

**St. Michael Catholic School Council Virtual Meeting ^**  
**Monday December 7 2020**  
**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>	<b>6:35</b>	M Brunetto
<b>Opening Prayer - Pandemic Prayer</b>		M Moran
<b>Approval of Previous Minutes:</b> (from October 2020)	<b>5</b>	M Brunetto
<b>Attendance:</b> Ferdinando Tantalo, Mike Brunetto, Maria Moran, Tina DiDomizio, Enza De Pasqua, Maria Moran, Mike Brunetto, Joanna Cataldo, Frank Dragonetti, Jennifer Khulmann, Tania Vincent, Kate Armstrong, Fab Biagi		
<b>Principal / Vice Principal Report / Update</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Academic: Academic Support for Literacy &amp; Numeracy Support is available at 2:30pm online only</li> <li>o EQAO: Math (Grade 9) Online Field Test will occur on the 2<sup>nd</sup> week in January 2021 (Quad 2 students)</li> <li>o Literacy Test (Grade 10/Grade 11) Online Field Test. Boys &amp; IEP students tend to not do well therefore they will be targeted for intervention. Flyers prepared by the Library (help from school and home). Afterschool (Virtual Model) has 50 students enrolled and will run until January or February. Graduating Students are exempt.</li> <li>o Community Service: Grade 12's only require 20 hours to Graduate in 2021</li> <li>o School Improvement: Discussions will occur to gather ideas to add a facelift to the school from the outside.</li> <li>o COVID-19 CASES: 2 cases were reported to Peel Public Health but no students were affected</li> <li>o GRAD 2021 Composite – A system TBD</li> <li>o AWARDS 2020: Awards and Honour Roll Certificates are being distributed December 7 through to December 11, 2020)</li> </ul>	<b>15</b>	F Tantalo
<b>Teacher Representative Report / Update</b> <p><b>Kuhlmann (Guidance)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o January 15, 2021 University Applications are due</li> <li>o February 1, 2021 College Applications are due</li> <li>o January 5, 2021 Night School (Winter) Begins</li> <li>o December 15, 2020 – January 14, 2021 – Course Selections on MyBlueprint.ca</li> <li>o March 10, 2021 Night School (Spring) begins</li> </ul> <p><b>Dragonetti</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o PIP Students are working with Custodians with Recyclables</li> <li>o PIP are playing Virtual Bocce</li> <li>o Winter/Spring activities are being planned</li> </ul> <p><b>Vincent (Chaplaincy)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o ADVENT: Began with a Zoom Liturgy (parents and school invited)</li> <li>o Virtual Advent Calendar (for school classes). Resources have been delivered to Teachers to start the day off with Religion.</li> <li>o SHARELIFE Fundraising: Hoping for a success but demand is higher than the supply donation at this time</li> <li>o Promoting it will be key</li> <li>o WINGS OF FAITH: "How the COVID Stole Christmas and How we are getting it back". Some events planned are; Food donations, Compliment Someone, Share Baked Goods at home. The 4 school entrances have Trees with Ornaments set up "for people to pray for"</li> <li>o Suggested: Get other school groups to promote Chaplaincy Initiatives</li> </ul>	<b>10</b>	F Dragonetti J Cataldo J Kuhlmann  T Vincent

