



Minutes of the Central Committee for Catholic School Councils Meeting

Thursday, February 11, 2021 - 7:00 p.m.

Zoom Meeting

Chair: Genevieve Rodney
Vice Chair: Dominique Darmanin-Sturgeon
Trustee: Bruno Iannicca
Superintendent: Wayne Brunton

Members

Present:	Bruno Iannicca	Trustee
	Wayne Brunton	Superintendent
	Silvana Gos	Board Representative
	Brian Diogo	Principal / Vice Principal Elementary Association
	Alexis Galvao	Principal / Vice Principal Secondary Association
	Melina Melo	Brampton East Caledon Dufferin Malton - Elementary
	Mary Licata	Brampton East Caledon Dufferin Malton - Secondary
	Paula Lima	Brampton North-East - Elementary
	Karen Dancy	Brampton North-East - Secondary
	Karina Luna Hernandez	Brampton West - Elementary
	Genevieve Rodney	Brampton West - Secondary
	Laurie-Anne Clark	Mississauga Brampton Central - Elementary
	Jennifer Cazabon	Mississauga Brampton Central - Secondary
	Donna Lomba	Mississauga East - Elementary
	Grace Siracusa	Mississauga East - Secondary
	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: Caroline McFarland

Regrets: Mariana Kutin Morais

Absent: Brenda Golden

Ingrid Kupec

Gabriel
Ogundele

A. Routine Matters

1. Call to Order
Chair Genevieve Rodney called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.
Regrets were noted, guests welcomed and attendance taken.
2. Acknowledgement of First Nations Sacred Territory – Wayne Brunton
3. Opening Prayer – Wayne Brunton
4. Welcome and Introduction

Sharon Hobin, Trustee and Chair of the Board, was welcomed.

- 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

Sharon Hobin, Trustee and Chair of the Board
Michelle Coutinho, Principal of Equity and Inclusive Education
Max Vecchiarino, Superintendent of Policy, Strategy and Global Learning
Brad Kipfer, Researcher
Kesh Sharma, ICT Support
Raquel Enes
Dominique Darmanin-Sturgeon
Cheryl Brohart
Maria Moran

Michael Brunetto
Trecy Manuela
Alexandra Sikorski
Gail Briand-Santo

5. Approval of the Minutes of January 7, 2021 Meeting
THAT THE MINUTES OF THE JANUARY 7, 2021 MEETING BE APPROVED.
Moved by Karen Dancy **Seconded by** Jennifer Cazabon
CARRIED
6. Business Arising from the Minutes - NIL
7. Approval of the Agenda
THAT THE AGENDA BE APPROVED.
Moved by Ian Lodge **Seconded by** Dinah Langley
CARRIED

B. Business Matters - NIL

C. Presentations

1. Addressing and Dismantling Anti-Black Racism and Colonization – Michelle Coutinho
A PowerPoint on Addressing and Dismantling Anti-Black Racism & Colonization was presented. Equity is at the core of what the Board does as a Catholic system. As part of the Catholic Board Improvement Learning Cycle, Anti-Black Racism, Colonization and White Supremacy are things that must be addressed, identified and dismantled. The Board has an Indigenous Education Advisory Council and is establishing a Black Community Advisory Council. Dufferin-Peel is one of the only boards in Ontario offering a language course for indigenous students.
2. Thought Exchange – Max Vecchiarino and Brad Kipfer
As the CCCSC are parents representing all Catholic School Councils, this process assists with next steps and feedback regarding virtual learning and upcoming graduations. With the assistance of an interactive tool called ThoughtExchange, the committee will be helping to refine the research process when reaching out to Catholic School Councils about what the Board could be doing better and differently. The results will be shared with the committee and a survey will be generated for Catholic School Councils.
 - i) Responding to Mary Licata, Superintendent Wayne Brunton clarified that once the survey is generated, communication to Catholic School Councils will be shared with the committee as well as how Grade 12s and 8s will be engaged in the conversation.
 - ii) Responding to Karen Dancy, Trustee Sharon Hobin clarified that schools need to be informed that all students who won awards last school year should have received their awards or should receive them when schools reopen.

