



*Learning to Live, Living to Learn!*

St. Isaac Jogues Catholic Elementary School  
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**St. Isaac Jogues Catholic School Council Meeting Minutes**

Date: **Wednesday, October 2, 2024**

Time: 5:00 pm – 7:15 pm

**Staff Attending:**

Principal	Matthew Di Fiore
Vice-Principal	Wayne Campbell
Teacher Rep	Olimpia Falvo
Non-Teacher Rep	Amanda Sousa
Non-Teacher Rep	Nina Garcia

**Attendees:**

Co-Chairs: Jessica Glorioso & Suzy Alves  
 Treasurer: Lilly Alves  
 Secretary: Giselle Salinas  
 OAPCE: Barbara Adjei  
 Parish Rep: Shalini Boothe  
 Parent Rep: Raita Yousif  
 Parent Rep: Kierra Green  
 Parent Rep: Maria Laura Silva Oyaneder  
 Visitors: N/A  
 Regrets: Catholic School Trustee Darryl Brian D’Souza, Catholic School Trustee Shawn Xaviour

**Items:**

1. Opening Prayer & Land Acknowledgement	Matthew Di Fiore read the Opening Prayer and Land Acknowledgement.
2. Welcome	Catholic School Trustees – Darryl Brian D’Souza & Shawn Xaviour sent their regrets.
3. Approval of Agenda	Approved by Giselle Salinas and seconded by Lilly Alves.
4. Approval of Last Year’s Final Catholic	Minutes were not approved and cannot be published on the school website as the previous year’s Secretary and last year’s Principal were unable to locate them.

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5. Catholic School Council Members 2024-2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Co-Chairs: Jessica Glorioso &amp; Suzy Alves</li> <li>● Treasurer: Lilly Alves</li> <li>● Secretary: Giselle Salinas</li> <li>● OAPCE: Barbara Adjei</li> <li>● Parish Rep: Shalini Boothe</li> <li>● Principal: Matthew Di Fiore</li> <li>● Teacher Rep: Olimpia Falvo</li> <li>● Non-Teacher Rep: Amanda Sousa</li> <li>● Non-Teacher Rep: Nina Garcia</li> <li>● Teacher Rep: Olimpia Falvo</li> <li>● Parent Rep: Raita Yousif</li> <li>● Parent Rep: Kierra Green</li> <li>● Parent Rep: Maria Laura Silva Oyaneder</li> </ul>
6. Future Dates for Catholic School Council Meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Wednesday, November 13, 2024</li> <li>● Wednesday, January 8, 2025</li> <li>● Wednesday, February 26, 2025</li> <li>● Wednesday, April 9, 2025</li> <li>● Wednesday, May 21, 2025</li> </ul>
7. Chair Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● No items shared.</li> </ul>
8. Parish Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Parish Flyer shared.</li> <li>● Mass Schedule shared.</li> <li>● Sacrament Dates shared:  Celebration of Reconciliation: Saturday, February 15, 2025 @ 11:00 am  Celebration of First Holy Communion: Saturday, May 3, 2025 @ 3:00 pm  Celebration of Confirmation: Wednesday, June 4, 2025 @ 7:00 pm</li> </ul>
9. Treasurer's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Review of Current Year School Generated Funds and School Council Accounts  School Council Balance: \$6,041.28  School Generated Funds Balance: \$8,863.58</li> </ul>
10. OAPCE Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● OAPCE Mission and Vision shared.</li> <li>● OAPCE Dufferin-Peel Website: <a href="https://oapce.org/">https://oapce.org/</a> shared.</li> <li>● OAPCE Instagram and X Handle/Hashtag shared.</li> </ul>
11. Administration / School Updates	Mr. Di Fiore & Ms. Sousa informed of the following:
a) Catholicity, Social Justice, Stewardship & Community Outreach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Virtue of the Month (September – Faith; October – Empathy; November – Conscience)</li> <li>● Terry Fox Marathon of Hope</li> <li>● Feast Day of St. Isaac Jogues/Opening School Mass with Father Roger: Friday, September 27, 2024</li> <li>● Thanksgiving Food Drive – Wednesday October 2, 2024 – Thursday, October 10, 2024</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National Week for Truth &amp; Reconciliation / Orange Shirt Day</li> <li>• World Mental Health Day: Thursday, October 10, 2024</li> <li>• Remembrance Day Liturgy: Monday, November 11, 2024</li> <li>• Thanksgiving Day: Monday, October 14, 2024</li> </ul>
b) Learning Environment: School Operations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scholastic Book Fair: Friday, October 4, 2024 – Thursday, October 10, 2024</li> <li>• PA Day: Friday, October 11, 2024</li> <li>• Progress Reports Sent Home: Tuesday, November 12, 2024</li> <li>• Parent-Teacher Interview Evening: Thursday, November 14, 2024</li> <li>• School Bus Safety Presentation: Wednesday, November 20, 2024</li> </ul>
c) School/Community Engagement: School Events, Athletics & Extra-Curricular Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CSC Chairs Meeting: Thursday, October 24, 2024 – 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm (Cardinal Leger Secondary School)</li> <li>• Athletics – Cross Country, Junior Volleyball, Softball, Run Club</li> <li>• Extra-Curricular Activities – Choir, ECO Club, Youth Faith Ambassadors, BACSA</li> <li>• Pizza Day (Wednesdays), Mr. Sub (Fridays)</li> <li>• Photo Day: Wednesday, September 25, 2024</li> <li>• National Custodial Worker’s Recognition Day: Wednesday, October 2, 2024</li> <li>• International Walk to School Day: Friday, October 4, 2024</li> <li>• World Teachers’ Day: Friday, October 4, 2024</li> <li>• Open House: Wednesday, October 9, 2024</li> <li>• Canadian Library Workers Day: Friday, October 18, 2024</li> <li>• Photo Retake Day: Monday, October 21, 2024</li> <li>• Child Care Worker &amp; Early Childhood Educator Appreciation Day: Thursday, October 24, 2024</li> <li>• Halloween Dance-A-Thon: Thursday, October 31, 2024</li> <li>• Christmas Market: Wednesday, December 11, 2024</li> </ul>
d) Physical Environment: Health & Safety / Plant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ECO Schools – Received Gold Status Last Year.</li> <li>• Vaccination Clinic – Grades 7 &amp; 8: Thursday, October 3, 2024</li> <li>• Air Conditioning Update</li> <li>• Basketball Net Repair</li> </ul>
10. AOB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Members of Catholic School Council to help with Mr. Sub Day on Fridays.</li> <li>• Looking at Baker’s Jerk House for Lunch on Mondays.</li> <li>• Looking at Catholic School Council T-Shirts to wear at school events.</li> <li>• Christmas Market information to start planning for the December event.</li> </ul>
11. Next Meeting	Wednesday, November 13, 2024
12. Closing Prayer	Mr. Di Fiore read the Closing Prayer.
13. Adjournment	Motion Carried – Approved by Lilly Alves and seconded by Giselle Salinas