

Parent Council Meeting: 15 May 2024

Time: 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Location: Our Lady of Mount Carmel CSS 3700 Trelawny Circle, MISS, ON, L5N 5J7

A- Routine Matters:

1- Call to Order by Neisma Peredo(Chair)

1b- Attendance: Tricia Simon, Georgena Skariah (OAPSE rep), Cavell Lopez, Christina Rodrigues, Shazia Soorma

Mar. Owieadolor (Parent and online)

Jim McLevey - Chaplain

Michelle Cholette

Mary Ambrogi

Jennifer Varnam, Principal

Mr. Quinn

Trustee- absent

2- Opening Prayer led by Neisma

3- Land Acknowledgment by Jennifer Varnam

4- Approval of Agenda, moved by Neisma, seconded by Christina.

5- Approval of Catholic School Council Minutes, March 4, 2024, moved by Neisma, seconded by Christina

a- Business Arising from minutes related to the Uniform Sale. The Parent Council raised \$500 from the Uniform sale. Christina requested that the Principal send out a reminder to the leaving students about the Uniform collection for the fall. Jennifer will send out a reminder.

b- Jennifer provided an option about the finance meeting of the board and the link to explaining the board's deficit. It is one hour. Vote: unanimous vote was to watch at home.

B- Trustee- No Update

C- Standing Items:

1- Treasurer's Report.

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel SS
Royal Bank of Canada
School Generated Fund

Detailed Category Summary - All Transactions To Date

Report #2
09/01/2023 - 05/14/2024
Date Range
2023-2024

Summary for: School Council General
Cat. #: 7000

Contact Person: J. Varnam
Balance Forward: \$35.43

Date	Transaction	Description	Debit	Credit	Cleared	Balance
10/25/2023	Deposit 1815	proceeds from used uniform sale Oct 19/23 school council initiative		\$1,695.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$1,730.43
01/17/2024	Check 17092	Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board Reimbursement for Spanish Books/class resources for 360 classroom DP-1-23-320-4-423-000 P.O.#st286719 inv# 918914682	\$95.95		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$1,634.48
03/06/2024	Check 17137	Neisima Peredo Reimbursement for Christmas Baskets for community donations outreach from School Council inv#	\$303.91		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$1,330.57
05/03/2024	Deposit 1822	Used Uniform Sale Proceeds-School Council r		\$500.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$1,830.57
			\$399.86	\$2,195.00		\$1,830.57
Opening Balance: \$35.43			399.86	2,195.00		\$1,830.57

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*2 x 150.00 Grad Awards
Remainder Breakfast Club
leave 830*

Tricia provided the update of \$1830.57 in the account. The group decided to provide 2x150 for Grad Awards and \$1500 to the Breakfast Club's new refrigerator with any remainder to a new projector.

The remainder of \$30.57 will remain in the account.

Vote: Unanimous

2- Principal's Report

3- Chaplaincy Report from James McLevey

Summary

Finishing up retreats for the year - They went very well

School Year End Mass - May 29 - in the Gym

Had a successful Catholic Education Week at the beginning of May

Our 7 feeder schools came for visits

Yukon Trip for 2025 was approved

4- Parish Report- No Parish Rep. Chaplain has a request from St.John of the Cross Church to provide updates on the notice board there.

5- School Council- Teacher Rep Notes

Wednesday May 15, 2024

From Student Council

- Multi Cultural Fair
Thursday May 23 5:30 – 8:30 – SOLD OUT- 500 tickets/6 per family
- Grade 12 Flash Back Fun Day (Similar to Play Day- stations)
Tuesday June 11 (Rain date June 13) 11:00 – 2:20

From Graduation Committee

Graduation Information assembly Wednesday May 22 during period 2.

From our Indigenous Studies Class

- On Thursday May, 16th, OLMC will be participating in the Moose Hide Campaign. The Moose Hide Campaign began as a BC-born Indigenous-led grassroots movement to engage men and boys in ending violence towards women and children.

From our Student Success Teacher Mrs Do Rego

- Junior Badminton students have their final game against Gonzaga here at OLMC on Thursday May 23
- Portuguese class is going on a field trip to U of T Toronto campus to visit the Spanish and Portuguese faculty to discuss courses, opportunities and get a campus tour.
- International classes for September is now open on the board's website. Programs available for younger siblings in elementary also in many languages.
- **The Get Ready! for Secondary School** program is scheduled on Dates: August 26, 27 & 28, 2024 Time: 8:15 a.m. - 1:45 p.m. Location: Our Lady of Mount Carmel. There will be no walk-in registration for Get Ready! for Secondary School you must be registered before June 13, 2024, to attend the program.

- The YES4MH club are involved in mental health and wellness promotion for the next 4 Wednesdays. All classes will be asked to participate in quizzes/Kahoot's that will be presented over the announcements. The winning classes will win a wellness prize for their classrooms.

From Mr. Masoud

- On March 6th students attended the Catholic Students Skills Competition- Several medals were won in the categories of Graphic Design, Video Production, Computer coding, Robotics, Auto Service Technology and Workplace safety.

6- OAPCE Update- Georgena Skariah

The OAPCE held its 85th conference at Monsignor Percy Johnson Catholic High School on April 13, Saturday. The OAPCE celebrated its 85th birthday with an all-day conference attended by many dignified personalities. We were welcomed by Anna-Lisa (Co-Executive Director). The Holy Mass was led by His Grace Archbishop Leo. Congratulatory video messages from His Holiness Pope Francis and Doug Ford - Premier were played at the event. Stephen Lecce, Hon. Minister of Education, provided us information regarding the new regulations of phone usage in schools. The guest keynote speaker, Karl Subban, focused on how we can be parents engaged with the children. Joe Perri, OAPCE Co-Executive Director, focussed on learning to advocate using our parent superpower. Dr. Annie Jamieson focussed on enhancing as parents using her personal testimony. Chris Bray, a prominent Christian musician, focused on being inspired through all trials and tribulations. If you would like to know more the OAPCE and its activities, please subscribe for their newsletters on oapce.org

Future Meeting:

3 October 2024

Adjournment