



Minutes of the Central Committee for Catholic School Councils Meeting

Thursday, February 3, 2022 - 7:00 p.m.

Zoom Meeting

Chair: Dominique- Darmanin Sturgeon
Vice Chair: Roxanne Smith
Trustee: Stefano Pascucci
Superintendent: Wayne Brunton

Members

Present:	Stefano Pascucci	Trustee
	Wayne Brunton	Superintendent
	Silvana Gos	Superintendent
	Brian Diogo	Principal/ Vice Principal Elementary Association
	Alexis Galvao	Principal / Vice Principal Secondary Association
	Jessica Price	Dufferin-Peel Secondary Unit OECTA Representative
	Giovanna Chiodo	Dufferin-Peel Elementary Unit OECTA Representative
	Mary Licata	Brampton East Caledon Dufferin Malton- Secondary
	Karen Dancy	Brampton North-East- Elementary
	Carla Mynerich	Brampton North-East - Secondary
	Ebenezer Addei	Brampton West- Elementary
	Dominique Darmanin- Sturgeon	Brampton West - Secondary
	Laurie-Anne Clark	Mississauga Brampton Central- Elementary
	Jennifer Cazabon	Mississauga Brampton Central - Secondary
	Donna Lomba	Mississauga East- Elementary
	Anna Farmer	Mississauga East- Secondary
	Dinah Langley	Mississauga North - Secondary
	Gail Briand-Santo	Mississauga South- Elementary, Alternate
	Roxanne Smith	Mississauga South- Secondary
	Jennifer Millson	OAPCE Representative

Recorder: Angela Charette

Regrets: Marisol Avila

Absent: Ian Lodge

Leanne DeSouza Kenney

A. Routine Matters

1. Call to Order

Chair Dominique Darmanin-Sturgeon called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Regrets were noted, guests welcomed, and attendance taken

2. Land Acknowledgement – Wayne Brunton

3. Opening Prayer – Deacon Ray Frendo

- information will be forthcoming as there was mention of an opt out.
- viii. Responding to Dinah Langley, were students in secondary remote learning allowed to receive rapid tests, Trustee Pascucci confirmed that tests were meant for all students- if students returned to in person learning at school, they may access the two rapid tests. Strictly remote students would not need to access a test. Students in secondary may ask for the tests as teachers may not always be aware of who was returning from remote learning. More communication suggested.
 - ix. Responding to Jennifer Cazabon, requesting clarity regarding graduation planning between dpcdsb and Peel Public Health, as other boards are planning, Trustee Pascucci confirmed that Trustees are requesting clarity to go ahead with graduation plans- Trustee Pascucci will continue to seek further clarification. Superintendent Brunton confirmed public health units are relying on the Ministry to come forward with graduation guidelines- once Ministry provides guidelines further consultation will be held with; Chair Dominique Darmanin- Sturgeon, Vice Chair Roxanne Smith who both represent parent constituents, Principals, Vice Principals, senior staff, Student Senate to represent student voice, some venues booked now to hold onto- logistics need to be looked at i.e.: venues and vaccine status. Board will not move forward without direction of Ministry- grad pictures are happening.
 - x. Elementary athletics are on a pause- OFSAA - winter season canceled- ROPSAA- Peel and Dufferin Peel put a pause on athletics- not aware of other boards decisions to allow practices, or scrimmages – we will be informed regrading secondary athletics when the Ministry of Education provides an update- letters have been sent to the Ministry from both boards- all concerns will be taken back.
 - xi. Question from Gail Briand-Santo if there is anything parents may do to apply pressure on Ministry regarding athletics that is supported by the board but unified in messaging, Trustee Pascucci commented that you may contact your local MPP's. Trustees are also reaching out to MPP's- Chair Dominique Darmanin- Sturgeon agrees, please take recommendations by Trustee Pascucci.
 - xii. Responding to question from Gabriel Ogundele, when the government made certain decisions, for example when the school opens etc., are they not in consultation with stakeholders including school boards to ask if school boards are prepared and ready, Trustee Pascucci responded that they were not consulted.
 - xiii. Responding to Dinah Langley's question if both elementary and secondary schools would be represented in graduation discussions, Superintendent Brunton confirmed that yes, they would, Chair Dominique Darmanin-Sturgeon and Vice Chair Roxanne Smith would represent all parents- if it was required a third member of CCSAC attend Superintendent Brunton will let everyone know.
 - xiv. Comment from Jennifer Millson, schools were told to book a venue but if venues are requiring vaccination certificates it may exclude some parents, and perhaps committee members may need to investigate alternate plans and go back to the sub-committees for further discussion.
 - xv. Question from Mary Licata, with no tracing and testing anymore what ramifications would be of going ahead with a normal graduation, Trustee Pascucci will investigate, please do not hesitate to reach out to Trustee Pascucci with additional concerns.

