



St. Therese of the Child Jesus
Catholic Elementary School
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ITEM	DETAILS	ACTION
Meeting	Minutes to the School Council Meeting	
Date	Wednesday November 3, 2021 6:30pm-8:30pm Zoom Meeting	
Opening Prayer / Land Acknowledgement		
Introduction	Welcome and introduction of all present <u>In Attendance (14):</u> Cathrine Duke, Cristina Roda, Joy Lusk, Mrs. Silva, Robin Patinios, Alex Piasecka, Lorraine Pereira, Anthony Verzini, Alia Vaz, Kathleen D’Souza, Barbara Dowdye, Natasha Rodrigues, Joel/Lanie Cruz, Melissa Palladino. <u>Absent (3):</u> Andrea D’Souza, Sean Mehrotra, Mari Acosta	
Approval of Agenda	Agenda for November 3, 2021 meeting was previously distributed.	Motion: “The agenda of the meeting held on November 3, 2021 be accepted”. Moved: First: Kathleen D’Souza Second: Lorraine Pereira Carried
Approval of Previous Minutes	Minutes from the meeting held on September 29, 2021 were previously distributed.	Motion: “The minutes of the meeting held on September 29, 2021 be accepted” Moved First: Lorraine Pereira Second: Alex Piasecka Carried



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Chair Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The new school logo was developed as per last month's discussion. 6 concepts were designed and 3 were recommend to the students to vote. The students voted on the design below <div data-bbox="891 443 1045 552" data-label="Image"></div> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mrs. Lusk informed us that the board has instructed schools to use 1 of 3 new promotions/clothing company so the spirit wear project maybe delayed due to the new vendor.• The council is here to help support the school and administration staff so please let us know where we can assist. We understand with Covid all the rules have changed and many things volunteer programs are put on Hold.
Fundraising Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mrs. Duke explained that due to Covid there are no parent volunteers allowed in the Peel schools at this time. This hopefully will change in the coming months. Therefore, many fundraisers have been put on "Hold" – I.e. Pizza Day.• Mrs. Duke also explained that the school may only do 3 fundraisers a year.• The council discussed various fundraising ideas and decided to let the Fundraising Committee review all the ideas and then put forth their recommendation to the school council. It was discussed that the fundraising committee pick 2 idea's and leave the 3rd option for Pizza day when it opens up (cross our fingers).• Some of the ideas mentioned were:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Domino's / Gino's – Pizza Night at Home. (Raised approx.. \$350)○ Kernals Popcorn. (Robin Patinios)○ Maple Leaf Meats. (Cathrine Duke)○ MacGregors Meat & Seafood Ltd. (Lorraine Pereira)○ MacMillans / Tasty Selections (Cookie Pucks) (Kathleen D'Souza & Robin Patinios)○ Purdy's Chocolate (Robin Patinios)○ Tulip Bulbs (Robin Patinios)○ Flip Give. (raised approximately \$775 LY)• Reminder that any money that goes through Cash Online has a 2% fee. <p>What action is required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Any parent interested in joining the Fundraising Committee please contact Andrea D'Souza - Andmasci@hotmail.com by November 10, 2021.



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Any parent who has fundraising ideas please share with Andrea D'Souza so the committee so they can research the profitability.
Principal Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none">See Attached NotesTVO MATHIFY: FREE online Math Tutoring for Grade 6-11<ul style="list-style-type: none">Please register at this site (all you need is your OEN) for free Math tutoring from Ontario Certified Teacherhttps://tvomathify.com/login
Treasurer Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none">2020-2021: See Attached Document
Parish Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Christmas Shoebox Operation has begun and boxes are due back November 20th. See St. John of the Cross bulletin for items allowed in the boxes.School rotation of the church bulletin board is back on. St. Therese is scheduled for the following month:<ul style="list-style-type: none">March:First Communion Reconciliation is scheduled for Tuesday Nov 9 & Friday November 12 @ 7pm.
OAPCE Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Alex shared with the council a brochure that showed some upcoming free parent engagement webinars.See attached Brochure<ol style="list-style-type: none">Saturday, November 20th - 10:00 am to 1:00 pm "Rebuilding our Resiliency as Parents"<ul style="list-style-type: none">1st webinar features Coach Miguel Martinez2nd webinar features Sara Westbrook (Emotional Resilience Strategist) and Paul Davis (Internet Safety Expert)November 24th - 7:00pm - 8:00<ul style="list-style-type: none">Joanna Dydula, Registered Dietician, CDE (Certified Diabetes Educator).December 15, 2021 - 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm<ul style="list-style-type: none">Family Fun Night -Zentangle
New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Mari Acosta spoke to Mrs. Duke about proposing a new planting of native trees and pollinator bushes at the front of the school. Mrs. Duke welcomed the idea and shared that the school has an Eco Lead and would contact her when they worked on this idea.EQAO is scheduled for this Spring for Grade 3 & 6. Date is TBD



