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Minutes of Iona Catholic Secondary School Council Meeting
Monday February 24, 2020, at 6:30 pm
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In Attendance: C. Cini, S. Perrotta, Julie Kowalski, E. Santroni, Suzanne Pinto, D. Foss, Foss

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| 1. Opening Prayer | C. Cini |
| 2. Welcome and Introductions | C. Cini |
| 3. Review and Approval of Meeting Agenda | S. Perrotta |
| • All in favour | |

THAT THE AGENDA BE APPROVED by S. Perrotta and seconded by
S. Pinto

CARRIED

4. Review and Approval of Minutes from January 2020 Meeting approved by S. Perrotta and seconded by S. Pinto

Teachers Report

E. Santroni

We had a great presentation from Chris, Jamal and Danny from the KnewME movement organized by the Black History Committee. This movement is to help all students breakthrough and step into their greatness. They also met with some of our at-risk youth.

ELL students went to Silvercreek. This is a way for them to get to know their community.

Semi-Formal is Friday February 28.

Admin has put in a memo to staff about a uniform change and has asked input for what the new uniform could be.

Justice SHSM Program – has organized an Instagram account which is up and running. We also want to go out and make meals for homeless in Toronto.

We are also planning a charity soccer game between police and fire fighters and will try to mix it in with a wellness day.

We have Ash Wed. service planned for period 2 and a guest speaker will present as part of the Lenten Project.

This past Feb. 7, we had sweater day. The heat was turned down a couple of degrees and students could wear their sweaters to school.

Winter sports are now winding down and spring sports will be starting shortly.

Parish Report

Father Damian was welcomed to the St. Francis of Assisi parish. There was a beautiful ceremony that took place.

St. Francis of Assisi parish is having a soap drive over the next few weeks that will be donated to the needy.

Mr. Cini: Mr. Gasparini and myself went to meet Father.

Up to this point we have little interaction with St. Francis of Assisi parish so now we are looking to split masses between the two parishes. He will do our closing mass at the end of the year and Reconciliation during Lenten period. We are excited to work with him.

OAPCE

S. Pinto

May 2nd is the summit at Holy Trinity in Oakville. Another session on anti-bullying will also be organized. The AGM this year will be free. On April 4 there will be a market place at St. Joes. They are also looking to improve and revamp the process for Lockdowns etc. Also, they will review a list of approved apps appropriate for students to use at school. Wayne Brunton came to speak to us and was available to answer any questions we had.

Treasurer's Report

S. Perrotta

Our balance is \$2235.73. We may be looking at using some of these funds to help with graduation awards. This will be discussed at our next meeting.

Principal's Report

C. Cini

There will be 2 events coming up. April 2, Human Trafficking at Father Michael Goetz. All speakers from Peel Regional Police. This is an excellent presentation. They have done this presentation in the past and it was very successful and interesting. A second presentation on bullying prevention will also take place on May 2. Both flyers will be posted on twitter, Instagram, and our website.

Bullying is usually addressed at grade assemblies at the beginning of the year.

We will be doing presentations with grade 11s and 12s with MADD. This is important because Prom season is coming up. We will try to limit presentations as it disrupts class time and with the current job action it is important not to interfere with class time. We may reach a point with the continued job action that material may be difficult to cover and this will be stressful for students and teachers.

We are currently working through a modernization of the Iona school uniform. I put out a staff survey and asked them a couple of questions. 1. Do they prefer hoodie, quarter zip or crewneck. 2. Colour. Right now students have to wear the golf shirt all the time whether they have a school sweater over it or not. This change will allow students to just wear the sweater. This will be more comfortable.

The new golf shirt will not be a rugby shirt. It may be Dry Fit material so it won't fade. No one will wear orange or teal so trying to find a colour that is suitable, perhaps black. I am not a fan of the hoodie because there will be the issue of kids not putting the hood down. Are teachers willing to enforce this and it may be bothersome? I spoke to McCartheys about the timeline and we will have to decide by May to have it ready for second semester next school year.

Due to the current job action, Admin is required to be at the school at all times giving us the opportunity further enforce rules. We are ensuring everyone is following rules with regard to uniforms. We are also monitoring attendance.

March Break is the week of March 16th to 20th and this is a week later than it usually is. Week before is the week we would have sent out progress reports. Due to the current job action there will be no progress reports sent home. However, the Thursday after March Break we will have parent teacher interviews.

Progress Reports are not a mandated reporting period. Because of job action they don't have to do it. It is a goodwill thing to let parents know how their child is doing. I will send an email to staff to advise them to contact parents if there is a student failing or struggling with a course. Progress Reports give parents an idea of how their child is doing in a class.

Midterm – around April 21st reports will go home.

Last year a student collected money to install bench. The bench will be here soon and will be ready to be installed. We will also look at repainting the Mary statue as well.

Our old attendance office will be converted into a "Chill Out Room". Our Child Youth Worker has requested to purchase some coaches and tables for students to chill out on lunch. This will be a low-key low stress quiet place. Some students may have difficulty socializing at lunch so they can use this room to help them.

