable water bottle on their retreat days.</p>

Staff Update:

This year's **Terry Fox Day** raised \$4627 for Cancer Research. It was also the first time since the pandemic that the students were able to do a full walk/run of the neighbourhood. Thank you to all those who participated.

Student volunteers assisted the Society of St. Vincent De Paul with their **Bundle Sunday** in September and their **Thanksgiving Food Collection** on Oct. 13 and Oct. 19. This volunteer partnership is part of a long-standing tradition and is very valuable in nurturing virtues in our young people. Opportunities are posted on the JAG Chaplaincy Google Classroom to which all students have been invited.

Halloween for Hope Canned Food Drive took place on October 31st for St. Vincent De Paul Society of St. Joseph Parish. Donations will support our local families in need.

Candy for CFFC-we continue our annual Halloween candy collection with our Dufferin-Peel schools to be donated to Canadian Food For Children. These donations are given to the Chaplaincy Leader- Ms. Pereira (room 319)

Rosary with Seniors-started October 19. We meet online every Wednesday at 4 p.m. to lead and pray the rosary with senior residents of Streetsville Care. Student Volunteers are needed. Upcoming mid-November will be our **Christmas Gift Card campaign** for our families in need through Society of St. Vincent De Paul-St. Joseph Parish. This year the deadline for donations of gift cards is early December. Details will be sent to all students and their families. Period one classes will be given a family to sponsor and to inspire their generosity.

Parish Youth Ministry

LIFE TEEN-Youth Ministry is back! St. Joseph Parish is hosting their first Life Teen youth ministry gathering on November 12 after the 4:30 p.m. Mass. All students are welcome to attend! There will be FOOD!

Sunday 6 p.m. Mass Music Ministry is inviting youth to join their youth choir. Practices begin at 4:30 p.m. on Sundays at St. Joseph Parish.

Clubs and Sports

September 23-successful **Club Fair**. Thank you to Teachers who are volunteering their time afterschool. We have over 20 clubs celebrating students' interests. Thank you to student club leaders who are sharing in building school spirit and sharing their gifts and talents to welcome new members!

Go JAGS! Spectators for home games is back! Students are supervised and must comply with the Spectator Code of Conduct. Thank you to Admin. and staff supervisors for making this possible!

Next Home Game: Senior Boys Volleyball at 3:30 p.m. on November 10, 2022.

Mr. Mesquita is running our very first Wrestling tournament on Thursday December 15th. There has been a big positive response for our first ever wrestling team. Exciting!! We're expecting almost 300 wrestlers to our school that day. We're up to 272 so far.

Jaguar Athlete of the Week is back. There is an announcement submitted on their behalf. The student's photo is put on our athletics instagram to celebrate their efforts, and the photo is also on display in our phys.ed hallway. Here is a sample announcement:

	<p>Congratulations to the Planning for Independence students who participated in the Sept.29, 2022 Bocce Ball tournament at St. Marcellinus. The team did a fantastic job with 2 ties and 1 win. Great job Tina, Jandark, Joseph, Jordan and Josh. You made St. Joe's so proud!</p> <p>On October 28, 2022 the St. Joseph Cross Country team travelled to Heart Lake to participate in the ROPSSAA Championships. St. Joe's performed admirably and almost every runner posted personal bests. Our Novice Girls team finished an impressive 5th and our Novice Boys Team finished 6th out of 14 teams. Both our Junior Boys and Junior Girls Teams finished an impressive 4th. Special mention goes out to Sadiq Shahad who finished 8th in the Senior Boys race and qualified for the Provincial Championships this Saturday in Uxbridge. The coaches would like to thank all the runners for all their hard work, and dedication throughout the season. Each runner should be proud of all their accomplishments. (Coaches Falzata and Balaura)</p>
7.	Meeting Adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Meetings Dates:
Monday November 7 th , 2022 – changed to virtual
Monday December 5 th , 2022 – changed to 6:00 p.m. in-person
Monday February 6 th , 2023
Monday March 27 th , 2023
Monday May 1 st , 2023
Monday June 5 th , 2023

Attendance:

Position	Name	November 7, 2022
Principal	Rosina Ariganello	Present
Vice Principal	David Parisotto	Present
Co-Chair	Antonio DSouza	Present
Co-Chair	Michael Smolders	Present
Treasurer	Katharine Wieczorek	Present
Secretary	N/A	Present
Parish Rep	Shamin DSouza	Present
OAPCE Rep	Rashmy Lobo	Absent
Teacher Rep	Dee Pereira	Present
Member	Donna Bozzo	Present
Member	Sandy Felizardo	Absent
Member	Nicole Mills	Absent
Member	Alice Thalachira	Present
Sara Khan	Student Council Prime Minister	Present
Maria DSouza	Student Council Deputy Prime Minister	Present