



ST. FAUSTINA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Catholic School Council Meeting

Thursday, February 21, 2019 – 6:00pm

Present: Andrea Milanetti, Brea Corbet, Maureen Powell, Marc Laurente, Lori Della Bianca, Angela Tucciarone, Nancy Zlataric

Regrets: Morena Apolito, Sandra Krolewski, Merrita Ramnath

Agenda

- Welcome Prayer and Acknowledgement of First Nation Sacred Territory
- **Approval of CSC December 5, 2018**
 - 1st motion to approve – Nancy
 - 2nd motion to approve – Angela

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

- She represents voice of the community/parents. Encourages families to contact her with concerns/questions/suggestions and she will address at weekly Trustee meetings.
- Would like to attend as many school events as possible and be visible in the community. Asks that school invites her to events.

Principal's Report:

Learning Environment

- Grade 8s – visit to Dr. Simone Warehouse CFFC – Feb. 20
- Projections for next year: 381 decrease, 417 currently, Kindergarten #: 26 projected – received only 18 JK registrations – waiting for 6 to complete registration
- Public Speaking held Feb. 15
- Hosting Mississauga North Public Speaking competition – Feb. 21
- Jr. girls & boys basketball teams made it to Family tournament – Feb. 21

Community Partnerships:

- CCCC Survey : parent survey: feedback on school climate and inclusion, open until March 8 - see email
- Peel Police: Lockdown completed for term 1, one to do in term 2
- March Break – March 11-15

Parish - Home – School

- Parish Mission : Fr. Claudio: spoke to gr. 6, 7, 8 about St. Domenic
- Ash Wednesday: Fr. Mark will distribute ashes March 6 at the school at 10:30 a.m., all are welcome
- Sacraments: Confirmation Retreat on March 28
- First Communion April 21 at 10:30 am
- Confirmation April 19 at 7 pm
- Holy Week –April 14-20 – Easter April 21

Physical Environment:

- SchoolCash Online: preferred method of payment, Donations open
- Pizza Days – term 2 has begun, SchoolCash Online successful
- LED lighting retrofit continues
- Snow Days

Parish Update:

- **Ash Wednesday:** March 6, 2019
7:30 AM Holy Mass and Distribution of Ashes
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- **Line Dancing: Feb 24** The Parish is offering a free line dancing instruction starting at 3 PM on Sunday, February 24, 2019 and every fourth Sunday after that in our parish hall. We ask that you bring your regular shoes and not use your snow boots. Fee: By donation.
- **4th Annual Dinner Dance** – April 27, 2019 at 6:30pm. Knights of Columbus. Capitol Banquet Hall – Mississauga. Adults \$20. Children 12 years & younger \$25. For Tickets or information please contact J.C. Cadieux (905) 302-0158, Serge Poirier (467) 518-4814, Narciso Rodrigues (416) 303-1337 or Claude Fernandes (647) 230-7594.
- **Dynamic Women of Faith** – Catholic Women’s Conference 8:00 am at John Paul II Polish Cultural Centre 4300 Cawthra Rd., Mississauga. **Celebrating our 10th year!** Mass celebrant: His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins. Includes a light breakfast, lunch, free parking and a free book. Speakers and topics to include: Dr. Ray Guarendi – Laughter: The Sanity of the Family Life. Mary Wagner –Jesus won my heart. Fr. Eric Mah – Lawyer to Priest –The Journey. Dorothy Pilarski: Motherhood matters. Early bird rates are available. Limited seating. Register at <http://dynamicwomenfaith.com> for more information or please contact 416-907-1042.

OAPCE

- **Pro-grant:** The Pro-grant projects 2018-2019 funds have now been released. The Ministry of Education sent out emails to schools if funds were approved. Refer to emails for details.
- **CCCSC Market Place:** Saturday April 13, 2019 – save the date flyer distributed
- **Parent engagement sessions:** Parent Information and presentations at family of school events continue into February 2019. These are organized by the CCCSC committee and are open to all parents. Go on line for additional information and registration links: <https://www3.dpcdsb.org/parents/getting-involved/cccsc/csc-events>
- **New Twitter account: for well-being.** “Practical ideas to nurture well-being and bring it to life in the DPCDSB community. @DPwellness4all
- **Ways to Support Catholic Education:** Make sure taxes are going to DPCDSB. Visit <http://www.togetherinfaith.ca/spreadtheword> send a message to the local MPP in your area to ensure Catholic education remains a vital and vibrant part of Ontario's education system.

- **OAPCE 80th Conference** – April 5/6, 2019 - \$99/person. See flyer for info.
- **OAPCE's FIRST PARENT TO PARENT SURVEY!** Looking to hear from parents on various topics related to Catholic Education and what areas can be improved. Survey open to all parents across Ontario. Click link to participate:
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeZrA6GH92p1Fs9kRIDoCfngyrYe9dx-Wq0dF4ZiWecxGbEVQ/viewform>

Fundraising:

- Need to set a date to complete donations made to school from those who opted out of chocolate fundraiser
- Angela looking into Fall Fundraiser – Box of Cards. Ideally this fundraiser would start early in the school year.

Upcoming CSC Meeting dates:

- Next Meeting April 24 at 6:30 pm – Director's Webinar at 7:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned: 6:50pm