



CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Title: **Corpus Christi Catholic School Council Meeting**

Date: **May 19, 2021**

Time: **6:30pm–8:45 pm**

Staff Attending:

Principal Matthew Di Fiore
Teacher Rep Oksana Volchuk
Head Secretary Sonia MacPherson

Attendees:

Chair Carla Coimbra
Visitors Luz del Rosario, Stefano Pascucci
Regrets Renata Stsiatskevich, Laura-Ann Campbell, Cora Bryce, Leela Johnson

Items:

1. Land Acknowledgement & Opening Prayer	Matt Di Fiore
2. Welcome	Catholic School Trustees, Head Secretary
3. Approval of Agenda	Approved (Carla Coimbra, Oksana Volchuk)
4. Approval of Minutes from the Catholic School Council Meeting of April 7, 2021	Approved by Carla Coimbra & Sonia MacPherson) and will be published on the school website on May 20, 2021.
5. Greetings from the Board	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Trustees del Rosario and Pascucci addressed the Catholic School Council regarding the learning environment options for students in the Fall. The plan is to have all students return in September in-class. There will be an option for families to begin in a Remote learning environment, however, students opting for Remote learning will need to remain in this environment for the duration of the school year.• Trustees del Rosario and Pascucci thanked the Catholic School Council for their dedication and support during this school year.
6. Parish Update	Cristo Rei Parish schedule which can be found on http://www.cristo-rei.com/mass-schedule

	First Holy Communion and Confirmation looking at June if everything reopens. (Information sent by Cora Bryce after Catholic School Council Meeting).
7. Treasurer's Report	Reviewed of Current Year School Generated Funds and School Council Accounts School Generated Funds \$7,440.38 School Council Balance \$5,645.13
8. Administration/School Updates	Matt Di Fiore & Oksana Volchuk
a) Catholic Community, Culture, and Caring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Virtue of the Month – May: Acceptance; June: Fairness – The Virtue of Acceptance means that God wants us to make friends with everyone no matter how different they may look. The Virtue of Fairness means that God wants us to treat each person as we would like to be treated. • Catholic Education Week – Catholic Education Week 2021 was held May 2-7, 2021. Theme: Nurturing Hope. Catholic Education Week traditionally begins on a Sunday to highlight the partnership that remains the foundation of Catholic education between our Catholic schools and local Catholic parishes. This year, the Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board launched a social media campaign to commemorate Catholic Education Week. Students, staff, parents/guardians, trustees and alumni, were invited to reflect on “What do you love about your Catholic school?” or “How are you or your school nurturing hope in your community?” and share their thoughts through posts, pictures and videos on Twitter, Facebook and Instagram, using the hashtags #MyCatholicSchool and #DPCDSB_NurturingHope. At Corpus Christi Ms. Emanuele created a Padlet for the week of May 2-7 to make sharing of our ideas more collaborative. This way classes were able to see what other classes were working on. Students were able to access it using the link or a QR Code. Many students shared their daily reflections, pictures, drawings, and posters. In Mrs. Volchuk’s class, students were reading picture books and reflecting on what Nurturing Hope means to them. We also created posters “What do you love about your Catholic Schools?” Students mentioned that at Corpus Christi school there is no bullying, the teachers are nice, they enjoy daily prayers, learning about Jesus, virtues of a month, and celebrating sacraments. On May 5th, His Eminence, Thomas Cardinal Collins celebrated the annual Catholic Education Week Mass. All students, families, school board staff, trustees, and the broader Catholic community participated "virtually" in this celebration. • Sacrament of Confirmation – Currently on hold. Waiting on Diocese and Father Carlos regarding the celebration for our Grade 7 students.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mrs. Haji & Mrs. Beaty – Congrats to Mrs. Haji and Mrs. Beaty who are expecting in the near future.
b) Learning Environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Projection Numbers & Class Lists – Tentative Class Lists are currently being created based on the projection numbers provided by the Board. • Money Mentor\$ - Parent’s Virtual Workshop Program – The workshop was quite informative, and feedback showed that this may be better to offer to families in the Fall. • Mathletics & Raz Kids – Mathletics has been renewed for two more years, and Raz Kids will be renewed either in June or in September. • Safe Arrival – Sonia MacPherson gave an update/description of the new Safe Arrival system. Parents/Guardians have three approaches to phone in their child’s absence. This has alleviated the number of follow-up phone calls from Mrs. MacPherson.
c) Community Engagement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dominos Dough Raiser – \$175.00 Raised. This fundraiser was used to fill the void of not having Pizza Days during the school year. • Blue & White Day – Thursday, May 19, 2021 – Staff and students are invited to wear a jersey or something blue & white to recognize the Toronto Maple Leafs first playoff game versus the Montreal Canadiens. • Grade 8 Graduation – Tuesday, June 22, 2021 is the date for the virtual graduation. Grad Awards, Grad photos/composite, a Grad gift was discussed, and the details of the virtual celebration was shared. A date for Grad awards, gifts, and diplomas pick-up will be announced when provincial restrictions are lifted. • Journey into Learning – Thursday, September 2, 2021 – Preparing to have an Open House to welcome our new Kindergarten students. Students and their families will have an opportunity to meet their teacher/DECE, Parish Priest, Trustees, Catholic School Council Chair, Support Staff, etc., while having a chance to tour the school, receive their Journey into Learning Kits, and partake in some activities. A virtual presentation, explaining the items needed for the Fall, etc., was shared with the families on the Wednesday of Catholic Education Week.
d) Physical Environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eco-Schools Initiatives – Due to the school closure, Eco Club members were not able to implement some of our ideas, such as greening of the school grounds, walk to school month and bike to school week. During the Earth Week in April, we promoted cleaning of our own neighbourhoods, and Light Out Lunches. In the end of April, we submitted our Eco Schools application. Over the next few weeks our application will be assessed by Eco Schools staff. Once this process is complete, we will be notified on our certification level. • Recess & FDK Yards Painted – The front of the school, recess yard, and FDK yard were freshly painted for the return of our students. • Water Station – A second water station was recently installed in the school.

8. AOB	N/A	
9. Thank You: 2020-2021 Catholic School Council	Chair	Carla Coimbra
	Secretary	Leela Johnson
	Treasurer	Renata Stsiatskevich
	Parish Rep	Cora Bryce
	OAPCE	Laura-Ann Campbell
	Teacher Rep	Oksana Volchuk
10. Closing Prayer	Matt Di Fiore	