



Minutes of the Central Committee for Catholic School Councils Meeting

Thursday, June 10, 2021 - 6:30 p.m.

Zoom Meeting

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

Members

Present:	Bruno Iannicca	Trustee		
	Stefano Pascucci	Trustee, Alternate		
	Wayne Brunton	Superintendent		
	Silvana Gos	Board Representative		
	Brian Diogo	Principal / Vice Principal Elementary Association		
	Alexis Galvao	Principal / Vice Principal Secondary Association		
	Brenda Golden	Dufferin-Peel Secondary Unit OECTA Representative		
	Mary Licata	Brampton East Caledon Dufferin Malton - Secondary		
	Paula Lima	Brampton North-East - Elementary		
	Karen Dancy	Brampton North-East - Secondary		
	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		
	Dinah Langley	Mississauga North - Secondary		
	Ian Lodge	Mississauga South - Elementary		
	Jennifer Millson	OAPCE Representative		
Recorder:	Caroline McFarland			
Regrets:	Melina Melo	Mariana Kutin		
		Morais		
Absent:	Ingrid Kupec	Karina Luna	Leanne DeSouza	Roxanne Smith
		Hernandez	Kenney	
	Gabriel Ogundele			

A. Routine Matters

1. Call to Order
Chair Genevieve Rodney called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.
Regrets were noted, guests welcomed and attendance taken.
2. Acknowledgement of First Nations Sacred Territory – Wayne Brunton
3. Opening Prayer
Liturgy prepared by Chaplaincy Leaders Shane Byrne and Elizabeth-Anne Pickett

With everything that has been going on, it was not the Board's intention to not listen to Student Voice when Student Voice is so highly respected. Student Voice was represented by the Board's two student trustees who were part of the secondary Graduation Committee and Student Voice is included in various initiatives throughout the school year.

iii) Responding to Donna Lomba, Superintendent Wayne Brunton clarified that in elementary schools the learning formats are in-person or fully remote. The only time a school will pivot to a hybrid learning model is if Peel Public Health tells a school that an in-person class has to self-isolate.

2. Superintendent Report – Wayne Brunton

- The first CCCSC meeting for 2021-2022 will be Thursday, September 9. This group will continue as CCCSC members until November 2021.
- On Tuesday night at the Faith and Program Committee Meeting, the final CCCSC year-end report was submitted. As well, a tribute was paid to Genevieve Rodney by trustees including Trustee Bruno Iannicca and Trustee Stefano Pascucci. She has been a CCCSC Chair for five terms, two years per term, for a total of ten years during her twenty years of involvement in Catholic School Councils. Genevieve was thanked for her years of leadership and dedication on behalf of all parents and all CCCSC members.
- Genevieve Rodney will return to Chair the September CCCSC meeting. In October will be the Family of Schools Chairs Meetings at which the new CCCSC elementary and secondary representatives and alternates will be selected for each Family of Schools. At the November CCCSC meeting, Genevieve will be present as the new CCCSC Chair will be elected.
- At the Tuesday, August 24 Regular Board Meeting there will be revisions coming forward to the Catholic School Council By-Laws to include language for virtual meetings as well as include that Catholic School Council approved minutes will be posted on school websites no later than a week after they have been approved.
- Next Thursday, June 17 at 7:00 p.m., His Eminence Cardinal Collins will address all graduates and their families. The committee was asked to promote this event amongst all school communities.
- The Catholic School Council Annual Survey should have been completed by chairs in collaboration with Catholic School Council members. Next year CCCSC members can look at the survey questions to revise or expand them for the broader parent community. If a school needs an extension or needs to revise their survey, send Superintendent Wayne Brunton an email. The final report to principals and chairs will be sent before the end of this school year.
- Starting Monday, June 21, students who have devices will be returning them to schools. Once a device is returned, packages will be provided for students to continue with learning. Students registered for Summer School will keep their device until the completion of Summer School. Devices need to be refurbished, cleaned and ready for the following school year. Communication will be going out to parents shortly.
- The Program Department has sent communication regarding mental health supports and resources for students and adults.
- A number of CCCSC members brought forward the idea of having a Special Education representative on Catholic School Councils. A team needs to be created to define the position before it can be presented to Executive Council. This will not be a mandated position on councils. Those interested in joining this team, please email Caroline McFarland. A meeting will be set up for the team to discuss what the roll will look like and how feasible it is to have this position for the next school year.
- The committee was thanked on behalf of the Board of Trustees for giving their time to CCCSC, parents and students throughout this school year.

