



**Cardinal Leger C.S.S.
Catholic School Council Meeting
September 26TH 2024
-Unapproved MINUTES-**

CO – Chairs: Krista Garcia & Miguel Naranjo

Treasurer: Rowena Nadal

Community Representative: Mina Clark

Teacher Representative: Natasha Bhoorasingh

Non-teaching Rep/School Chaplain: Scott Samuel

Secretary: Nadia Cieri

Parish Representative: Rania Virag

OAPCE Representative: Dubravka Medved

Student Representative: Falcia Pagulayan

Vice Principals: Yonas Lijam &
Jennifer Meier-Kingshott

Principal: Jason Pratt

Voting Members:

Laura Campbell, Dalia Charles, Liliana Freitas, Vivian Ikwuneme, Diane Melo, Renalee Reyes-Bongolan,
Alberta Sarpec

Trustee Brampton Ward 1,3 – Anisha Thomas Ward 3, 1

1. PRAYER & LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT -Jason Pratt
2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Rowena & Rosie
3. 2024/25 COUNCIL VOTING: This years Council & voting members noted above.
4. NEW BUSINESS: No Additions
5. SCHOOL COUNCIL CHAIR UPDATE: No Report
6. PRINCIPAL REPORT:
 - Moved towards a common lunch for all students and it's been successful. This gives the opportunity to meet and collab with students and staff. Many staff have more time to open up clubs for students to join now. They also have the ability to join community events, sports, etc. This also provides extra quite time and homework help (classrooms and library open, safe spaces), and the staff in the cafeteria were able to handle the volume; 30 new cafeteria tables added
 - SHSM Arts and Culture program has begun - Truth & Reconciliation Day @ Living Arts Centre, PAMA visit planned, and Rose Theatre
 - We have received/hung new banners on the school for SHSM and French programs at the school; important to make sure arts, language & sports equally supported
 - Uniform and cell phone check-ins have been in effect and the goal is to gradually move towards keeping within the policy which is an all-black shoe. Also wearing the new blue pants for grade 9 and optional for other grades who want to update their uniform. There is currently 2 blue pants and one gray pant option. We are gradually moving to all blue (not the chino style pant).
 - Plant updates-new science wing classes have been renovated and are now in use
 - Looking to create a new space for hospitality (found a space with rough ins already). Most popular program in the school w/ 13 sections. SHSM Hospitality in future again? Possible
 - Looking to hook up TVs in Great Hall to share messaging and communications in the main area; Adding new TVs to the library to set-up presentation spaces (and can share messaging)
 - Eco club- looking for Council parent rep for club. May plant some trees for an after-school program to help. We may need some fundraising.

- Follow up on Safe School Committee (dates/times). Looking for Council parent rep on the Committee.
 - Event Dates for the following:
 - Sept 27th – Terry Fox walk \$10 donation will get a student lunch
 - Sept 30th – is Orange Shirt day
 - Oct 7th – Liturgy
 - Oct 9th – Sr. Sunrise
 - Oct 23rd – Parent interviews
 - Oct 24th – CCCSE Hosting, reception is for 5:30
 - Oct 31st – Civics day, Principal will send home Halloween guidelines
 - November 13th – Open house for future grade 9's
 - Every Friday – Spirit wear for Tops ONLY examples are grad, dance or athletic Leger hoodies
7. STUDENT COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE REPORT:
 - Welcome Felicia Minster of State (grade 11)
 - Their first meeting is next Tuesday; ask your children to join
 8. TREASURES REPORT: No report
 9. SECRETARY REPORT: No report
 10. PARISH REPORT:
 - St. Mary's has volunteer work program for kids looking for volunteer hours, register at the church. Help w/ cleaning, set-up for functions and community lunches, etc.
 - Rummage Sale this weekend. Accepting clothing donations (no furniture) on Friday 6:30-8pm. Sale starts Sat 9:30-12noon for the Catholic Women's League
 11. OAPCE REPORT:
 - Servicing for 85 years, OAPCE pamphlets made available for those who want a copy; for more information at www.oapce.org (Sign-up for OAPCE newsletter online)
 - June meeting summarising from the previous year
 12. CHAPLANINCY REPORT: (Mr. Samuel was absent- this message was from Mr. Pratt.)
 - Retreat for 9/10 Dr Simone (1-day for all grade 9's)
 - Grade 11 Semester 1 Temple visits in October
 - Planning a grade 12 retreat in spring
 - Organizing the Thanksgiving food drive October 1 to 17
 13. TEACHING STAFF REPORT:
 - Cell phone removal for minimal distractions, if teacher has problem w/ phones they call office for P/VP intervention and student removal
 - Board blocked social media sites for students if on school Wi-Fi like Tik Tok.
 - Vaping issues have been improved. Confiscating vapes are in effect and students can use the school anonymous reporting
 - Grade 9's and 10's are planned the second school trip abroad (voting for location in last week's weekly newsletter); Start saving now - communication in weekly newsletter

NOTES:

No school on November 22nd 2024

8 pm meeting adjourned

Next meeting - November 6th 2024 6:30pm