



St. Dominic School Council Minutes - June 7, 2023



Voting Council Members (2022-2023)					
<i>Name</i>	<i>Attend</i>	<i>Regrets</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Attend</i>	<i>Regrets</i>
Natasha Kovar, Chair	X		Vicki Lefkaditis-Said, Parent Member	X	
Jacqui Kuypers, Treasurer	X		Alicia Kowalczyk, Parish Rep	X	
Lauren Muszynski, Secretary		x	Anastasia Lata, Parish Rep	X	
Tamara Parkes, OAPCE Rep		x	Danielle Crnkovic, Parent Member	x	
Joanne Plut, Parent Member	X				
Principal, Teacher Reps, Non-Teacher Reps and Trustee					
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L. Mundy, Principal	X		Mario Pascucci, Trustee		x
D. Frigo, Teacher Rep		x			
D. Paterson, Teacher Rep		x			
J. Kalynowsky, Non-teacher Rep		x			
Non-Voting Members and Guests					
<i>Name</i>	<i>Attend</i>	<i>Regrets</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Attend</i>	<i>Regrets</i>
Eileen Sheehan		x	A. Caruso		x
Jennifer Da Costa		x			
C. Somers		x			
Agenda Items			Action Item		
7:00 p.m. Land Acknowledgement Opening Prayer & Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LOCATION Offsite: Colossus Greek Restaurant, 286 Lakeshore Road East 					
Approval of Agenda <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Motion of approval of the agenda by Natasha - Seconded by Joanne & Jacqui - Agenda approved 					
Trustee's Report - M. Pascucci <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Did not attend meeting 					
Acceptance of May Meeting Minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Motion of approval of meeting minutes by Natasha - Seconded by Jacqui & Anastasia - Minutes approved 			- Mrs. Mundy to post PDF copy on school website		
Chair Report - N. Kovar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Thanked everyone for their contributions to the 2022/2023 school year. - Year End Staff/Student Appreciation BBQ was a success. Staff, Students and Families have all shared words of gratitude. - Movie night planned for June 22, 2023 will likely need to be rescheduled for the fall 2023 in the new school year. To be discussed and planned in the fall with the new parent council - Reminder the 2023/2024 DJ for the school Halloween dance has been booked and \$200 deposit request made. The remaining balance owing to the DJ on day of dance (Tuesday October 31, 2023) = \$435.63 - The new 2023/2024 school council will need to discuss planning of the Halloween Dance at the first meeting of the school year in October (date TBD by Mrs. Mundy) 					

Principal's Report – L. Mundy

- We had our Journey into Learning on May 18th. So nice to meet our new St. Dominic families as well as some familiar faces. The children were able to explore some centers, meet the teachers and left with a bag of learning materials and fun activities.
- On June 19th, our JK-Grade 6 students were able to participate in a Pollinator workshop, learning all about bees. Thank you to Ms. Paterson for organizing this workshop.
- Our grade 2 students were celebrated for making their First Communion. I read them a beautiful story and they enjoyed cupcakes together.
- Peel Public Health set up their immunization clinic in our school gym – on May 23rd. They will be returning in the fall for our grade 7 students. Parents that chose were able to book immunizations online for their children.
- On May 24th, our Settlement Work Viktoria, along with our ESL teacher, Ms. Estacion invited our new Ukrainian families to our school. We were able to answer some questions and share some important information about our school.
- On May 26th, Mr. Berce, Ms. Frigo and myself enjoyed a fun filled day with our grade 8 students. We went to Niagara for their graduation trip. The students enjoyed a couple of tours, learning about the history of Canada and the importance of the Niagara Region in some battles, they enjoyed a wonderful lunch at the revolving Skylone restaurant and of course some exploring time on Clifton Hill.
- The week of May 29th, our grade 3 students completed EQAO. Students well prepared and I thank all of our current teachers and past teachers in grades 1, 2 and 3 for all of their efforts in preparing our students.
- Congratulations to our Grade 7 students who made their Confirmation on May 30th and June 1st. A beautiful celebration with students from Queen of Heaven. A little celebration at the school will take place later in June.
- On May 31st, thank you to council for our student/staff appreciation bbq. It ended up being a beautiful day and the children really enjoyed gathering outside together. We also supported Red Shirt Day – promoting Accessibility and Inclusion for all.
- This week, our grade 6 are writing EQAO- with their final day tomorrow, students seem to be prepared for their tests. Again thank you to our Grade 4, 5, and 6 teachers for all of their efforts over the years.
- We have a couple of sporting events coming up – Friday is our soccer tournament and Tuesday is Track and field. More information to come in terms of postponing etc due to the air quality advisory.
- Monday June 12th is a PA day. Teachers working on Assessment and Evaluation for report cards.
- Next Wednesday June 14th, we will be celebrating our Year End Mass at St. Dominic's Church.
- We will also next week have our 3 remaining fire drill practices with the children.
- We have our play day planned and our YFAs are planning an out reach trip to Dr. Simones warehouse
- Our Graduation Mass is scheduled for Tuesday June 20th at 9:15 am.
- Our Graduation Luncheon is on Tuesday June 27th at 11:00 – 2:30pm and our evening Award Ceremony will take place the same day at 6:30 pm in our school gymnasium.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Our Celebration of Learning for our kindergarten students will take place on June 28th at 2:00 pm. Students are busy preparing a few surprises for their parents. - Our last day of school is on June 30th with a clap out at the end of the day for our graduating class. - Thank you to our council members for their dedication to Catholic Education and supporting St. Dominic School throughout the school year. - It has been amazing to see all of our students exploring, learning, and flourishing throughout this school year as well as creating memories and friendships. I wish you all a very safe and wonderful summer and I look forward to our upcoming school year. 	
<p>Fundraising Presentation - J. Plut</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nothing to Report. 	
<p>Treasurer Report - J. Kuyers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The bank balance as at May 1 was \$11,504.27. • Deposit received of \$90 for the chocolate fundraiser. • The following disbursements were made: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Deposit for the DJ in October ○ Reimburse the school for the donation to St. Dominic Church ○ Reimburse teachers for class supplies ○ IXL License ○ Ukrainian books for library ○ Bank fees • The bank balance as at May 31 was \$5,694.91. • Committed funds still to be paid this year include approximately \$1,400 for grad hoodies, \$600 for sports equipment and \$1,500 for tech (makers station). • Committed funds to be reserved for the next school year include \$500 for parent engagement, \$400 for the final payment for the DJ for October and \$600 for 2023-24 school activities. • This leaves approximately \$700 of uncommitted/available funds. 	

<p>Parish Update - A. Lata & A. Kowalczyk</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To raise money for the capital campaign for church renovations, the parish had two successful initiatives: <p>\$2500 was raised from the bake sale at the parish \$1600 was raised from the sale of roses on mothers day at the parish .</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Parish reps: Confirmation Gifts were given to the school. They were lovely little key chains. - Issue with confirmation mass with soccer perhaps will have to reschedule. Ms. Mundy will follow up. - Books in Ukrainian were delivered to the school to be displayed in the library. 	
<p>OPACE Update - T. Parkes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Not in attendance. 	
<p>Other Business:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 	
<p>Meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m. Minutes taken by Natasha Kovar. To be emailed to Principal and approved at the October 11, 2023 meeting.</p>	
	<p>2023/2024 Upcoming Meeting Dates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - October 2023