2. Superintendent Report – Wayne Brunton & Silvana Gos

- Thank you for joining the Dr. Clinton presentation on January 26th- 177

participants present

- February is Black History Month and is being celebrated in our schools, many different resources purchased, special speakers, displays and activities, the history of Canada- part of our own Strategic Plan is continued on in Dufferin-Peel, not just in February, as it should not just be a hallmark month
- Next parent engagement will be on February 24th, with Tiyhana Ridley-Padmore- author of Trailblazers- Tiyhana's website is counterstory.ca. Tiyhana is currently working with teachers and Michelle Coutinho -presentation will be on discussions of systemic racism and how parents can have discussions on racial biases- the flyer will go out next week
- Human Trafficking presentation forthcoming first week of March
- Indigenous Education hands-on presentation coming up
- In response to Gabriel Ogundele, Superintendent Brunton confirmed flyers will always be shared with all CCCSC members when they are sent out to the system
- ProGrants- every school council has \$500- please talk to Principal about spending that through your councils- funds can be carried forward, but encouraged to spend this year
- Responding to Mary Licata, Superintendent Brunton clarified the \$500 can be used for other school expenditures, not just parent engagement
- Annual CSC report is done in conjunction with Principals- date can be extended as some council members have not had a chance to dialogue with their principal's
- Request from Superintendent Brunton to all CSAC reps- please send an email out to your school council reps requesting what topics parents would like to hear about- all information could then be collated for March- topics may vary between the families of schools and different community concerns- dates will be determined for April sessions
- Responding to Karen Dancy, Superintendent Brunton confirmed the seven sessions will be on separate evenings
- Superintendent Brunton will investigate Dinah Langley's question, if there is a way to break down the participants that join engagement sessions in terms of how many parents, trustees etc.
- Responding to Michael Brunetto, Superintendent Brunton confirmed that spring sessions could be continued if they are well received, and focus can be on pressing topics, including inclusivity- March there will be a presentation in relation to technology in specialized classrooms for Exceptional students
- OAPCE has reached out to the board regarding their reps- Angie and Superintendent Brunton are collecting OAPCE rep information from each school- Jennifer Millson confirmed she has been sending updates with an increase in the number of reps
- Superintendent Brunton confirmed schools can order Terracotta cookies- prewrapped, sold through school cash online to school council funds, principal can organize distribution
- Maria Scupham commented, if it is a school council fundraiser then they are school council funds- if it is a school fundraiser the funds go to school generated funds
- Jennifer Millson requested if presentations can be recorded, as information is valuable- Superintendent Brunton confirmed that could be done, but some

