



## Minutes of the Central Committee for Catholic School Councils Meeting

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

### Conference Call

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

### Members

Present:	Stefano Pascucci	Trustee
	Wayne Brunton	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
	Freduah Agyemang	Brampton West- Elementary, Alternate
	Dominique Darmanin- Sturgeon	Brampton West - Secondary
	Laurie-Anne Clark	Mississauga Brampton Central- Elementary
	Jennifer Cazabon	Mississauga Brampton Central - Secondary
	Donna Lomba	Mississauga East- Elementary
	Leanne DeSouza Kenney	Mississauga North- Elementary
	Dinah Langley	Mississauga North - Secondary
	Ian Lodge	Mississauga South- Elementary
	Roxanne Smith	Mississauga South- Secondary
	Jennifer Millson	OAPCE Representative

Recorder: Angela Charette- Executive  
Administrative Assistant

Regrets: Gabriel Ogundele

Absent: Silvana Gos  
Ebenezer Addei

Marisol Avila  
Anna Farmer

### A. Routine Matters

#### 1. Call to Order

Chair Dominique Darmanin-Sturgeon called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.  
Reminder to all members about keeping the questions to a maximum of three, please also email Superintendent Brunton with additional questions  
Regrets were noted, guests welcomed, and attendance taken

2. Land Acknowledgement – Wayne Brunton  
Special Intentions for the families and country of Ukraine  
Please keep Father Vito in your prayers- special acknowledgements and memories shared from Michael Brunetto & Karen Dancy
3. Opening Prayer – Dominique Darmanin-Sturgeon
4. Welcome and Introduction
  - a. Welcome and Declaration of CCCSC Representatives
    - i. Declaration of Conflict of Interest - Nil
  - b. Declaration of Alternates by Family of Schools- Nil
  - c. Identification of Observers and Guests  
Kesh Sharma, ICT Support  
Sabrina Baiana, Coordinator Special Education & Learning Services  
Lisa Buczek, Coordinator Technology Based Learning  
Trustee Sharon Hobin  
Michael Brunetto  
Tina Hinsperger  
Yvette Lemonious
5. Approval of Minutes of February 3, 2022, Meeting  
**THAT MINUTES OF THE FEBRUARY 3, 2022, MEETING BE APPROVED.**  
**Moved by** Karen Dancy **Seconded by** Laurie-Anne Clarke  
**CARRIED**
6. Business Arising from the Minutes - Nil
7. Approval of Terms of Reference Document  
**THAT TERMS OF REFERNECE DOCUMENT OF FEBRUARY 3, 2022, BE APPROVED**  
**Moved by** Dominique Darmanin-Sturgeon **Seconded by** Karen Dancy  
**CARRIED**
8. Approval of the Agenda  
**THAT THE AGENDA BE APPROVED.**  
**Moved by** Jennifer Millson **Seconded by** Karen Dancy  
**CARRIED**

**B. Business Matters**

- i. Nil

**C. Presentations- STEM and Technology in DPCDSB**

Sabrina Baiana- Coordinator Special Education and Learning Services

Lisa Buczek- Coordinator Technology Based Learning

- Four specific areas were looked at- professional learning, digital tool approval process, digital pedagogy, STEM and coding
- Pandemic conditions redefined what professional learning looks like
- Live stream classroom sessions are predominant method of learning in DPCDSB- opportunities to present to teachers and students at the same time- all students have access to the same content
- Program and Learning Services SharePoint- all DPCDSB employees have access to videos and training content created- may be shared with students- sessions have captured student voice and feedback assists with professional learning
- Digital tools examined for pedagogical review, ICT for functionality and Ecnovasp for security and privacy
- Digital Citizenship is lens used to frame all work in educational technology
- Learning goals- Ontario Catholic School Graduation Expectations align with development of global competencies to be competitive in digital world