- i) Responding to Paula Lima, Superintendent Wayne Brunton clarified that all boards take direction from their public health advisors regarding vaccinations and measures regarding public safety and health. The Board meets regularly with public health officials to provide communication and further direction. Superintendent Wayne Brunton added that a detailed email can be sent to him to provide responses to all inquiries, questions and concerns brought forward.
- 3. OAPCE Report – Jennifer Millson
 - There has been a huge increase in participation and parent engagement for virtual webinars, surveys, emails, feedback and even growth within social media. Parents are encouraged to keep sharing positive stories about what students, Catholic School Councils and teachers are doing.
 - For those who attended the conference and completed the survey, the parent Tool Kit which includes copies of publications from the presenters will be mailed out in June.
 - The Catholic Register highlighted an article entitled “Positive Parenting Encouraged In Anxious Times” and highlighted the OAPCE May 2021 conference.
 - The last Provincial newsletter will come out in June.
 - Another Regional Council meeting has been added for June 16 to review outstanding items, year-end wrap-up and allow for parent discussion time for back-to-school plans.
 - Looking ahead to the fall, OAPCE DP are canvassing feedback from parents with respect to “wish list” presentation items for the next school year.
 - A detailed OAPCE report will be emailed to the committee.
- 4. SEAC Report – Laurie-Anne Clark
 - At the June 9 meeting there were three presentations. The first presentation was on an upcoming Special Education program called the Advantage Program. This program is for diverse learners in secondary schools and will be starting in September 2021. The program is designed to close gaps for students with learning skills that are between a Grade 2 and Grade 5 level. Fifteen pilot secondary schools have been selected and each Family of Schools will have two schools but Brampton North-East will have three schools.
 - The second presentation was on the Road to Adulthood: Supporting Transitions to Adulthood for diverse learners and special education students that are leaving secondary schools. These are students that have been in secondary school for seven years.
 - The last presentation was on Summer Programs in Special Education. Several programs are being offered in the summer including Student Mental Health and Well-Being Champions which is a peer to peer group open to Grade 10 and Grade 11 students, the Summer Mental Health Support which is a telepractice for approximately 250 students and the Summer Support Line which will be available from July 5 to August 31. There will be summer psychological assessments taking place, a summer camp for ASD students, a Secondary Summer Transition Program and a Continuing Education Program for elementary and secondary students. There will also be Interactive Summer Resources for students with diverse learning needs with over 100 activities and community resources will be available on the Board’s website.
 - A letter about Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities was shared with SEAC members. They are trying to build a task force for developing recommendations for Kindergarten to Grade 12. It will be open to parents who wish to join the committee.
- 5. Parish Representative Report - NIL
- 6. ACCESS DP - NIL
- 7. Monthly Member Update Report – Caroline McFarland

Please note attached June submission by Mary Licata for Ascension of Our Lord Secondary and St. Marguerite d'Youville Secondary Schools, and submission by Laurie-Anne Clark for St. Brigid School.

E. Information / Committee Updates

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

F. Other

1. Genevieve Rodney thanked the committee for embracing her as the CCCSC Chair over the years. She added that Catholic School Councils are affective because of the dedication of parents like those on this committee.
2. Responding to Dinah Langley, Superintendent Wayne Brunton clarified that he would find out if it is possible to get a breakdown of webinar attendance showing actual parent attendance going forward. Trustee Bruno Iannicca added that parents in his communities prefer to attend CCCSC events that take place on a week night instead of a Saturday.
3. Responding to Dinah Langley, Superintendent Wayne Brunton clarified that, when in-person meetings return, there will probably be a recommendation to continue a hybrid format for meets in the future.

G. Questions Asked by Public - NIL

H. Closing Prayer – Genevieve Rodney

I. Adjournment

Moved by Genevieve Rodney

THAT THE MEETING BE ADJOURNED at 8:25 p.m.

CARRIED

J. Future Meetings

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