D. Reports

1. Trustee Report – Bruno Iannicca

- To support the new Hybrid Learning Model, the ICT Department extended their Service Desk operating hours in November and additional staff were moved to support the Service Desk.
- Close to 40,000 pieces of technology have been purchased. Another 3900 pieces of technology for teachers are expected. Once deployed, the laptops or Chromebooks teachers currently have will be refurbished and redistributed.
- This year, Chromebooks were purchased instead of being leased due to the way the funding was allocated.
- The Region of Peel was allocated 64 nurses to support Dufferin-Peel, Peel and all private schools.
- During the closure, HVAC system filters were being cleaned, changed and checked.
- Six hundred portable air scrubbers were ordered. Two hundred units have arrived and another 140 units are scheduled to arrive by the end of February. The delay was due to a COVID shutdown.
- When Ministry funding is received, funds will be reallocated to ensure the health, safety and well-being of students and staff.
- The Associate Director of Corporate Services and the Superintendent of Planning and Operations will be invited to the March meeting to discuss air scrubbers and HEPA filters.
- To assist parents with the purchase of devices for their children, a communication was sent out in January regarding a provincial Support for Learners grant.

Trustee and Chair of the Board – Sharon Hobin

- The federal government provided the provincial government with a Safe Return to Class Fund of \$381,000,000. \$65,000,000 will be used for health and safety, \$50,000,000 for ventilation, \$5,000,000 for transportation, \$80,000,000 for devices, \$62,000,000 for learning gaps specifically in the areas of special education and mathematics, \$60,000,000 for online learning, \$33,000,000 for expanded testing, \$10,000,000 for mental health programs plus a \$1,000,000 grant to the Kids Help Phone and \$6,000,000 for equity initiatives.
- The allotments to school boards are based on student enrollment.
- March break will now be an April break.

2. Superintendent Report – Wayne Brunton

- The February 25 parent engagement flyer was sent out. The event includes presentations by Dr. Hau from Peel Public Health bringing an update on COVID and Canadian Blood Services. As this is a shared presentation, answers to questions submitted for Dr. Hau will be posted if they are not answered in the presentation. Please share the flyer with your school communities.
- In March, there will be a parent engagement event with Father Tony Ricard from New Orleans who will be presenting on equity and parenting. The event will be on March 25 and the flyer will be going out in early March.
- In April, there will not be a Conference and Marketplace. There will be seven Family of Schools parent engagement evenings with updates from local trustees, a presentation from a keynote speaker on equity and inclusivity and, if there is time, breakout sessions.
- The Board in collaboration with Ontario Health and Peel Public Health will be offering pop-up COVID-19 testing on Friday, February 12 and Saturday, February 13 at St. Edmund Campion S.S. and Father Michael Goetz S.S. for students, school staff and their families.
- As of next Tuesday, all school staff and secondary students returning to school will have to go through a self-screening process before entering the building. They must verify that they passed the self-assessment. Students who do not have a device or cell phone can get a Student Health Pass from the school to verify that they passed the self-assessment. All board

