



# ST. FAUSTINA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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## Catholic School Council Meeting Wednesday, December 05, 2018 – 6:00 pm

**Present:** Andrea Milanetti, Sandra Krolewski, Maureen Powell, Marc Laurente, Lori Della Bianca, Angela Tucciarone, Nancy Zlataric, Merrita Ramnath

**Regrets:** Morena Apolito

### Agenda

- Welcome Prayer and Acknowledgement of First Nation Sacred Territory
- **Approval of CSC October 18, 2018**
  - 1<sup>st</sup> motion to approve – Nancy
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> motion to approve – Marc
- **Principal's Report**

**Trustee:** Brea Corbet is the new trustee for Wards 9 & 10

### Learning Environment

- a. Kindergarten Registration – Jan 14-18 – Evening 15 4:30-6:30 p.m. Encourage neighbours to register, online registration available
- b. French Immersion Mtg - Dec. 6 at All Saints School at 7:00 p.m.
- c. Extended French Mtg.– January 15 at St. Therese of the Child Jesus 7 pm
- d. Chess Club – Mr. Boles, competition in February
- e. Speeches – January /February – we are hosting family of schools competition
- f. Christmas Celebrations: art and music – carols and crafts
  - Primary – Dec. 14 at 10 am in gym
  - FDK – Dec. 14 at 2 pm in classrooms
  - NMNS – Dec. 19 at 2:00 pm
  - Virtue Assembly – Dec. 21 at 10:00 am
- g. Grade 7 & 8s going to Ottawa February 11-13
- h. Thank you to CSC for financial support for OCSGE medals

### Community Partnerships:

- a. Peel Police: Youth Education Programs Happened Oct. 29/30 – internet safety (gr. 4) , social media safety (gr. 6) and Youth and the Law (gr. 8)
- b. Lockdown Drill with Peel Police will occur in term 1
- c. School looking for volunteers to help with Pizza Day

## Parish - Home – School

- a. Outreach Campaign – Mitten Tree and St. Vincent de Paul/School/DPCDSB Community: receiving donations: gift cards, email with suggestions for families in newsletter and email, thank you Ms. Serra and Mr. Roma for leading these programs and to the families for their support
- b. Candy Grams sales happening –proceeds used to purchase of gift cards for campaign
- c. Family Advent Mass: on December 19 at St. Josephine Bakhita Parish at 7:00 p.m. with St. Simon Stock School
- d. Sacraments: First Communion April 27 at 10:30 am and Confirmation May 9 at 7 pm

## Physical Environment:

- a. Lost and Found: items on display this week and next, those not claimed will be donated to Dr. Simone
  - b. SchoolCashOnline: preferred method of payment
  - c. Hold and Secure this week, parents notified by email, was in place due to a community issue
- **Parish Update:**
    - Our Parish will partner once again this Christmas with St. Vincent de Paul Society to assist poor Families in our neighbourhood. Asking parishioners to donate Gift cards on or before the weekend of December 15/16.
    - December 15 to 23 – 6pm – Sacrament of Reconciliation
    - December 23 following the 7 PM Novena Mass – Parish Christmas Potluck
    - Christmas Eve Masses: 5pm, 7pm, 10pm, 12 midnight
    - Christmas Day Masses: 9am, 11am, 12:30pm
  - **Treasurer's Report:** November opening and closing balance report approved by council
  - **OAPCE**
    - Pro-grant applications/funds still on hold. Funds impact parent engagement events which have an impact on children's learning and education. All parents are encouraged to sign the petition at: [www.ipetitions.com/petition/pro-grant](http://www.ipetitions.com/petition/pro-grant)
    - **December 6 – Feast of St. Nicholas.** Provided prayers for school use during morning exercises
    - **Advent Season** – Provided prayers and resources for school use
    - **Information emergency procedures for school shared by Peel Regional Police & posted on [www.peelpolice.ca](http://www.peelpolice.ca)**
      - Implemented S.P.E.A.R – School Police Emergency Action Response – which will assist school with critical decision making if incident occurs at the school
      - 3 levels of security at schools: Lockdown (in school threat), Hold & Secure (Threat outside school), Shelter in Place (environmental Hazard)
      - Suggestions for parents when emergency procedures in place:
        - Do not go to the school. Parents will not be allowed in the school during emergency procedures.
        - Do not call the school – lines need to remain open to communicate with emergency services
        - For updates, contact police or follow social media feeds (Twitter)
        - More information on websites: school site and [www.peelpolice.ca](http://www.peelpolice.ca), [www.dpcdsb.org](http://www.dpcdsb.org), SPEAR coordinator at 905-453-2121 x 3624

- **Fundraising:**
  - Chocolate campaign dates approved
  - Lori to revise flyer – update prizes
  - Angela will be at school to collect money not submitted through schoolcash
  - Marc to purchase gift cards once school participation is confirmed
  - Angela to work with rep to confirm in-school presentation and box delivery
  
- **Upcoming CSC Meeting dates:**
  - Thursday, February 21, 2019 @ 6pm
  - Thursday, April 25, 2019 @ 6pm

Meeting adjourned: 6:50pm