- Upcoming Digital Citizenship presentation targeted for students with differing abilities at end of March
- Nearpod is a digital tool used to take students on virtual field trips- interactive features- teacher PD was offered, monthly newsletters-in class live stream sessions will continue
- We Video- widely used digital tool- content creation- podcasts can be created
- Special education department offers Lexia- supports closing of gaps in reading for students with special educational needs- release time offered to educators to train
- Prerecorded materials are available to access for reference for rollout across the system
- Text Help- available to all students- speech to text and text to speech-inclusion in class environment
- Equatio- application that supports students with science, technology, engineering, and mathematics for blind and low vision students- fosters independence
- Orbit Note- PDF reader- printed text becomes accessible- students express their understanding in flexible ways- valuable as learning environments continue to change
- Additional supports are provided to students who are assigned devices through SEA grants
- Board Maker, Clicker 8 and Clicker Writer are inclusive writing supports for individualized instruction- complex needs- no longer Ministry funded but DPCDSB continues to offer
- Replacement of system level special education iPad's- to support applications
- STEM education provides all students problem solving skills, understand a wide range of concepts- DP tech team offers various live classroom sessions
- Special Education has been supporting robotics and coding for diverse learners- including Needs Moderate and Planning for Independence program classes- allows entry point for students
- Spero's and Debugged for Dash and Dot- curriculums supported with a host of digital modules
- Students in gifted program working with Lego robotics and Mindstorm
- Robotics will continue to be supported- each elementary school will receive a class set of 15 Sphero Bolts for grade 6 students
- Short sessions (coding bites) will be continued in classrooms- Minecraft up and running in classes, Ozobot for grade 1 and 2 classes
- Responding to Dinah Langley if parents may purchase the Spyro bots, Lisa Buczek responded that all these tools are available, and a list will be sent to share with Chairs
- Responding if programming with Lego Mindstorms MP3 can be carried on in high schools to compete, Sabrina Baiana clarified that she would take that question back to see where there may be a place for this. In addition, Lisa Buczek clarified they are currently in some elementary schools being shared

#### **D. Reports**

##### **1. Trustee Report – Stefano Pascucci**

- i. Email update that as of March 21, volunteers will be able to begin going into schools
- ii. Parent sign off forms are still required at this time
- iii. More information regarding masking and vaccination mandates will be forthcoming after March break- some announcements may be made through media outlets
- iv. Courtesy ridership has started end of February for secondary- waiting for update regarding elementary ridership
- v. Trustees requesting more information on in-person graduations

Trustee Greetings- Sharon Hobin- thank you to all CCCSC members, and the work each member is doing

- i. DPCDSB's two student trustees reelected- student voice –Dea Sokoli and Leroy Onuoha - first time DPCDSB has had a reelection
- ii. Chairs around province meet every week with Minister- Trustee Hobin has asked specific questions about graduation and cohorting outside- response is decisions are coming, and principals have been asked to plan and ensure principals have venues. Masks can be taken off outside but continue to cohort in the schools- more being looked at
- iii. Grants for student needs have come out several weeks earlier- grants make up the budget- more money for mental health and special education- money towards Covid related items and updates around ventilation- all schools have MERV 13 units and government funded air scrubbers for kindergarten, special education and portables- 1900 air scrubbers in total - prioritized and deployed by Planning department
- iv. Declining enrollment in the GTA- catholic and public boards- funding based on per pupil- other areas of the province are growing in smaller towns- numbers are down but fixed costs the same- subcommittees are looking at talking to Ministry about per pupil funding- more money given for utilities, budget will be ready in June
  - Responding to Dinah Langley, if remote survey sent through school messenger was only one question on intentions to return to in person learning next year, Trustee Stefano Pascucci confirmed if you select no as an answer, that response is recorded. If you select yes, you are prompted to answer further questions
  - Trustee Hobin commented purpose of the survey was to get an idea of parent interest and to start planning for next year
  - Trustee Hobin confirmed mandate from the Ministry to continue offering remote learning- hybrid will not be offered- secondary poses greater challenge and further discussions with secondary administrators will happen
  - Michael Brunetto: volunteer fatigue- the same people continue to volunteer, suggestion to start promoting council in May and June rather than just September to garner interest, and have Trustees and Superintendents participate in community events
  - Trustee Stefano Pascucci: Emails could be sent earlier in May and June- community involvement may increase in September
  - Trustee Hobin: Some families of schools promote quite heavily- recruitment can also be one on one- pandemic has not helped- Trustees tend to go to schools frequently- CCCSC could discuss ideas and bring them forward- response from families of schools will vary
  - Responding to Dinah Langley if the mask mandate is over at the end of March can school councils begin to meet in person, Trustee Stefano Pascucci responded that Peel Public Health units will not go above what is being done by the chief medical officer- Dr. Moore mentioned March 21- more will be forthcoming- parents will be able to volunteer in schools as of March 21
  - Trustee Hobin: March 21 school council meetings could happen, councils will need to decide who would like to come back or who would like to stay online- some council members may be more comfortable than others, there will be a transition period- different mandates will be lifted but schools may be treated differently - further direction from the Ministry- councils have grown due to participating from home