speakers request not to be recorded-board staff can be recorded

3. OAPCE Report - Jennifer Millson
 - There are 90 parents on the OAPCE email list- OAPCE is canvassing for more people- new to the role training night was successful with more parents added- a list can be sent to Superintendent Brunton to cross reference once Mariana Kutin-Morais is consulted
 - Regional council meeting held last week, and Michelle Coutinho joined- well received and good conversation- OAPCE is promoting social media handles mentioned during the presentation
 - Superintendent Brunton confirmed with Jennifer Millson that a copy of Trailblazer's will be purchased for each CSAC Chair, and a copy will be sent attention to each school council chair to be shared with their school library
 - Please visit www.oapce.org- new webinar posted by Executive Director Annalisa: Why Digital Portfolio Matters- support for parents learning at home and building positive digital portfolio's
 - New document posted called the Pandemic and Challenges for Education on the Pontifical Academy for life- regarding impact of the covid 19 pandemic on the lives of our children and adolescents
 - OAPCE is working behind the scenes with stakeholders; new newsletter will be coming out and a conference is coming up- more information forthcoming
 - Special thanks to Karen Dancy and Mariana Kutin-Morais in assisting with the new Dufferin-Peel website that has launched on the weekend- www.oapce.org link shared in the chat: <https://dufferinpeel.oapce.org/>
4. SEAC Report – Laurie-Anne Clarke
 - January 19th, 2022, there was a special education committee meeting- discussing Dufferin Peel initiatives- professional development for staff regarding human trafficking and training- signs to look out for
 - Bringing Students with differing abilities into the conversation- prevention and intervention
 - Additional board presentations and student presentations will come to bring in all the stakeholders
5. Parish Representative Report –Gabriel Ogundele
 - Spoke briefly to Bishop Camilleri- a meeting is scheduled in the near future- briefly discussed Gabriel's tenure ship- the request was to finish this year and then re-assess
 - Normally the bishop is invited to speak to parish reps- Gabriel would like to have the bishop meet through zoom to speak to parish reps if he is available and have a discussion regarding what is happening in schools
 - Request from Superintendent Brunton, if the bishop could come to the last CSAC meeting to walk members through a brief liturgy and blessing
 - Suggestion from Michael Brunetto, if members could begin to think about what the role of the Parish rep is- some similarities and differences between elementary and secondary- increase the engagement of spirituality. Gabriel Ogundele responded that a discussion would be helpful- a future discussion will be set up between Gabriel Ogundele, Michael Brunetto and Superintendent Brunton
6. ACCESS DP –Carla Mynerich
 - No meeting update- awaiting a new date from Superintendent Matthew Thomas

7. Monthly Member Update Report - NIL

E. Information / Committee Updates- Dominique Darmanin- Sturgeon

1.
 - Touch briefly on parent engagement that was hosted on January 26th- well attended, and very insightful
 - OAPCE- one rep had requested that if parent engagement information could be shared any earlier- Superintendent Brunton confirmed we try to share the information within three weeks advance where possible- any earlier may be too long
 - Recordings from speakers are posted on the Dufferin-Peel website for parents unable to attend the live presentation's
2. CCCSC In-Service Committee Update- NIL

F. Other-

- Dinah Langley inquired when secondary report cards were coming out- Principal Alexis Galvao responded they would be coming out after February 8th, and summer school applications come out in March
- Responding to Laurie-Anne Clarke's question on when cafeterias would open, Superintendent Brunton replied that food services will be gradually re-opening- the question is capacity in the cafeteria's- further guidelines are coming
- Question from Dinah Langley, regarding Ministry guidelines and turnaround time- do guidelines need to go on for further approval, Trustee Pascucci responded depending on what the nature of the request is and requirements- majority are operational- meet with Dr. Hau and Peel Public Health twice a week- once guidelines come out, they will be deferred to Peel Public health and then communication would be put in place
- Responding to Dinah Langley's inquiry about courtesy ridership, Trustee Pascucci said secondary ridership is in discussion- Trustee Pascucci will investigate the concern about bussing not been increased, and will gather more information

G. Questions Asked by Public- NIL

H. Closing Prayer – Dominique Darmanin-Sturgeon

I. Adjournment Dominique Darmanin-Sturgeon

Moved by Karen Dancy

Gabriel Ogundele

THAT THE MEETING BE ADJOURNED at 9:02 pm

CARRIED

J. Future Meetings

Thursday, March 3, 2022

Thursday, April 7, 2022

Thursday, May 5, 2022

Thursday, June 9, 2022-

Volunteer of the Year Award Presentation