

St. Paul Catholic Secondary School
"Everything with Heart"



2020-2021 ST. PAUL S.S. CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL

Meeting: October 07, 2020 6:30 PM – Virtual Meeting

Item	Summary
Acknowledgement of First Nations Sacred Territory	Chair/Principal: We acknowledge and thank the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation for being stewards of this traditional territory.
Welcome	Principal Peter Cusumano
Opening Prayer	Mr. James McLevey
Attendance	<p>Parents: Grace Siracusa, Ann Worobec, Rosemary Chambers, Daniela Cavatassi, Kyla Lepore, Erika De Rango</p> <p>Staff: Peter Cusumano, Derek McWilliam</p> <p>Chaplain/Teacher Representative: James McLevey</p> <p>Student Representative: TBD</p> <p>Trustees: Mario Pascucci, Mississauga Wards 1 & 3 Bruno Iannicca, Mississauga Ward 7</p>
Approval of the Minutes of October 07, 2020 Meeting	<p>1st:</p> <p>2nd:</p> <p>Approved</p>
Approval of the Agenda of December 02, 2020	<p>1st:</p> <p>2nd:</p> <p>Approved</p>
REPORTS:	
Parent Council Chair: Grace Siracusa	N/A
Student Rep Report:	N/A
Treasurer Report:	N/A
Parish Rep Report:	N/A
OAPCE Report:	N/A

Principal's Report:	N/A
NEW BUSINESS:	
Selection of School Council Members for the 2020-2021 school year:	<p>Nominees for the 6 CSC voting council member positions were introduced and appointments for the 2020-2021 School Council were made as follows:</p> <p>Chair: Grace Siracusa Secretary: Erika De Rango Treasurer: Daniela Cavatassi Parish Representative: Ann Worobec OAPCE Representative: Rosemary Chambers Council Member: Kyla Lepore Chaplain/Teacher Representative: James McLevey Student Representative: TBD</p>
Parish News:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Father Terry visited the school on September 16 for a start-of-the-school-year blessing. ▪ A virtual mass will be held on October 16 at 9:30 AM.
Student Agenda:	A virtual version of the Student Agenda will be available to students this year through an App.
Grade 9 Update:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ In lieu of the orientation activities typically held for Grade 9 students, T-shirts were made available to them to promote school spirit. Student Leadership group will be coordinated to support grade 9s with transition to high school ▪ Due to the current COVID-19 situation, EQAO for Grade 9 Math this year will be implemented as a pilot project. Quadmester one students will not be writing this practice test. Test will be administered for Quadmesters 2-4
School Spirit:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Spirit Days will be held every Wednesday. ▪ We encourage students and parents to follow St. Paul on school social media accounts (Twitter and Instagram).
Fundraising:	The focus of the fundraising campaign for this year will need to be determined once feedback is solicited from staff. We'll need to assess what our school needs are in order to determine school projects and/or school priorities.

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Upcoming Parent Engagement Events:	“Human Trafficking” Seminar – This is being coordinated through our school trustees, Mr. Iannicca and Mr. Pascucci, and is to be held on November 12. This information is to be shared with all St. Paul parents/guardians.
Current School Council Budget:	\$1,377 in School Council Budget
Awards Night:	Student Academic Awards will need to be hosted this year in a different fashion. Likely to take place in the Spring. More details to come.
Yearbook Update:	Yearbooks for the 2019-2020 school year will be distributed end of October/early November. 2020 Graduates will receive yearbooks, diplomas, awards, etc. at end of November.
DPCDSB Survey to Confirm Mode of Learning for Quad 2:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Parents were reminded to confirm (through the DPCDSB survey link emailed to all parents) the mode of learning applicable to their children for Quad 2. ▪ Discussion took place as to whether this was necessary for parents who not want to make changes – per instructions on the DPCDSB website, this survey is only to be completed if a change is being requested.
Grade 12 Update:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Information regarding University applications is already being distributed to Grade 12 students. ▪ University application deadlines: January 2021
Next Meeting:	Wednesday, December 02, 2020 @ 6:30 PM
Adjournment:	8:00 PM