

MINUTES

Central Committee for Catholic School Councils (CCCSC)

Thursday, December 8, 2022, 7:00 p.m.

CEC – Board Room

Members Present:	Dominique Darmanin-Sturgeon	Chair and Brampton West Secondary Representative
	Stefano Pascucci Wayne Brunton Laurie-Anne Clarke	Trustee Representative Superintendent Vice- Chair & Miss Brampton Central Elementary
	Karen Dancy Brian Diogo	Brampton North East Secondary Principal/Vice-Principal Elementary Association
	Alexis Galvao	Principal/Vice Principal Secondary Association
	Silvana Gos Thomas Thomas Dinah Langley Ian Lodge	Superintendent Trustee Alternate Mississauga North Secondary Mississauga South Elementary Co-Chair
	Jennifer Millson Maria Commisso	OAPCE Representative Dufferin-Peel Elementary Unit OECTA
	Diana Carlesimo	Mississauga South Elementary Co-Chair
	Paula Lima Rim Boulos-Kottas	Brampton North East Elementary Mississauga Brampton Central Elementary
	Jamelia Gregory Ebenezer Addei Stephanie Coombes	Brampton West Elementary Brampton West Secondary Brampton East Caledon Dufferin Malton Elementary
	Karen Barnett	Brampton East Caledon Dufferin Malton Secondary
	Tannice Ashman Mariana Kutin-Morais	Mississauga North Elementary OAPCE Representative
Recorder:	Angela Charette	Executive Administrative Assistant

A. Routine Matters

1. Chair Dominique Darmanin-Sturgeon called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.
2. Superintendent Brunton led the Opening Prayer.
3. Land Acknowledgement - Superintendent Brunton.
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

Natasha Kovar	Sheena Tennessee
Juanita Celenza	Sunny Kanabe
 - c. Identification of Observers and Guests- NiL
5. Approval of Agenda, December 8, 2022

Moved by Karen Dancy
Seconded by Rim Boulos-Kottas

THAT THE AGENDA OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCILS MEETING, DECEMBER 8, 2022, BE APPROVED.

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- a. Business Arising from the Minutes- NIL
6. Approval of the Minutes, November 10, 2022

Moved by Dinah Langley
Seconded by Ian Lodge

THAT THE MINUTES OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCILS MEETING, SEPTEMBER 8, 2022, BE APPROVED.

CARRIED

- a. Business Matters- NiL

B. Presentations - Nil**C. Updates/Information/Reports from Trustees for Receipt**

1. Trustee Report – Stefano Pascucci

- i. Inaugural board meeting- Newly Elected Chair Luz Del Rosario
- ii. Trustee Thomas Thomas newly elected Vice-Chair and alternate rep for CCCSC, trustee Stefano Pascucci remains primary trustee rep for CCCSC
- iii. Increase expected in absenteeism over next several months due to viruses- parents may reach out to reps regarding this
Dinah Langley: CUPE ratified vote- will this information be shared
Trustee Stefano Pascucci: Provincial negotiations were ratified- hopeful things will be smooth in new year
Natasha Kovar: Roll out of tutoring program- not offered to all- will government be extending this
Trustee Stefano Pascucci: No updates currently regarding a government extension
- iv. Trustee Stefano Pascucci: Dufferin Peel not in a position to mandate masks- trustees not in position to do so either, this is done at provincial level- board follows suit with the province- Ministry would say not going to happen- in addition, Peel Public Health may mandate
Brian Diogo: Please share with other parents if asked– personal choice regarding masking that is accepted by all students
Superintendent Brunton: When masking was enforced Dufferin Peel took direction from Peel Public Health- principals have not mentioned students being centered out for wearing masks. Schools still offer PPE if it is requested
Trustee Stefano Pascucci: Beginning of covid government had mandated masks for grades 1-12; Peel Public Health was provided opportunity to enforce that- if parents are worried about mask mandates, they may contact trustee, as well as local MPP
- v. Wishing all CCCSC members a blessed Christmas and thank you to all members for giving time to CCCSC committee

Superintendent Brunton: Constituents in building this evening joining CCCSC- Nick Milanetti, previous Superintendent of Human Resources, now Executive Director of Ontario Catholic Trustees Association and represents at provincial table, attends inauguration, OCSTA meetings, representative of trustees provincially

Nick Milanetti: Former Superintendent of Mississauga South, great opportunity working with parents – thank you on behalf of the trustees across the province for work parents do

Dinah Langley: Will Dufferin Peel communicate to parents that between grade 8 and grade 9 any students interested in doing a CVO course may do so

Superintendent Brunton: Will discuss with Program Department- communication will be forthcoming

Dinah Langley: Have all the Catholic school boards adopted the CVO courses- eLearning

Nick Milanetti: Currently 27 of 29 school boards participating in part of the program- students are allowed in other catholic boards to take courses – different levels of communication- a lot of students are taking online courses, but encourage taking online courses through catholic board

In addition, contract negotiations happen between 29 catholic school boards- CUPE, central bargaining- local disruption can happen- sanctions can happen

When full day kindergarten began, ECE's were not under OECTA umbrella – some are represented by CUPE, OSSTF, EDFO- strong relationships with learning partners- political advocacy is lobbied, meeting with MPPs and advocate for more supports in schools, encouraging government to keep funding

Natasha Kovar: Requesting clarification why there is a shortage of APSSP staff

Trustee Stefano Pascucci: Severe shortage of staff- not enough people seeking employment currently

