

St. Michael Catholic School Council Virtual Meeting ^
Monday April 19, 2021
6:30 – 8:00 pm



Agenda Topics & Outline	Time	Lead
<i>"We would like to acknowledge that this is the sacred territory of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation, and we thank them for being stewards of this land".</i>	5	M Brunetto
Opening Prayer - Pandemic Prayer		M Moran
Approval of Previous Minutes: (from February 8 2021)		M Brunetto
Guidance Presentation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> College and University Admissions are due Post Secondary Virtual Fair; Ontariocolleges.ca (for College) and Ontariouniversities.ca (For University) The sites are easy to navigate, all very different but takes time to fiddle with. For VIRTUAL TOURS – go to the specific college website Early Admission marks are taken from the GR. 11 school year although certain programs weigh the GR. 12 programs more heavily (for prerequisites) Post Secondary searches can begin as early as GR. 11 and decisions are made in GR. 12 Thanksgiving is the time to really look into what level of study is important for the student CAREERS COURSE is a good course to take if a student needs help in deciding the students future BLUEPRINT is very helpful too with the tools they can use to make decisions for Post Secondary Some VIRTUAL FAIRS may be available for parents to join in on too 	15	Mrs. Goveia
Open Forum for Questions and Parent Participation	10	All in Attendance
Principal / Vice Principal Report / Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quad 4 begins Wed April 21st Study Hall: Students require support can take advantage of a daily help tool that runs from 12noon until 1pm. This is a helpful tool for students. Schedule will be out in a week or so Textbook Return Schedule: April 19th and April 20th will need to return textbooks or class books. Students can pick up textbooks for their Quad 4 courses on the following Friday and Monday KIT FOR GR. 9's – Kits will be handed and distributed to GR. 9's in May and includes a water bottle, self care strategies, business card for resources, stressball and a cross and prayer Graduation: Waiting for more information to arrive (will not include Lawn signs or Diploma distribution). Gowns will be arriving April 20th (schedule to pick up will be sent out shortly) Beautification of our School is on pause for the time being 	15	F Tantalo
Teacher Representative Report / Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grad Gowns are arriving April 20th (a schedule to come to arrange Pickup) P.I.P – Virtual Transition for new students coming in the next year Non-Teacher Rep & Chaplaincy Leader <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Catholic Education Week (May 2 – May 7) Teachers will be provided with resources to use with their classes "NURTURING HOPE" will include virtual resources, videos being sent to parents including a video with Stephanie Benedetti, Private Mass and a mass celebrated from St. Michael's Cathedral with Cardinal Collins on Wed. May 5th at 11am) School Year End Mass will most likely be Virtual Memorial Mass for Raffy Scerbo will have to be rescheduled 	10	J Cataldo J Kuhlmann T Vincent

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Memorial Stone: will possibly be installed the first week of May and Parent Council will donate money to the cost and installation of the Stone 		
<p>Student Voice Representative Report / Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ARTS & TECH DEPT. is handling the GR. 12 LIP DUB (Seniors Lip Sync) and there are 90 participants involved in the filming process YEARBOOK COMMITTEE are collecting student photos Selection for Valedictorian is in process In March, Student Council was collecting messages of encouragement for GR. 9 students A 2nd order of Grad Shirts was processed THUNDER COUNCIL will be hosting Thunder Spirit Wednesday; which includes Elementary Throwback Day, St. Pat's Day Cahoot all held as a Competition between Grades (Grade level will vote for the charity to give money raised to) UPCOMING: Kindness Week and a week of activities that will include gratitude, inclusion, love, generosity and kindness PINK SHIRT DAY – inclusion & Anti Bullying (if approved students can wear any PINK SHIRT and send in their photos) GR. 12's currently have the strongest connection in school followed by the GR. 10's who are strong participants "Volunteerism in School" is a big topic, and Council is trying to get ideas for the 2021/2022 school year 	5	K Armstrong
<p>Faith & Parish News:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Central Committee Meeting was discussed that what one school does all schools will do (all schools treated equally) Virtual Opportunities: Nurturing Hope (will include Virtual Speakers, which will be kept going for all Committees) <p>Volunteering: Volunteers are needed and a flyer could be sent home to inform parents of what Parent Council does, how involved it is and how anyone can be a part of the Council)</p>	5	M Brunetto
<p>Treasurer Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Finances remain the same, no change <p>Beautification is on pause for now, likely until 2021/2022</p>		E De Pasqua
<p>Closing Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Let's think of some ideas for the next School Year Ideas that have already been brought forward are being considered Next Scheduled Meeting date June 7 2021 		F Tantalo
<p>Closing Prayer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>"Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the malice and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls". Amen</i> 	7:54	ALL Lead by M Moran
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adjournment: 		

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A Prayer in Time of Pandemic

Most Merciful and Triune God,
We come to You in our weakness.
We come to You in our fear.
We come to You with trust.
For You alone are our hope.

We place before You the disease present in our world.
We turn to You in our time of need.

Bring wisdom to doctors.
Give understanding to scientists.
Endow caregivers with compassion and generosity.
Bring healing to those who are ill.
Protect those who are most at risk.
Give comfort to those who have lost a loved one.
Welcome those who have died into Your Eternal Home.

Stabilize our communities.
Unite us in our compassion.
Remove all fear from our hearts.
Fill us with confidence in Your care.

(mention your particular concerns and prayers now)

Jesus, I trust in You.
Jesus, we trust in You.
Jesus, we trust in You. Amen