- staff visiting or entering any school will have to do the self-screening and acknowledge that they passed as well.
- Elementary and secondary graduation committees, which include Superintendent Wayne Brunton and student trustees, are continuing to work on graduations. CCCSC members are considered part of the graduation committees as all information will be shared with this committee. The feedback through the ThoughtExchange will assist with this process.
 - i) Superintendent Wayne Brunton clarified that Dr. Hau will be talking about the COVID-19 variants.
 - ii) Responding to Mary Licata, Trustee Sharon Hobin clarified that the rapid test provides results in 30 minutes. If someone tests positive with the rapid test, then they will have to get a standard COVID-19 test. Trustee Bruno Iannicca added that he received results from the standard test in 2 days.
 - iii) Responding to Paula Lima, Trustee Sharon Hobin clarified that COVID rapid testing is voluntary and Peel Public Health will decide where it will happen based on number of cases in a community or in a school.
 - iv) Responding to Dinah Langley, Trustee Sharon Hobin clarified that administrators consult with their superintendents regarding their schools' cases, which are then shared with senior staff who meet with Peel Public Health twice a week. The final decision regarding where testing will take place comes from Peel Public Health.
 - v) Responding to Dinah Langley, Trustee Sharon Hobin clarified that the decision to move March break to April was made by the Minister based on the Chief Medical Officer's guidance though he consulted with school board chairs, trustees associations and other stakeholders. Today the Deputy Minister said they picked the dates in April based on exams and quadesters.
3. OAPCE Report – Jennifer Millson
- Please continue to keep Marianna Kutin Morais and her children in your prayers.
 - OAPCE Provincial will be having a series of free webinars in March. More information and registration can be accessed at www.oapce.org.
 - A detailed OAPCE report will be emailed to the committee.
4. SEAC Report – Laurie-Anne Clark
- At the January meeting, there was a presentation from Special Education and Learning Services with an update on their response to the current learning environment. IPRCs and IEPs are now done digitally with safeguards so that parents can access their child's IEPs. Entry Planning Forms will be online soon for new enrollments.
 - At last night's meeting, there were three presentations. SEAC also participated in the ThoughtExchange. There was a presentation on Psychology Month and there will be daily tweets posted. There was also a presentation on the After School Skills Development Program.
 - A Gifted information session is planned for March. The flyer will be forwarded to the committee.
 - i) Responding to Paula Lima, Superintendent Wayne Brunton clarified that CCAT testing determines eligibility for the Gifted Program for junior and intermediate grades. However, Superintendent Wayne Brunton will reach out to the Superintendent of Special Education and Learning Services to see how early students can be assessed.
5. Parish Representative Report – Wayne Brunton
- His Eminence Cardinal Collins has asked Bishop Boissonneau to assume the pastoral responsibilities for the Northern Pastoral Region of the Archdiocese of Toronto as of last month. Through ordination, His Eminence has asked Bishop Ivan Camilleri, who was the Chancellor of Spiritual Affairs and Moderator of the Curia, to be the Auxiliary Bishop for the

Western Region. The Board of Trustees had an opportunity last month to thank and pray for Bishop Boissonneau for his continued service with our school board. We welcome Bishop Camilleri who is also a Dufferin-Peel graduate from Philip Pocock Catholic S.S.

6. ACCESS DP - NIL
7. Monthly Member Update Report – Caroline McFarland
Please note attached February submission by Mary Licata for St. Michael Catholic Secondary and St. Marguerite d'Youville Secondary Schools, submission by Laurie-Anne Clark for St. Brigid and St. Veronica Schools, submission by Donna Lomba for St. James Catholic Global Learning Centre, and submission by Grace Siracusa for St. Paul Secondary School.

E. Information / Committee Updates

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

F. Other

1. Trustee Bruno Iannicca clarified that the Sara Westbrook presentation on Nurturing Your Child's Emotional Well-Being was not as well attended as other parent engagements because it was on a weekend. This was the same of CCCSC events on Saturdays prior to COVID. This is something that should be discussed further.
2. Responding to Paula Lima, Superintendent Wayne Brunton clarified that without permission from speakers to be recorded, recordings cannot be provided for posting on the CCCSC webpages.

G. Agenda Items for Next Meeting - NIL

H. Closing Prayer – Wayne Brunton

I. Adjournment

Moved by Genevieve Rodney

THAT THE MEETING BE ADJOURNED at 9:23 p.m.

CARRIED

J. Future Meetings

Thursday, March 11, 2021

Thursday, April 8, 2021

Thursday, May 6, 2021

Thursday, June 10, 2021 Volunteer of the Year Award Presentation