Our next meeting is April 20th. That day where there will be a presentation with regard to Budget from the School Board.

Next meeting will talk about grad awards.

Please follow us on Twitter and/or on Instagram. There is a lot of information found here. Also, Labour relations update will also be posed here.

New Business

None

Adjournment

The meeting of the Iona Catholic Secondary Council was adjourned.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCILS

MARKETPLACE

For DPCDSB Catholic School Councils, Chairs, Members, Parents and Volunteers

*Please plan to join us for:
Keynote Speaker, Many Vendors, Networking Opportunities, and Workshops*

WHEN

**Saturday, April 4
8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**

WHERE

**St. Joseph Catholic
Secondary School**

5555 Creditview Road, Mississauga

Registration Link:

<https://bit.ly/2HFWhnB>



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Catholic District
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DR. JEAN CLINTON



- **Clinical Professor, Department of Psychiatry and Behaviourals Neurosciences at McMaster, division of Child Psychiatry**
- **Consultant to children and youth mental health programs, child welfare and primary care for over 30 years**
- **Appointed as education advisor to the Premier of Ontario and Minister of Education 2014-2018**

HUMAN TRAFFICKING

APRIL 2, 2020

7:00 PM to 9:00 PM



Location:

Father Michael Goetz
Catholic Secondary School

330 Central Parkway West, Mississauga

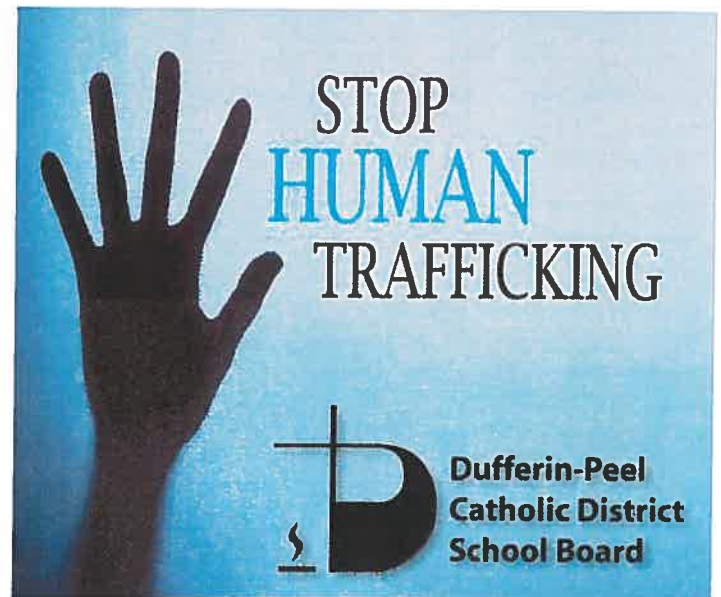
Registration Link:

<https://bit.ly/39NqT2s>



PeelPolice.ca

**Constable Jennifer Horner
& Constable Claudia Wells**





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BULLYING PREVENTION

DR. DEBRA J. PEPLER

DATE: MONDAY MAY 25, 2020

TIME: 7:00 P.M.



LOCATION

St. Marguerite d'Youville
Catholic Secondary School
10815 Dixie Road, Brampton



- *Distinguished Research Professor of Psychology at York University*
- *Co-founder of PREVNet, a federally funded national network to promote healthy relationships and prevent bullying for children and youth*
- *Recipient of the Order of Canada*
- *Member of the Independent Respect and Culture Review Committee which authored the Final Report of the St. Michaels College School (SMCS) published in August 2019.*

**Important
DATE!**

Monday May 25, 2020

Registration Link: <https://bit.ly/38LKQqe>

Resource handout

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<p>DRAPCE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Twitter: @DRAPCEparents ▶ Facebook: DRAPCE parent to parent closed group 	<p>www.drapce.com drapce@hotmail.com</p>
<p>School Board website Dufferin-Peel</p>	<p>www.dpcdsb.org</p>
<p>Central Committee for Catholic School Councils (CCCCC)</p>	<p>http://www.dpcdsb.org/parents/getting-involved/ccsc/</p>
<p>OAPCE partners</p>	<p>http://www.oapce.org/our-partners/</p>
<p>OAPCE parent partner newsletter archive</p>	<p>http://www.oapce.org/parent-partner-newsletter/</p>
<p>More about the History of public funding for Catholic Education in Ontario</p>	<p>http://www.oapce.org/historyofcatholiced/</p>
<p>More about designating your taxes</p>	<p>http://www.oapce.org/designating-your-taxes/</p>
<p>School board Resource tab for parents</p>	<p>http://www.dpcdsb.org/parents/help-your-child-learn</p>
<p>Assembly of Catholic Bishops of Ontario - Fully Alive tab resources grade 1-8</p>	<p>acbo.on.ca/fully-alive/</p>

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