

# **CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL ANNUAL REPORT**

## **Holy Name of Mary Catholic Secondary School Council**



**JUNE**

**2009**

### **Opening Statement:**

**The purpose of the Catholic School Council is to improve pupil achievement and enhance the accountability of the education system to parents.**

**It is the policy of the Dufferin Peel Catholic District School Board that our Catholic School Councils will promote the vision, values, sacramental life and Catholic practices of the Board and be faithful to its mission.**

### **Council Members:**

**An election was held on Wednesday September 24, 2008 and the following parents were acclaimed.**

#### **School Council Executives:**

**Stephen Biffis – Chairperson**

**Marcia Zozzolotto – Vice Chair**

**Mark McKenzie – Secretary**

**Michael Nahirny – Treasurer**

#### **Members at Large:**

**Carla Mynerich**

**Adriana Varela**

**Ann Marie Bauer**

**Theresa Rowinski**

#### **School Representatives:**

**Silvana Gos – Principal**

**Anthony Scanga – Teacher Representative**

**Sharon Greco – Non-Teaching Staff Representative**

**Anthony Scanga – Parish and Community Representative**

**Chelsea O'Hara & Angelica Ronquillo – Student Representatives**

### **Meeting Dates:**

**The Catholic School Council met 8 times during the school year. Meetings were held on the following dates;**

**Wednesday September 24, 2008  
Wednesday October 15, 2008  
Wednesday November 19, 2008  
Wednesday December 17, 2008  
Wednesday February 18, 2009  
Wednesday March 25, 2009  
Wednesday April 15, 2009  
Wednesday May 20, 2009**

**The Chairperson and Vice Chairperson attended the Family of School Meetings on October 16, 2008, January 21, 2009 and May 20, 2009.**

### **Sub Committee:**

**In 2008 we organized our fall fundraiser which was McMillan Cookie/Muffin Dough under the leadership of Vice Chair Marcia Zozzolotto. (See attached money statement for details)**

### **Achievements and Activities:**

**Council members participated in the following;**

- Pumped in Pink – October 3, 2008**
- Bussing meeting with Trott Transit – October 8, 2008**
- School Council In-service – October 25, 2008**
- Mass of Remembrance – November 3, 2008**
- Awards Banquet – November 5, 2008**
- Grade 8 Information Night – November 26, 2008**
- Mother/Daughter Night – November 27, 2008**
- Parent/Teacher Interview Night – December 11, 2008**
- Advent Christmas Mass – December 16, 2008**
- Dedication for Holy Name of Mary – February 11, 2009**
- Pastoral Team Meeting – March 12, 2009**
- Resurrection Mass and Dedication of Statue – April 21, 2009**
- Amendment to HNM By-laws – May 20, 2009**
- HNM Closing School Mass & Surprise Tribute to Ms. Gos – June 2, 2009**
- Help organize Uniform Re-sale day – September 2009**
- Holy Name of Mary Graduation – June 25, 2009**

**Note\***

**Mr. Biffis also prepared for Father/Daughter night scheduled for April 16, 2009. Mailed out letters to area merchants for silent auction donations and organized all prizes that were received. Unfortunately due to low registrations the evening was cancelled by ESC the day before.**

**Our community is truly blessed to have Silvana Gos as our Principal and Rita Borg as our Vice-Principal. Under their direction, devotion and guidance they proved to be exceptional leaders during this very important transitional year. Along with all the members of the office staff they worked so hard to make our move from Mississauga Road to Glenvale Avenue in Brampton a very positive one.....for that the Holy Name of Mary Catholic School Council is extremely grateful.**

**Goals For The Future:**

- **Increase awareness of Councils activities in our new HNM community through ongoing communication and increased meeting attendance.**
- **Help organize new traditions for HNM so that they will continue with future councils.**

**PRINCIPAL: Silvana Gos**

**Date: June 26, 2009**

**CHAIRPERSON: Stephen Biffis**

**Date: June 26, 2009**