Superintendent Gos: Difficult to staff positions that are not full time- short term assignments

Juanita Celenza: Will SROs be returning to schools

Superintendent Brunton: Ongoing conversations, speaking to advocacy groups, community partnerships- no decision made – boards across province speaking with local police. Police are used for lockdowns, hold and secures, safety only- conversations have started to happen

Trustee Stefano Pascucci: Conversation came forward at last board meeting - two-sided program with Police and school boards

Dinah Langley: Secondary schools are experiencing increase in incidents-could conversation happen again- questions have been forthcoming from parents

Chair Dominique Darmanin- Sturgeon: Disproportionately may not be fair to certain groups that will not be represented fairly

Superintendent Brunton: Conversations will continue, CCCSC will be updated on continued discussions

Diana Carlesimo: Request for clarification regarding SRO role

Superintendent Brunton: In the past, elementary level was provided programs such as internet safety, RAID, bike program- secondary had police officers assigned to schools in uniform- building relationships with students

Superintendent Gos: SROs were available every day to their assigned school if needed- speak to career class, support students to ask questions and presentations- participated in basketball tournaments

Rim Boulos-Kottas: Are negative experiences common knowledge

Chair Dominique Darmanin- Sturgeon: Racialized communities have had negative experiences- traumatic to bring onto these students

Karen Barnett: Did each high school across the board have an SRO- significant difference for racialized students when encountering police- feeling surveilled

Superintendent Brunton: An SRO was assigned to each school across the board, but not necessarily in the school always- there are no SROs in schools now

Trustee Stefano Pascucci: Welcome to Thomas Thomas, newly elected alternate trustee rep for CCCSC, and Vice-Chair of the board

Trustee Thomas: Suggestions are always taken to the board level, look forward to joining CCCSC meetings

Dinah Langley: Request for a survey on menu items in cafeterias

Superintendent Gos: Contract is being renegotiated, more information is forthcoming

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D. Updates/Information/Reports from Superintendent for Receipt

1. Superintendent Report- Wayne Brunton & Silvana Gos

- i. \$500 Catholic School Council funds should be available in each school- system wide email went out from Finance- Ministry money goes back to the Ministry and does not carry over- treasurer encouraged to work with school secretary regarding funds and what line monies were deposited into
 Maria Scupham: Suggestion that some schools had partnered together for a community event within same family
- ii. Parent Involvement PIC meeting- same evening as inauguration- minutes shared indicating ProGrant focus on Equity and Inclusivity, Indigenous Education, will continue with these this year. Parents will be surveyed on topics of interest; funding for parent engagement cannot necessarily be spent on students as it is for parent resources. Respectful of locations where events are held, stick to Ministry for resources, focus on faith. Training sessions and other engagement events have moved towards weeknights rather than weekends for parents.
 Superintendent Gos: Snuggle up and Read- resources available to talk about importance; benefits to this resource
 Ian Lodge: Clarification regarding ProGrant- school level funding- applications were previously required
 Superintendent Brunton: Clarified that in previous years there was an application process, and selection committee. Each family of school's hosts spring events- feedback requested, mindful that focus in one family may not be the same focus as another family. Suggestion for reps and alternate reps to connect with chairs to collect feedback. Responding to Karen Barnett's question regarding topics, Superintendent Brunton responded that topics have varied year to year- more discussions in February. Responding to Paula Lima regarding bringing in guest speakers, there is a vetting process, please connect with principals.
 Karen Dancy: Suggestion to do family of school's engagement speaker together for more participation
- iii. Request to promote Volunteer of the Year Award – applications go out in April- committee will meet in May- volunteers are honored at last meeting in June and then again in October- recipients receive an award- suggestion to nominate parents, limited to staff; situations where a secretary or custodian go above and beyond- typically parent or community volunteers in your school. Responding to Sunny Kannabes' question regarding if there is a timeline for when a volunteer may have started to be nominated, Superintendent Brunton confirmed there is no limit.

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E. Updates/Information/Reports from Committees for Receipt

1. Ontario Association of Parents In Catholic Education (OAPCE) Report-

Jennifer Millson and Mariana Kutin-Morais

- a) Handout circulated- email forthcoming- provincial updates and regional updates
- b) OAPCE 84th annual conference on April 22, 2023 in Kingston- open to everyone
- c) CVO webinar-well attended
- d) Visit oapce.org- Journey of Advent videos linked into website
- e) December 14th is next meeting- reminder to sign up for the email list – regional council website

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2. Special Education Advisory Council (SEAC) Report

- 1. SEAC Report – Gianluca Ferrari- NiL

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3. Parish Representative Report

- 1. Parish Report- Gabriel Ogundele- NiL

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4. ACCESS DP Report

- 1. Diana Carlesimo- NiL

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5. Monthly Member Update Report- NiL

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6. CCCSC In Service Committee Report- NiL

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7. Additional Reports- NiL

F. Questions Asked by the Public- NiL

G. Update/Information/Reports from Chair for Receipt - NiL

APPROVED MINUTES- December 8, 2022

H. Closing Prayer

The Closing Prayer was led by Dominique Darmanin-Sturgeon.

I. Future Meetings

Thursday, February 16, 2023

Thursday, March 9, 2023

Thursday, April 13, 2023

Thursday, May 11, 2023

Thursday, June 15, 2023

Volunteer of the year award presentation &
Final meeting of the school year

J. Adjournment

Moved by Ian Lodge

Seconded by Sunny Kanabe

THAT THE MEETING BE ADJOURNED AT 9:00 pm

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