

School Council Meeting – Oct 5, 2020

Land Acknowledgement

Autumn Prayer

*O God of Creation, you have blessed us with the changing of the seasons.
As we embrace these autumn months,
May the earlier setting of the sun
remind us to take time to rest.
May the crunch of the leaves beneath our feet
remind us of the brevity of this earthly life.
May the steam of our breath in the cool air
remind us that it is you who give us your breath of life.
May the scurrying of the squirrels and the migration of the birds
remind us that you call us to follow your will.
We praise you for your goodness forever and ever. **Amen.***

Congratulations and Welcome to 2020 - 2021 Catholic School Council

Position	Name
Chair	Patricia Magnone
Chair	Patricia Checchia
Secretary	Dilada Khreich
Treasurer	Anne Freer
OAPCE	Rosaria Nogueira
Parish Rep	Rosaria Nogueira
Members at Large	
Teacher Rep	Tania Mallia-Bomben
Non-Teaching Rep	Sandra Santos
Principal	Vita Zaffino

MEETING DATES – 2020 – 2021

October 5	December 7
February 8	April 12
June 7	

Principal's Report

Registration & Staffing:

- Presently 307 students registered – 205 in person, the rest are online
- Reorganization – Gr. 5/6 class eliminated after reorganization – total of 5 teachers and on DECE teaching online

CoVid-19

- School Screening Update – new screening tool as of Oct. 1 – 2 sets of questions about symptoms
 - 1- symptoms such as fever or persistent cough – students stay home until they are able to consult with a medical provider and receive an alternative diagnosis or a negative CoVid-19 test.
 - 2- other symptoms commonly associated with other illness (runny nose, headache, etc.). Students with 1 symptom advised to stay home for 24 hours, can return if improving. Students with 2 or more symptoms advised to stay home until they are able to consult with a medical provider and receive an alternative diagnosis or a negative CoVid-19 test.
 - Abdominal pain and pink eye no longer on the list
 - Siblings
 - if sibling is in a cohort that is home due to exposure to CoVid-19 (no symptoms) – siblings may attend school
 - if student goes home with symptoms, siblings go home – see letter from Region of Peel for specifics

Faith:

- Dates for the sacraments have been released through the parish
 - October 23 – First Communion – 5:00 or 7:00 p.m.
 - November 21 – Confirmation – 2:00 p.m.
- November 11th – Remembrance Day Prayer Service TBD

Curriculum:

- New French program and new Math Curriculum
- Coordination of curriculum to accommodate students going between modalities

Board:

- No Courtesy Seats at this time – we have 1 eligible student for bus – no buses except for students with special needs
- Reminder to access STOPR website for issues and concerns

Extracurricular:

- Limited at this time – waiting for more direction

Other:

- Mrs. Mallia will continue to be the Teacher Rep attending School Council meetings this year. Mrs. Santos will join us as non-teacher rep if needed
- Picture Day – April 7th – new provider – Edge Imaging – Lifetouch's contract was not renewed
- Fire drills have begun – we have had 3 fire evacuation practices and will need to schedule a Lockdown Drill and Tornado procedure – waiting for direction

Budget

- Balance \$8325.61 - Surplus funds from last year and money that will be raised this year will go towards.... – suggestions from Council and Staff
- **Sacraments** – commit to \$5.00 per student – Rosie will investigate
- **Graduation** - \$1000.00 - TBD
- **Movie License** – Sandra to renew
- **Fundraising** – Patricia M. will investigate

Next Meeting: December 7, 2020 – 7:00 p.m. – Zoom

Meeting adjourned – 8:00 p.m.