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ITEM	DETAILS	ACTION
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Meeting	Minutes to the School Council Meeting	
Date	April 24, 2024 6:00pm – 8:30pm School Library	
Opening Prayer / Land Acknowledgement		
Introduction	<p>Welcome and introduction of all present</p> <p><u>In Attendance (10):</u> Cathrine Duke, Kelly Silva, Robin Patinios, Andrea D’Souza, Alex Piasecka, Alia Vaz, Rachel Pinto, Steffi Jose, Michelle Main, Joy Lusk.</p> <p><u>Absent (9):</u> Linda Marcuzzi, Kathleen D’Souza, Agnes Madej, Lorraine Perreira, Fred Mathews, Monica D’Souza, Michelle D’Souza, Michelle Cruz, Tamara Pereira.</p>	
Approval of Agenda	Agenda for the April 24, 2024 meeting was previously distributed.	<p>Motion: “The agenda of the meeting held on April 24, 2024 be Accepted” <i>*TO BE APPROVED AT MAY 22, 2024 MEETING DUE TO NOT HAVING QUORUM*</i></p> <p>Moved: Robin Patinios First: Second: Carried</p>

<p>Approval of Previous Minutes</p>	<p>Minutes from the meeting held on January 24, 2024 were previously distributed.</p>	<p>Motion: “The minutes of the meeting held on January 24, 2024 be Accepted” <i>*TO BE APPROVED AT MAY 22, 2024 MEETING DUE TO NOT HAVING QUORUM*</i></p> <p>Moved: Robin Patinios First: Second: Carried</p>
<p>Treasurer Report</p>	<p>See attached Treasurer Report.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Funds available at the end of March 31, 2024 is \$1,453.01 ● In Feb we spent \$681.38 on Valentine's Day cookies and pancake; we went over budget by \$131.38 ● The \$500 commitment for the Steelheads bus will not be utilized because it was built into the ticket cost. ● Since we saved money on the bus, council decided to cover 50% of the Easter Pretzel cost (only 55% of the Steelhead Bus allocation). ● Catherine Duke informed the council that Bright Pics - will have a photobooth at the Grad (approx. \$3 per student built into the cost of the ticket) ● Board Games \$250: Recommended we defer to next year due to Spring weather. ● Deleted \$500 Steelheads budget and added Easter Pretzels for \$275. ● The Spring Family Fun Night is on cancelled due to a busy May June calendar. ● We are expecting to carry over approx \$1,500 into next year <p>Robin Proposed allocating the following from the budget (to be discussed and voted on at May 22, 2024 meeting):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● \$100 for Jump Rope for Heart for gift cards for students who bring in donations ● \$100 towards the Grad Budget as supply costs have gone up ● \$250 to buy School Swag for student rewards/recognition ● \$100 for All Star Reading Program ● \$150 walk to school/bike to school initiative 	
<p>Fundraising Report</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No Update ● We may plan our next Fundraiser at the May 22, 2024 meeting. If anyone has any ideas for the Fall Fundraiser, please send ideas to Andrea. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Michelle Main - suggested selling Honey; Cathrine said that this product/company would have to be approved by the Board first. 	

<p>OAPCE Report</p>	<p>Feb 13 Meeting Highlights:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Presentation by Anthony Perrotta, Principal and & Education Leader: A Parent’s Insight: Exploring the Benefits and Drawbacks of ChatGPT: https://oapce.org/wp-content/uploads/OAPCE-Meeting-Hghlights-Feb._24.pdf ● New Family Life Curriculum for Implementation September 2024: https://iceont.ca/new-family-life-education-curriculum-and-support-resources/ ● FAQs for Parents and Support Resources available ● Next meeting May 29 <p>85th Annual Conference – Highlights – April 13</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Keynote Speaker – Karl Subban, father of NHL star PK Subban ● Mass celebrated by his Grace Archbishop Francis Leo ● Guest address by Hon. Stephen Lecce
<p>Parish Report</p>	<p>SUMMER CAMP:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Registration for all children in the Parish who are entering Grades 1-6 in September is now open. ● Camps run: week 1: July 15-19 and week 2: July 22-26. ● Cost \$150 per child per week (discounts available for siblings who register together and for those who attend both weeks.) <p>Sacrament Reception:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 1st Holy Communion: April 13, 14, 20 and 21 ● Confirmation: April 9, 11 and 16 <p>Income Tax Preparation (for Eligible Individuals):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Free income tax preparation for low income individuals is offered by the Community Volunteer Income Tax Program (CVITP), coordinated by the Canada Revenue Agency. Contact the Parish office to check eligibility
<p>Board Budget presentation</p>	<p>The Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board (DPCDSB) invites all stakeholders, staff, parents/guardians, and other community members to attend the Public Budget Information Webcast on April 24, 2024 at 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>Link to Public Budget Information Webcast</p>

