

St. Philip Catholic School  
**Parent Advisory Council Meeting Minutes**  
 January 10, 2012.  
 6:30 -8:00PM

**Present:** Greg Hilton, Michelle Walker-Julien, Adelma Alves, Jennifer Clifford, Anna Chafe, Olimpia Eng, Vicki Ferguson, Elizabeth Tranter-Klug

**Regrets:** Ms. Mason, Janette Kostuch, Cherie Marin

**Co-Chairs:** Michelle Walker-Julien and Adelma Alves

**Secretary:** Elizabeth Tranter-Klug

Agenda Item	Notes	Action
Opening Reflection, Welcome	Welcome to St. Philip Council everyone, special welcome to our guest, Bruno Iannicca	
Trustee's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Junior and senior kindergarten 'letters to Santa' were a great success</li> <li>• Two copies of a new book about Catholic education in Peel will be presented to St. Philip School.</li> <li>• High schools are offering various 'schism' programs to students; allowing them to choose added alternative courses with a view to their future. Classes offered include photography, broadcasting, and electrical, plumbing, and culinary arts.</li> <li>• School board spending: 4 million went to special education; 2 million has been spent on science books.</li> <li>• Board enrolment is stable and the Dufferin/Peel board has a higher high school 'retainment' than in public schools. It's encouraging news when children are staying in school.</li> <li>• Discussion regarding 'Smart Boards'. St. Philip currently has two and a new one has just been delivered.</li> <li>• Discussion regarding new missal at church.</li> <li>• Council should expect report regarding mental health in schools.</li> </ul>	
Principal's Report	<p><u>Social Initiatives</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Both our <i>Angel on the Tree</i> and our Food Drive were great successes. The representatives from St. Vincent DePaul were really pleased with our turn-out. Many thanks to all those that participated.</li> <li>• Discussion regarding Christmas basket funds; perhaps funds could be used to the benefit of the Parish (i.e. Christo Rei Village). Discussion pending based on school needs being assessed first.</li> </ul>	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• P.A. Day January 16, 2012.</li> <li>• Extended French Information Night (Grade 4) held on Wed. January 18.</li> <li>• Report cards go home January 31, 2012.</li> <li>• Teacher Appreciation Supper to be held February 2, 2012.</li> <li>• Parent/Teacher interviews on Thursday February 2, 2012 (Daytime interviews to be held Friday February 3).</li> <li>• P.A. Day Friday February 3, 2012.</li>   <li>• Discussion regarding some of the great clubs on offer at St. Philip's; sports team (basketball, soccer, volleyball), art club, knitting club, chess club, choir to name a few.</li>   <li>• Communication: Greg and Elizabeth working on school's current website; updating information and focusing of ways to make school-related information available immediately and in an easy manner.</li>   <li>• Mr. Dale Lucas from the Board has checked out the Kindergarten yard, and he reports no major concerns.</li>   <li>• Yearbook: Edge Imaging, 20 pages at \$13.00. We need at least 50 orders to make this practical.</li> </ul>	
Pizza Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pizza Day; No Pizza Day January 12. First Pizza day is January 19. Pizza Day forms cover six weeks at a time this semester. (Jan. 19 – Feb. 23)</li> </ul>	
Fundraising	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chocolate Fundraiser: Kick-off February 1 to February 15th</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Schedule needs to be made for receiving funds</li> </ul>
Adjournment	8:00pm	