

St. Paul Catholic Secondary School

Catholic Council Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, June 9th, 2023

Catholic School Trustees:

-Bruno Iannicca updated on the field proposal. The assessment was shared at the board level with the City of Mississauga suggestions on what can be done with the field. Ongoing meetings will be scheduled. More information will be shared in the fall.

-The school board's LED program was a huge success.

-Mario Pascucci invited all parents to join them at the next board meeting on Tuesday, June 12th.

STP Student Representative Report:

-Cassandra Stevens updated on the successful Spring Coffee House performances and the Spiritual Religion Retreats that the Grade 11 and Grade 12 students took part in.

-Senior Sunset was a fantastic memorable experience.

-Graduation invitations have been sent out.

-STP students completed the Student Census questionnaire; data will be shared in the Fall of 2023. The data will drive STP in creating mental health strategies and wellness for staff and students.

-STP student body continues to support other students on mental health, especially in preparing for the upcoming exam week. A reminder that students can access the online reporting tool, reporting can be anonymous.

CSC Meeting Wednesday, April 19th, 2023 minutes were approved; minutes are posted on the school website.

School and Community Updates:

-Congratulations to STP athletics. Advancing to ROPSSAA and OFSAA.

-Breakfast of Champions: STP students were nominated by staff for their personal growth and commitment to the STP school community.

-On May 25th STP students participated in Mental Wellness Day.

-Wednesday, May 31st, STP students participated in Red Shirt Day of Action for Accessibility and Inclusion

-Big Brothers and Sisters of Peel joined in the Conversation STP Club with our ESL students.

-Thursday, June 8th Cancer Awareness Day. Students participated in a bake sale with all profits going to supporting cancer research.

-Supports are in place to prepare our STP students for exam writing. E-learning courses will be written in person. All students refer to the exam schedule that was sent out to you. Parents were also emailed the exam schedule.

-On June 14th and 15th Grade 9 students will be writing EQAO Math

-Students will be completing the School Climate Survey in the upcoming weeks in class. Parents are encouraged to complete it too.

-IB Theory Knowledge Presentations took place the first week of June

-Please follow OAPCE on Twitter @oapceontario and @oapcedp

Parish News

-Plant Sale will be on Saturday, June 10th from 9 am to 1 pm

-St. Vincent De Paul Camp Marygrove Collection on June 11. Donations received will allow the parish to send girls ages 6 to 13 to an overnight camp.

-Estate Planning from a Catholic Perspective Webinar will be on Saturday. June 17 at 9 am

-National Indigenous Peoples Day Mass will be held on Wednesday, June 21 beginning at 7 pm at St. Ann's Church in Toronto

-Save the Date: Foods of the World Dinner coming this Fall. Proposed date: Saturday, September 30th. All proceeds go to St. Dominic's Loan's Repayment. If interested please contact the parish office @ 905-278-7762

-Choir: practices will be held on Wednesdays at 7:30 pm (information can be found on the church's website). High school students looking for community service hours are welcome and the hours will count toward their total number of hours.

Upcoming Events:

-Athletic Banquet: Tuesday, June 13th from 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm.

-Graduation Mass will be held on June 29th at St. Dominic's Church in the morning and Graduation Ceremony will be at 4 pm at Le Treport.

-Prom will be held on June 26th at the Mississauga Convention Centre

-Many more activities and events. **Follow St. Paul on INSTAGRAM @stpaulcss1 and TWITTER @STPaulCSS1**

Principal's Items:

-Congratulations to Ms. Goldspink and Mr. Tsilfidis on their upcoming retirements. Wishing you both a fulfilling retirement filled with joy and happiness.

-Dufferin Peel School Board is assessing the senior final exams. The intent is to move away from a 30% final exam to a 10% Culminating Performance Task and 20% written exam.

-Indigenous and Pride Month: STP will continue to provide school-wide activities, educate students and continue support services for all students.

-Thank you to this year's School Council. Enjoy a well-deserved summer break😊

-Next Catholic School Council Meeting TBA. ALL ARE WELCOME😊.