Principal Report

Catholic Faith Life

- Virtue Presentations & student acknowledgement will take place monthly both online and in person.
- Virtual daily morning prayers held at 9:20am each morning
- Rosary Apostolates – continues every second Wednesday of the month.
- Virtue of Love assembly will take place on April 29 th by Mrs. Ramlogan’s class.
- Our Lady of Guadalupe Liturgy: May 1 st
- Gr 7 & 8 Mental Health Surveys submitted by May 28 th
- Gr 2 & 7 Ice Cream Liturgy June 3 rd
- Volunteer Appreciation Tea in the library @ 11:00am-12:30pm in the library June 7 th
- Fully Alive/Family Life Presentation

Assessment For, As and of Learning

Whole Math Focus: Continue to implement the High Impact Math Strategies.

Grade 2 & 5 teachers will be participating in Math Professional Learning Cycle meetings with neighboring schools to focus on student observations, conversations, math engagement, enjoyment, and confidence in areas to support math learning and achievement.

Professional Learning Cycles continues as well as Ministry initiatives.

Student Voice Survey for Intermediate students to complete – April 15 th

General Updates

Gr 8 Gonzaga Event for students – 9:45am-1:30pm (cost is \$15.30per student – for transportation and a t-shirt)

Whole School Panoramic Photo with Bright Pics May 2 nd @2:30pm (weather permitting)

Immunization Clinic May 3 rd – Gr 7

Gr 6 Immunization info letters sent to parents for future immunizations

Catholic Education Week – May 6 th - May 10 th WE ARE CALLED TO LOVE

Mon May 6th	Tues May 7th	Wed May 8th	Thurs May 9th	Fri May 10th
Scholastic Book Fair all week All students to create art activity connected to LOVE (supported by Mrs.Xerri)	Variety Show Rehearsal	Variety Show AM – school PM – community CEW Provincial Mass Virtual Math PD for Jr & Int staff	Shining Stars ASD trip to St. A Gonzaga Intermediate Speech Presentation 1:15pm	Jump Rope for Heart All students to jump & participate Gr 1-3 Poetry presentation in the library @ 1:30pm community invited

EQAO Breakdown:

Grade 3 Dates: Tues. May 28, Wed. May 29, Thurs. May 30 Grade 6 Dates: Tues. Jun 4, Wed. Jun 5, Thurs. Jun 6

Date	Assessment Component	Time For Assessment
Tuesday	Language Session A - Reading Language Session B - Writing Math Stage 1	25 minutes AM 35 minutes AM 30 minutes PM
Wednesday	Language Session C - Reading Language Session D - Writing Math Stage 2	35 minutes AM 35 minutes AM 30 minutes PM
Thursday	Math Stage 3 Math Stage 4	30 minutes AM 30 minutes AM
Friday	Make Up Day	With Special Education Teacher

- Drums EtAl Presentation: students to receive Nigerian drum lessons – May 14th
- See & Hear Clinic for all students – May 17, 21 & 22: Letters to be sent to parents to register and pay
- Gr 8 Mount Carmel SS visit
- Swim to Survive: Grade 3's – May 17th, May 24th & May 31st
- Free Wheeler Bike Event: supported by Peel Health Nurse (Region of Peel) all students will have an opportunity to ride their bike to school and the participate in a series of obstacle courses, receive bike safety, helmet checks, prizes, and lots of fun 😊 – May 27th

- Reviewed 19 slide presentation on updates of Family Life Education program: new themes that focus on family and the family unit.

"Each one called by name." Isaiah 43:1

Chair Report	NEXT MEETING: WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 2024 AT 6:00PM in the Library. VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION LUNCH: Friday, June 7, 2024 at 11:00am in the Library.
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Wednesday May 22, 2024 @6:00pm
Volunteer Appreciation Lunch: Fri June 7, 2024