



**Father Michael Goetz School Council Meeting Agenda
November 5, 2018
7pm – Library**

- **Welcome:**

- **Attendance:**

Sandra Antonutti - Principal	Angie Almeida	Mercedita Yee
Daryl Brady - Vice Principal	Balbir Calay	Min Zhang
Suzann Verhoeven - Teaching Rep	Debleena Chowdhury	Simone Croft
Vivian Furtado	Luis Balansche	
Moutaz Abu Kalam	Maria Scupham	

- **Not in Attendance:**

Abdallah Nofal	Hala Allham	Mona Khan
Cathy Storza	Hamere Abraham	Rana Toumeh
Dhalia Danac	Hind Abujudeh	Rula Hamdi
Dolma Lobsang	Mauricio Abad	Nancy Almeida

- **Opening Prayer: Treaty Recognition Week**

- Treaty Recognition Week – arts in the foyer are focused on stewardship and reconciliation with the earth
 - Video presentation - YouTube Link: [Reconciliation Begins with the Land](#)

- **Approval of October 2018 minutes:** Maria Scupham and Angie Almeida

- **Student Council Update:** n/a

- **Special Presentation:**

- Screen Agers – Video Presentation on the Effects of Technological Devices Have on Young People will be shown to all grades by the end of the week

- **Teaching Staff Report:**

- Friday, November 9th - Orange Shirt Day – Fundraising for a memorial wall to commemorate the 100,000+ students that attended residential schools
 - YouTube Link: [Namwayut: we are all one. Truth and reconciliation in Canada | Canada is ...](#)
- January 23, 2019 – Presentation: Gambling for parents. Will be a very informative session on a very prevalent issue amongst teens. All our encouraged to attend.
- Salesian retreat held on October 31st to November 2nd – Theme: Negative of being connected
 - Chromebooks in school are available for each major department and used for word reference / research
 - Teachers controls the use of electronic devices in class
- November 14th – Take Your Kids to Work Day – Grade 9 students
- November 14th – Visit from feeder schools- Grade 8 Shadow Day
- November 15th – Report cards are sent home
- November 16th – P.A. Day- Thinking Classrooms and Numeracy across the Curriculum

- **Parish Report: Angie Almeida**

- Cristo Rei Parish:
 - November 16th – mass for deceased parishioners
 - November 17th – mass for volunteers of the parish
 - November 10th and 24th – Sacramental Preparation – First Confession / First Communion held at Fr. Goetz
 - November 25th – Sacrament of Confirmation

- **Chair's Report: n/a**

- **Other: Maria Scupham**

- CCCSC Committee Meeting was recently held and attended by Maria Scupham, the following are some of the topics discussed, meeting minutes to be shared once available:
 - Revision of dress code – inappropriate logos worn in schools
 - High school cafeteria vendor was recently changed to one vendor

- Feedback – quality not as good and higher cost
 - Superintendent trying to make it better
- Sandra Antonutti (Principal) provided the following background regarding vendor change in high school cafeterias:
 - Small vendors used to provide food services
 - Recently, a new vendor was chosen – The board wanted to have one vendor service the board offices and all the secondary school because logistically it is more manageable.
 - Sandra was part of the committee that selected the new vendor, vendor chosen is Aramark, they provide food services to airlines, hospitals etc.
 - Started with summer schools – July 1st set up
 - Challenges of a new start up
 - Vendor has to honor employees that are already at school cafeterias, most of the existing staff left in August
 - Need to finalized staffing and provide training
 - Refrigeration units were taken by previous vendor, new refrigeration arrived end of October
 - Goetz cafeteria signage arrived late
 - New menus were introduced, need to be in line with healthy living, ministry policy
 - New recipes, food quality is better – i.e.cultural diversity menu-
 - New and existing staff needs to be trained/transitioned to new menus/paperwork involved
- CCCSC Committee Meeting continued:
 - Yoga being offered in schools – Christian meditation using yoga
 - E-tickets – on behalf of school council, a board email for the school council may be provided
 - OAPCE (Ontario Association of Parents in Catholic Education) – holds one summit each year, summit is scheduled on November 24th from 8:00am to 1:00 pm at St. Francis
- **Principal's Report:**
 - Grade 8 Information Night on November 21st

- Kaleidoscope, art performance on December 5th and 6th – ticket sales available 2 weeks prior to performance
 - All Souls mass for school body at Cristo Rei Church – November 8th
 - Remembrance Day Celebration - Friday, November 9th
 - Broadcasting Equipment will be used for the first time
 - Next council meeting is January 7th, a power point presentation on Cannabis will be shared (same presentation that was shown to all grades)
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- **Meeting Adjourned at approximately 9:00 p.m.**

Upcoming FMGSSC meeting:

1st Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

✓ November 5, 2018

January 7, 2019

February 4, 2019

April 8, 2019

May 6, 2019

June 3, 2019

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