



Minutes of the Central Committee for Catholic School Councils Meeting

Thursday, May 6, 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
	Karen Dancy	Brampton North-East - Secondary
	Karina Luna Hernandez	Brampton West - Elementary
	Genevieve Rodney	Brampton West - Secondary
	Laurie-Anne Clark	Mississauga Brampton Central - Elementary
	Cheryl Brohart	Mississauga Brampton Central - Secondary, Alternate
	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
	Mariana Kutin Morais	OAPCE Representative

Recorder:	Caroline McFarland			
Regrets:	Jennifer Cazabon	Jennifer Millson		
Absent:	Brenda Golden	Ingrid Kupec	Paula Lima	Gabriel Ogundele

A. Routine Matters

1. Call to Order
Chair Genevieve Rodney called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.
Regrets were noted, guests welcomed and attendance taken.
2. Acknowledgement of First Nations Sacred Territory – Wayne Brunton
3. Opening Prayer – Wayne Brunton
Special intentions were offered for Emily Viegas, student at St. John Henry Newman Catholic School, Michael Brunetto's son, Jennifer Cazabon's father and a parent at Our Lady of Peace

perspective with the component of faith and discuss how adults can navigate through these challenging times with children.

- In June, His Eminence Cardinal Collins will address all graduates and their families. He will talk about continuing the faith and continuing their journey during a pandemic.
 - There will be a presentation on the Ministry funding for mental health supports and staffing as well as the GSN provided to Dufferin-Peel.
 - Next year, secondary schools will start with a quadmester. All boards will need to have a remote learning option for students. Communication will be sent regarding what remote learning will look like in elementary schools.
 - Virtual graduations will mimic what in person graduations look like with calling of graduates' names, awards, certificates, valedictorian address, etc. It will be a recorded presentation. Peel Public Health still needs to be consulted regarding what the in person pick up of items will look like as well as the ability to take graduation photos. There will be consistency with all aspects of graduations and when items can be picked up at the school. Schools have placed orders for their banners, photographers have to consider how composites will be put together and graduation items can be purchased. The hope is that principals will receive specific direction on graduation ceremonies by the first week of June.
 - Please review the draft Catholic School Council Survey. This survey is different from previous years. It will capture faith components and faith building at schools, it asks about student learning management systems and virtual Catholic School Council meeting platforms. This survey is sent to Chairs to work with Catholic School Council members to complete and provide feedback. Any suggestions for changes or additions to the survey can be emailed to Superintendent Wayne Brunton. The survey should be finalized and sent out in the next few weeks.
 - Trustee Bruno Iannicca asked the committee how they would like meetings conducted going forward. The suggestion was that meetings should be a mix of in person and online to provide an opportunity for more people to attend.
 - Trustee Bruno Iannicca was congratulated for being the recipient of the 2021 Ontario Catholic School Trustees' Association (OCSTA) Trustee Award of Merit. The award was established in 1974 and currently in Ontario there are 237 Catholic school trustees. Since 1974, only 7 other DPCDSB trustees have been recipients of this award. Trustee Bruno Iannicca has served 30 years of significant contributions to Catholic education and community in Dufferin-Peel.
 - i) Responding to Dinah Langley, Superintendent Wayne Brunton clarified that there will still be a Cohort C in secondary. He added that students will be able to pivot between learning modes if there is space.
 - ii) Responding to Dinah Langley, Superintendent Wayne Brunton clarified that Catholic School Councils who do not have meetings scheduled after the survey is sent out, can share the survey via email for feedback from council members and then be completed by the Chair.
 - iii) Responding to Dinah Langley, Superintendent Wayne Brunton clarified that the hope is that council members will discuss learning management systems with their children before providing feedback.
3. OAPCE Report – Mariana Kutin Morais
- The OAPCE Virtual Conference 2021 will be hosted by the Ontario Association of Parents in Catholic Education (OAPCE). It is open to all parents and guardians of children in publicly funded Catholic education. The date of the conference is May 14-15, 2021. On Friday, May 14, there will be prerecorded webinars from Dr. Josephine Lombardi who will speak about "Empowering Parents to Be Experts in Humanity", Wayne Jones who will present "Victorious Living! Victorious Parenting" and Teresa Hartnett will talk about "Engaging and Empowering Parents: Working Together for Our Children". On Saturday, May 15, will be a live

presentation via Zoom. His Eminence Cardinal Collins will join for a presentation and blessing. OAPCE will present three Honorary Lifetime Awards as well as a Face of Mercy Student Award to two special students. Kevin Frankish, a broadcasting personality, will be the keynote speaker on mental health with his presentation "This Moment". Kevin Frankish is asking parents who register to complete a three minute survey. The results of the survey will be part of his presentation.

- Every parent that registers and attends the whole conference will get a Tool Kit which will include copies of the publications from the presenters.
 - Karen Dancy will forward this information to Superintendent Wayne Brunton to share.
4. SEAC Report – Laurie-Anne Clark
- The next SEAC meeting is on May 19.
 - At the April 21 meeting there were two presentations. One presentation was on Budget Planning which indicated that Special Education makes up 12% of the operating grants. Some of the areas Special Education wants to focus on are planning and supports for transitions, the use of technology to engage students with diverse learning needs, mental health awareness and supports, expanding staff development, parent engagement opportunities, training and resources, understanding how assessments work and encouraging collaborations with teachers, support staff and families for the development of IEPs. The second presentation was on the Multicultural and Settlement Education Partnership In Peel. There are 15 settlement workers to help students and families new to Canada. They will work closely with CYWs and Social Workers and they will support the language needs of newcomer students and families of the Board. During COVID, they have been providing technical support, well-being programs and parent information sessions and workshops.
 - On May 13 at 6:30 p.m., there will be another PRO Grant evening from the Speech and Language Department. It is on Bilingualism and Language Development and it is called 'Let's Talk About the Benefits'. 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 May submission by Mary Licata for Ascension of Our Lord Secondary and St. Marguerite d'Youville Secondary Schools, submission by Donna Lomba for St. Basil, Metropolitan Andrei Catholic and St. James Catholic Global Learning Centre Schools, submission by Grace Siracusa for St. Paul Secondary and John Cabot Catholic Secondary Schools, and submission by Roxanne Smith for St. Martin Secondary School.

E. Information / Committee Updates

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

F. Other

1. Responding to Dinah Langley, Superintendent Wayne Brunton clarified that student surveys do not require parent involvement as teachers assist students in completing the surveys. He added that a copy of the last student survey could be provided for her information.
2. Responding to Dinah Langley, Superintendent Wayne Brunton clarified that he would review the details provided by the Ministry and bring back a report with more specific details regarding EQAO, OSSLT and community service hours.

G. Questions Asked by Public - NIL

H. Closing Prayer – Wayne Brunton

I. Adjournment

Moved by Dominique Darmanin-Sturgeon

THAT THE MEETING BE ADJOURNED at 8:22 p.m.

CARRIED

J. Future Meetings

Thursday, June 10, 2021