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Closing Meeting	"A motion is made to end the meeting."	Moved: First: Kathleen D'Souza Second: Alex Piasecka Carried
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NEXT MEETING: Wednesday January 12, 2022 @6:30pm

- March 2, 2022 – 6:30pm
- April 20, 2022 – 6:30pm
- June 1, 2022 – 6:30pm



Sunday, October 31, 2021

Operation Christmas Child is Back!

The mission of Operation Christmas Child is to provide God’s love in a tangible way to children in need around the world, and together with the local church worldwide, to share the Good News of Jesus.

We invite you to pack a shoebox to put a smile on a child’s face this Christmas. You are welcome to use your own shoebox or shoeboxes will be available before and after all the masses during the weekend of October 23rd and 24th.

Filled shoeboxes are due back at the church on Nov 20— 21.

To Include	Do Not Include
Small Toys- toy cars, jump rope, balls etc.	<i>Candy, chocolate, toothpaste</i>
School Supplies- pens, pencils, markers, cray- ons, notebooks, paper, coloring books	<i>Used or damaged items</i>
Non-liquid Hygiene Items- toothbrushes, bar soap, combs, washcloths	<i>War- related items such as toy guns, knives, military figures</i>
Accessories- socks, hats, sunglasses	<i>Liquids or lotions</i>
A Personal Note- You may enclose a note to the child and a photo of yourself, your family, or group	<i>Medications or vitamins</i>

For further questions, please contact:



Jovita 416-834-3672 or Kristen Lobo 416-836-2712



Recap - upcoming Parent webinars

Today's e-mail recaps invitations to upcoming Parent Engagement Events.

- All webinars are free to attend
- Register early
- Share the invites with your Catholic School Council members and communities.

Thank you for all you do as a parent volunteer. An informed, engaged, motivated, and connected parent community is a great asset for the future of excellent publicly-funded Catholic education!

Regional Council OAPCE Dufferin Peel volunteer team

**Saturday, November 20th
10:00 am to 1:00 pm**

Parent Engagement hosted by the Ontario
Association of Parents in Catholic Education
(OAPCE)



- Register early
- Free to attend
- Join other OAPCE representatives across the province for the annual commissioning
- Two informative webinars
- Open to all parents of children in publicly funded Catholic schools in Ontario

"Rebuilding our Resiliency as Parents"

The first webinar features Coach Miguel Martinez who will aim to provide fundamental principles and practices that will drive resiliency and rebuild stability in the home. This powerful workshop combines evidence-based studies with faith-based principles.



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The second webinar features the team of Sara Westbrook (Emotional Resilience Strategist) and Paul Davis (Internet Safety Expert), who will share strategies that are beneficial to both you, the parent or guardian, and the child, on how to handle emotions before using a keyboard as an emotional outlet that's hurtful instead of helpful.

[Register Now](#)



November 24th
7:00 - 8:00

OAPCE representatives in Dufferin Peel and their guests are invited to join the regional council as we welcome Joanna Dydula, Registered Dietician, CDE (Certified Diabetes Educator).

Topics for parents will include, tips for parents about school snacks, intuitive eating, and much more.

[Register Now](#)

December 15,
2021
7:00 pm to
8:00 pm



Family Fun Night -Zentangle

The first 25 registrants are eligible for a tool kit on a first come first serve basis, register early! Read more about the event details and register at the link below.