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<p><b>Student Voice Representative Report / Update</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Student Council organized Virtual events; Fall Spirit Week, Halloween Costume Contest, Grad Shirt Design/order, Yearbook Startup, Colour Wars (Gr. 12's won) and \$9,000 raised for Sick Kids</li> <li>o Upcoming Events: Student Council Meeting to organize Virtual Winter Spirit Week</li> <li>o K. Armstrong is part of the Student Senate which includes the Equity Committee (equal Opportunity) and Special Projects Group (running seminars). It was suggested that a monthly report be shared with School Community</li> <li>o Dressdown Day: Dec. 15 &amp; Dec. 16, 2020</li> <li>o School Photos for Yearbook – possibly upload photos but more TBD</li> </ul>	<b>10</b>	K Armstrong
<p><b>Chair &amp; Co Chair Report / Update</b>  <b>BRUNETTO</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Brunetto has been working with the Superintendent and discussing on creating a Diversity and Inclusion Representative position on Parent Council</li> <li>o Virtual Initiatives &amp; Presentations are well attended as school community can attend online in the comfort of their home. Zoom Licence at St. Michaels can accommodate 300 participants. Parent engagement evenings have been highly attended.</li> <li>o The Human Trafficking presentation had close to 600 attendees,</li> <li>o the Elementary Hybrid Learning event had close to 3600 attendees and</li> <li>o the Return to School Student Health and Well-Being with Dr. Hau in early September had close to 4000 attendees.</li> <li>o CCCSC Update: If you missed any of the recent webinar series, "Parenting Positively in a pandemic", they are posted on line for a short time. Link here to the OAPCE  <a href="http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001Z6VZdc0y6gjt61Vcks_8vKRBEjGIKDiiweWq5qRWNirT_6NfhZhlsvXLz53NFeXXFO9IL9wl6tA3ZUHN4mTV2KN6zob6lxMEF-feUykBKaHkEkvmKQBvYoJAAHbV1D3r34OMvHg0Hk7a_3SOKYSWZ13eZILpCVB&amp;c=vSq4yezJb9a61jgF2hVeExWbttEam6Fyb1HjgGNuwTuhgECs_aYCWg==&amp;ch=MMhwfMDLkwqvleZLpUguXeOy5XqXIFfiPB5zSxSFABRBfeVzQHYPMw==&gt;">http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001Z6VZdc0y6gjt61Vcks_8vKRBEjGIKDiiweWq5qRWNirT_6NfhZhlsvXLz53NFeXXFO9IL9wl6tA3ZUHN4mTV2KN6zob6lxMEF-feUykBKaHkEkvmKQBvYoJAAHbV1D3r34OMvHg0Hk7a_3SOKYSWZ13eZILpCVB&amp;c=vSq4yezJb9a61jgF2hVeExWbttEam6Fyb1HjgGNuwTuhgECs_aYCWg==&amp;ch=MMhwfMDLkwqvleZLpUguXeOy5XqXIFfiPB5zSxSFABRBfeVzQHYPMw==&gt;</a></li> <li>o More than three decades of research assures us of the importance of parent engagement to student success. In fact, parent engagement has been referred to as the single most important contributory factor to increased student achievement. This workshop examines some of the myths of parent engagement and explore what matters most to children's success. Parents will also have an opportunity to learn about practical tools and resources to support parents in their roles as important members of their children's education team – as the most important role models, mentors, and learners in their children's world.  <a href="https://www.oapce.org/webinars/">https://www.oapce.org/webinars/</a></li> <li>o Program Funding: E.C Catholic makes up 80%. Special Ed Committee makes up 20%.</li> <li>o Fundraising Initiatives: Health &amp; Safety Protocols are first and foremost</li> <li>o Secondary Schools Initiatives being executed to gather school and parent involvement: Christmas Baskets, Virtual Club Meetings, Thanksgiving Food Drive, Annual Hamper Drive, Senior messages to Long Term Care Homes, Prime Minister message to ill students</li> </ul>	<b>10</b>	M Brunetto

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o CCCSC SEAC Rep Report – Courtesy of Laurie-Anne Clark - The last meeting was November 11 with several presentations including: Financial Budget presentation and a presentation by the Learning Disabilities Association.</li> <li>o The Learning Disabilities Association presentation will be shared with the committee. - PRO Grants funds will be used for Preparing Your Child with Differing Abilities for the Sacraments on January 21.</li> <li>o There will also be an information session for Supporting and Welcoming Students with Differing Abilities. - Next meeting open to everybody will be December 2, 2020.</li> <li>o Meeting Dates for SEAC 2020-2021 are listed below. All meetings start at 7:00 p.m. All is welcomed to attend</li> <li>o January 20, 2021</li> <li>o February 10, 2021</li> <li>o March 10, 2021</li> <li>o April 14, 2021</li> <li>o May 19, 2021</li> <li>o June 9, 2021</li> </ul> <p><b>MORAN</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Parents approaching Council with a desire to help with Grad 2021 Celebrations</li> <li>o Suggested that parents be invited to attend Parent Council Meetings</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Faith &amp; Parish News:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Parish News: No public masses being celebrated during Lockdown. Weekend Masses instead are being livestreamed on Sunday's (Holy Family Church website). Weekday masses are only open for private prayer 10-2 Monday to Friday and 6-9pm Monday &amp; Wednesday</li> </ul> <p>December 14 Parish Rep meeting with Fr. Andrew to discuss keeping our Faith close</p>		M Brunetto
<p><b>Treasurer Report</b>  <b>DEPASQUA</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o \$1,200 in School Account: Suggestions to use the money were discussed including an \$800-\$900 Memorial Rock. Possibly a Wellness Speak (no cost outlined at this time). Suggested that donations could also come from School families.</li> <li>o GRAD 2021 – suggested to support a Family or Student in need with Grad Fees</li> <li>o Fundraising: How can Parent Council reach out to the Community to fund school initiatives? Suggested: we need to include details as to why we want to raise the money.</li> <li>o School Board: Sharelife link or Cash Online link to communicate where donations go to. Include a Sharelife link in F. Tantalo's Weekly Newsletter</li> </ul>	<b>10</b>	E De Pasqua
<p><b>Closing Remarks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Our new motto: "Let's Focus on what we can control"</li> <li>o Next Scheduled Meeting Date January 11?</li> </ul>	<b>5</b>	F Tantalo
<p><b>Closing Prayer</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o <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 <b>God</b>, thrust into hell <b>Satan and all evil spirits</b> who wander through the world for the ruin of souls".</i>  <i>Amen</i></li> </ul>	<b>5</b>	ALL Lead by M Moran
<p><b>Adjournment:</b></p>		ALL Lead by M Moran
	<b>7:56</b>	