

## **Divine Mercy Council Meeting**

**Oct 2, 2024**

(Typing of these minutes started at 6pm)

### **Treasurer's Report** (Vivian C-P)

- \$5100 in the account currently
- Will update the numbers for the next council meeting

### **Parish Rep's Report:** (Elaine D)

- Oct 2: 1<sup>st</sup> communion
- Oct (wed): confirmation
- EDGE program
- Life team: Gr 7 to 12
- Donations this weekend
- Childrens liturgy: coming 10am mass (4 to 7yr)
- Oct 6: life chain (pre-born, eldgry, sick)
- Oct 1, 15, 29: support group for losses
- Oct 8, every Tues: RCIA program
- Food drive to Oct 13
- SPA: Women's Oct 16 (7pm to 9pm)

### **Principals Report:**

- New staff: Josephine, Adrienna
- Prayers
- Father John, and Brother Michael are visiting our school
- Morning Rosary program
- Youth Minister
- Share Life
- Thanksgiving food drive

- Advent mass (Dec 9)
- Health & Well being:
  - Mental health
  - Resources, ideas to share with entire school
  - 4 leaders attended
- Equity lead
- Truth & Reconciliation: residential schools, social justice, equity, staff meetings, emails
- Achievements:
  - Gr 6: silver creek
  - Primaries: Peel safety village
  - Math: High Impact Learners, strategies, guidance/support
- Book fair: was outstanding, ~\$1800
- Students, 96 French = 355 total

#### **Events:**

- Clubs: soccer, Gr 8 club leaders (basketball, Lego, library helpers),
- Halloween Fundraiser: successful last year, will do again this year (dance, pumpkin)
- Oct 24: Chair's meeting
- Continue year end BBQ
- EQAO: results are available on their website; individual results will come out soon, we will evaluate and help students (Reading, writing is stronger than Math)
- Teen Ranch: for Gr 8 (over night trip),; this year, Gr 7 are also going as well (some unhappiness from Gr 8)

#### **OAPCE Rep's Report:**

- Nothing to report

#### **2024 Divine Mercy Executive Council:**

- Co-chair: Angela Trewartha  
Co-chair: Tannice Ashman  
Secretary: Tashani Parker

Treasurer: Michelle Ferreira  
Parish Representative: Elaine Dantas  
OAPCE Representative: Sarah Carson  
Teacher Representative: Daniela Letterio  
Community Member: Pam Leermakers  
Principal: Sandra Viola

Voting members: Paula Mendonca, Lisa Bitonti-Bengert, Deanna Catania, Jessica Clayton, Jonathan Walker, Vivian Correa-Pinto, Pearl Mofunanya

### **Lunch programs:**

- Subway subs: last year was successful, didn't make too much money; but students like it, we will continue this year
- Hero Burger: offered, maybe start after Subs
- Pizza: can we ask about gluten free

### **Fundraising:**

- Healthier options: apples,
- There are 2 types: council fundraising and school fundraising, have different rules
- Will discuss in the November meeting
- Email ideas to Angela T

### **Meeting Adjourned**

- At 6:48pm