

D. Reports

1. Trustee Report – Stefano Pascucci

- Educators will now have the opportunity to get vaccinated and this should hopefully decrease the amount of school closures due to lack of supervision.
- STOPR advised that there are sufficient drivers for all routes.
- The Support for Learners Program has been relaunched. New applications can be submitted from May 3 to May 17. This time \$400 is being given to each child up to Grade 12. If you applied before, you do not need to apply again.
- During the Administration and Finance Committee meeting, an update was provided regarding the previous year's renewal expenditures. \$7.3 million was spent on building renewals, \$6.3 million on energy efficiency (80% of the Board's five year goal has been met with this being year three), and \$3.8 million on school renewal expenditures which was mostly on HVAC systems.
 - i) Responding to Dinah Langley, Trustee Stefano Pascucci clarified that other than hearing the announcement that educators in hot spots can be vaccinated, no other information was provided to the Board. Superintendent Wayne Brunton added that the Ministry messaging was that if you live or work in any of the hot spots, as an educator you are eligible to get the vaccination. Priority will be given to special education staff but further communication is still forthcoming.
 - ii) Responding to Dinah Langley, Trustee Stefano Pascucci clarified that it is unknown how educators will be expected to prove they work in a hot spot. Superintendent Wayne Brunton added that principals received an email from the Director indicating that a letter has been provided for principals to hand out to staff tomorrow.
 - iii) Responding to Jennifer Cazabon, Superintendent Wayne Brunton clarified that he would find out if parents can donate their \$400 from the Ministry to schools using SchoolCash online.

2. Superintendent Report – Wayne Brunton

- Father Tony Ricard was commended for being entertaining, humble and a great speaker. The hope is to bring him back to speak to the graduates in June as he is very upbeat and speaks at a student's level. Over 100 people attended his presentation on March 25.
- The first Family of Schools presentation took place yesterday evening for the Mississauga South Family of Schools with keynote speaker Mante Molepo on "They are not too little for big conversations: Talking to our children about race and racism". The next presentations are April 19 for Mississauga East, April 21 for Mississauga Brampton Central, April 22 for Brampton West, April 26 for Mississauga North, April 28 for Brampton North-East and April 29 for Brampton East/Caledon/Dufferin/Malton.
- In May, Dr. Anne Jamieson from ICE is being considered to present on student well-being. She will be focusing on the Nurturing Hope theme.
- In June, the graduation committee hopes to have His Eminence Cardinal Collins speak to and address graduates. He will talk about continuing the faith and continuing their journey during a pandemic.
- Secondary students will be beginning their final quadmester. Communication will go out regarding the return of Quadmester 3 items and the pickup of Quadmester 4 items. The Board must abide by Peel Public Health restrictions.
- A final report needs to be presented at the Faith and Program Committee meeting in June regarding PRO Grant spending this school year.
- A survey will be sent out in June for ideas for parent engagement next school year. Keep in mind that the Conference and Marketplace and Volunteer of the Year Award did not take place this year.

- The committee was thanked for their commitment to CCCSC and for their input on ideas for parent engagement and enhancement to student learning.
 - i) Responding to Jennifer Millson, Superintendent Wayne Brunton clarified that summer school will be online this year.
 - ii) Responding to Michael Brunetto, Superintendent Wayne Brunton clarified that he would survey the committee for ideas to maintain a level of participation for parent and student councils once schools return to normal. He added that a next step would be to create a system wide survey for parent feedback for the committee to review.
- 3. OAPCE Report – Jennifer Millson
 - The Parents 4 Parents newsletter was sent out before Easter. Regional councils are being established across the province. OAPCE continues to have weekly consultations with the Ministry of Education. There is also a recap of the March webinars.
 - Save the Date: May 14-15, 2021 is the 82nd OAPCE Virtual Conference 2021. The first speaker will be His Eminence Cardinal Collins.
 - The OAPCE Parent Tool Kit will be coming up as a province wide initiative for resource sharing and best practices. More information to come.
 - The Regional Council meeting scheduled for the end of April has been cancelled. The last meeting of this school year will be the last Wednesday in May with a special presentation. Details to come.
 - Parents would like another Board presentation on myBlueprint. If this is not possible, any resources that can be offered to parents would be appreciated.
 - A detailed OAPCE report will be emailed to the committee.
- 4. SEAC Report – Laurie-Anne Clark
 - The next SEAC meeting is on April 21.
 - There is a Money Mentors Financial Literacy Virtual Workshop on April 29. The flyer will be forwarded to the committee.
- 5. Parish Representative Report - NIL
- 6. ACCESS DP - NIL
- 7. Monthly Member Update Report – Caroline McFarland

Please note attached April submission by Donna Lomba for St. Dominic and St. Pio of Pietrelcina Schools, submission by Maria Scupham for Father Michael Goetz Secondary School, and submission by Ian Lodge for Our Lady of Good Voyage, St. Gerard, St. Jerome, St. Louis, St. Margaret of Scotland and St. Mark Schools.

E. Information / Committee Updates

1. Correspondence - NIL
2. CCCSC In-Service Committee Update - NIL

F. Other

1. Michael Brunetto would like to explore the possibility of adding a special needs and diversity representative as an additional role on Catholic School Councils.
2. Responding to Maria Scupham, Superintendent Wayne Brunton clarified that he has requested a new Diocesan Representative be appointed for the committee.
3. Responding to Dinah Langley, Superintendent Wayne Brunton clarified that information regarding summer school courses is usually communicated around the end of April or the beginning of May.
4. Genevieve Rodney shared a YouTube video created by a virtual secondary school's Developmental Disabilities Program titled 'COVID-19'.

G. Questions Asked by Public

1. Responding to a parent question from Jennifer Cazabon, Superintendent Wayne Brunton clarified that the student attending night school needs to make arrangements with their school principal to obtain a textbook.

H. Closing Prayer – Genevieve Rodney

I. Adjournment

Moved by Genevieve Rodney

THAT THE MEETING BE ADJOURNED at 8:48 p.m.

CARRIED

J. Future Meetings

Thursday, May 6, 2021

Thursday, June 10, 2021