- Trustee Hobin: Are you Ticked Program will be starting up - people default as a public-school supporter when they move- Trustees Association has been working with Minister of Finance- upcoming meeting to request default be changed- link will be circulated out to parents to check their support and change if incorrect. Mail in votes were looked at, and how that would affect the default- Trustees can bring that back at the next meeting
- Trustee Hobin confirmed that one must be catholic to become a catholic school supporter- per pupil is based on enrollment- unaware of how many students funding we may not be receiving in secondary for open access- open access students are captured when they leave the board

## 2. Superintendent Report – Wayne Brunton

- Parent engagement- higher turnouts for CCCSC parent engagements- thank you for attending Tiyhana Ridley- Padmore’s presentation on systemic racism and tools to use as parents and in the schools- strongly supported through the ministry of education- more presentations on equity and Indigenous education coming forward
- Thank you for continuing to submit feedback from local CSC for spring sessions- will continue to collect feedback and then have executive council approve dates for April- nothing will be planned during Holy week or Tuesday evenings- families of schools will cater to different events
- Lung Health Foundation presentation upcoming- DPCDSB has a Plan of Care for students managing asthma in school
- Parent volunteer of the year award presentation will be deferred until next year- Gabriel Ogundele will look into Bishop Camilleri doing a liturgy in June
- Extra-Curricular activities are going ahead in schools- ROPSAA is region of Peel secondary school athletic association that has representatives from each board- intramurals and athletic programs are starting in elementary school; teachers and volunteers coach- conversations have started on proceeding with finishing volleyball season and starting and basketball season- planning ahead for football and track and field
- Peel Public Health requests as many virtual meetings as possible- food days will be implemented soon- schools planning their graduations- principals asked to begin preliminary plans
- Schools will continue to hand out rapid tests to families who ask for them- if students have symptoms in school Ministry indicates that families should be given access to PCR testing- more to come from Peel Public Health
- Remote planning for elementary not as complex- secondary remote planning a bit more challenging- not all courses appropriate online re: co-op placements, hospitality etc.

## 3. OAPCE Report - Jennifer Millson

- March 2022 OAPCE provincial newsletter went out last Monday- it is also on the webpage [www.oapce.org](http://www.oapce.org) and shared through social media
- February there was a parent survey- close to 300 responses with quick turnaround time
- Central mailbox is: [dufferinpeel@oapce.org](mailto:dufferinpeel@oapce.org)
- Virtual conference forthcoming
- Are you Ticked Program- messaging will be in all the emails and newsletters to help parents- there will be a link in the newsletter

- Please email Jenn with any additional questions
4. SEAC Report – Laurie-Anne Clarke
    - STEM and Technology presentation shared this evening was viewed last month
    - March 31<sup>st</sup> Explore Digital Technology presentation flyer will be forwarded out
    - SEAC sent letter to Ministry regarding concerns from the January 12 announcement
  5. Parish Representative Report –Gabriel Ogundele
    - Nil
  6. ACCESS DP –Carla Mynerich
    - No updates at this time
  7. Monthly Member Update Report - Nil

**E. Information / Committee Updates- Dominique Darmanin- Sturgeon**

1.
  - Presentation on February 24th with Tiyhana Ridley- Padmore informative presentation - learned many ways to start having conversations with children around anti-racism
  - Please continue to generate information from your parents on topics of interest for spring engagements
  - Presentations have been well attended, and participation is rising
2. CCCSC In-Service Committee Update- Nil

**F. Other-**

- Jennifer Millson: during the parent engagement presentation on February 24, it was mentioned the Toronto board had completed a study for racialized students and it was noted that improvements had been made-will Dufferin-Peel do anything similar going forward into a new school year
- Superintendent Brunton: DPCDSB has done a student census- board goal was 80 percent participation throughout each school- there are several questions on equity and inclusivity- researchers will be coming back to share findings- will need to look at the contextual data that was asked
- Dinah Langley: if cafeterias be opening, Trustee Stefano Pascucci responded there is a roll out plan forthcoming- schools that did not have eateries close by were looked at first- cafeteria service provider has issues with staffing

**G. Questions Asked by Public- NIL**

**H. Closing Prayer – Dominique Darmanin-Sturgeon**

**I. Adjournment Dominique Darmanin-Sturgeon**

**Moved by** Dinah Langley

**Seconded by** Roxanne Smith

**THAT THE MEETING BE ADJOURNED at 9:05 pm**

***CARRIED***

**J. Future Meetings**

Thursday, April 7, 2022

Thursday, May 5, 2022

Thursday, June 9, 2022