



ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL
APPROVED MINUTES
April 24, 2024

Full Name	Sept 27	OCT 25	NOV 22	FEB 21	MAR 27	APR 24	MAY 29
Mrs. Maddison (Principal)	X	X	X	X	X		
Stephanie lassogna (Teacher Representative)	X					X	
Mr. Felice (Teacher Representative)		X	X	X		X	
Mrs. Beach (Teacher Representative)		X	X	X		X	
Mr. Salina's (Teacher Representative)					X		
Mrs. Perreira (Teacher Representative)					X	X	
Madame Galle (Teacher Representative)					X		
Claudia Filipe (Co-Chair)	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Julia Van de Kraats (Co-Chair)	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Andrea Gavrilovic (Treasurer)	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Nelly Xavier (Secretary)	X	X	X		X	X	
Monika Serpa (Parish Rep)	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Janet Kus (OAPSI Representative)	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Vasilios Trifonopoulos	X	X	X	X			
Chris Garofalo	X	X	X	X	X	X	



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Megan Grdadolnik	X	X	X	X		X	
Melissa Agius	X	X	X	X		X	
Mario Pascucci	X	X	X	X	X		

Following Teachers also in attendance:

- Mrs. Medeiros
- Ms. Pereira
- Ms. Casciaro
- Mr. Pyczek

Agenda Item	Details	Action Items
1st order of business	<p>Welcome/addressing current issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Council addressed and clarified the inaccurate sentiment that our reluctant involvement and inappropriate request for information derailed the scheduled meeting with the superintendent and school trustee. <p>Opening Prayer/Land Acknowledgement</p> <p>Agenda Approval: 1st Nelly 2nd Chris</p> <p>Minute Approval: 1St Andrea 2Nd Meaghan</p>	<p>Encouraged parents to further pursue this issue, to do so by contacting the super intendent via the familymisseastinfo@dpcdsb.org email address and avenues such as the Ontario Ombudsman's office</p>
Trustee Report	N/A	
Principal's report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Introduction ○ Budget consultation webinar at 6:30 until we start our regular council meeting at 7:30 	



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Community voice is valued and that safety, wellbeing and security at our school are our number one priority. ○ We have a number of teacher representatives here this evening here to support Council and our school. ○ I thank them for coming - the teachers, educators and support staff work tirelessly to implement board supports in place as part of our Safe Schools Protocols. ➤ School Organization ○ Current Enrolment 283 ➤ Faith Formation ○ Easter Season – Final mass at St. Patrick’s Church June 12 at 10:00 a.m. - walking over ○ Virtue of Love Assembly April 29 – Ms. Beach Grade 7s ○ Prepare for Catholic Education Week – May 6-10 theme this year is “We are called to love”. ○ Various events occurring during this week: M-Skills / T-Journey Into Learning 6:30-8:00/Th - Art Gallery 2:00-5:00 p.m. and Int. Science Fair 9:30-1:00 Friday; Book Fair in Library ○ Crowning of Mary – May 14 ➤ Equity ○ Boys Club at recess with CYW and Girls Club every second Thursday with Ms. Iassogna and Mme. Galle. ○ Ongoing Initiatives to promote equity and inclusion at our school ○ Grade 7 and 8 Leaders to Mental Health and Well-Being Leadership Conference April 22 ○ Teacher Equity Leads and In-services on new additions to (Indigenous / Additional Holocaust awareness) to SES Curriculum ➤ Curriculum ○ In keeping with ministry and board improvement plans, our 2024/2025 goals include access to technology for all students 	



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	<p>and online math resources to support our Professional Learning Team goals of Knowing the Learner and math confidence.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ We are purposely planning for access to iPads/Chromebooks and Technology next year. ○ We will be planning for a Curriculum/Technology Evening where we demonstrate and give families an opportunity to see digital tools available to all students (Knowledgehook, Mathology, Math Up) to provide curriculum learning and assessment opportunities and that can be accessed at home for extra support. ○ iPads will also be used for a new literacy screening program K-3 called Acadince. ➤ Happenings/Events ○ Admin Professional Day April 24 – We thank Mrs. Gordon for her support and dedication to our school ○ Earth Month Events - LITTERLESS LUNCH, SCHOOL YARD CLEAN UP, BIKE TO SCHOOL ➤ Upcoming Events ○ May 1 DPCDSB – Staff Recognition Day ○ May 2 Track and Field Try Outs (Softball Team) ○ May 20-24 Grade 6 EQAO ○ May 27-31 Grade 3 EQAO ○ MTC Life – wrapping up Grade 6, 7 and 8 – Whole school assembly and Parent Engagement on May 21 6:30 p.m. ○ May 27-31 Bike to School Week ○ Grade 8 Grad June 19 at 7:00/May 1 Les Miz/June 6 Blue Jays and June 17 ○ Grade 8 only trip in the planning stages ○ June 21 Play Day ➤ Community Update ○ Further to the site inspections conducted on February 22, 2024 and March 5, 2024 at the intersection of Runningbrook Drive and 	



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	<p>Tomken Road for the students attending Silverthorn Public School;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The recommendation noted below will be considered at the Mississauga School Traffic Safety Action Committee on April 24, 2024; these recommendations will then be considered at General Committee on May 8, 2024 and subsequently adopted at Council on May 15, 2024. <p><u>RECOMMENDATION</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ That the warrants have not been met for the placement of a school crossing guard at the intersection of Runningbrook Drive and Tomken Road for the students attending Silverthorn Public School and St. Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Elementary School. ○ That Transportation and Works be requested to extend the walk phase of the traffic control signal east/west across Tomken Road to accommodate the slower walking speed of students. <p>➤ Council Action Items</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The Catholic School Council Annual Survey is now available online and open for completion by May 10, 2024. 	
<p>Treasurer's report</p>	<p>Opening Cash per books: \$19,779.26</p> <p>Total revenue for month: \$2412.93 Total Expenses for month: \$2414.26</p> <p>Funds remaining: \$19,777.93</p> <p>Previous allocated Funds: Indoor class supplies \$2277.12 Field Trips: \$2841.55 Fundraiser B Allocation: \$2934.72 Fundraiser A Allocation: \$3697.46 Screen Allocation: \$3367.82</p>	



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	Play Day: \$300.00 Grade 8 Graduation: \$1,100.00 Kindergarten Family Picnic day: \$200.00 Total Pre- Approved: \$16,718.67 Projected Funds Remaining: \$3059.26	
Teacher's report:	Mrs. Medeiros: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Crowning of Mary on May 14th all parents are encouraged to attend. 	
Parent Council Update:	Cancellation of Movie night fundraiser <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Due to the Parameters/restrictions brought up in a diminutive time frame, original plans were not appropriate and limiting with little possibility to redirect event to appeal to both parents and children. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ (1) FAMILY Movie night and the whole school is to be included – no separate primary event ○ Every child is to arrive with a parent / guardian (no drop off option) ○ All Transaction via school cash on line No option cash concession stand ○ Movie selection restriction to the list provided by the school board ➤ Discussion was had around fundraising and the limitations around cash on line it was reinforced that no exceptions would be made for any event and that any future fundraising would have to be done within the parameters of School Cash on Line. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Council is dedicated and continues to support the school and the requests made by the school/teachers for various items; trips; and necessities. However with constant restrictions proposed and the 	Plan 2024_2025 fundraisers at last council meeting of the school year and a separate fundraising committee be created to begin planning fundraising events as early as possible in the new school year.



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	<p>message we received from the Board’s budget meeting tonight, we will continue to do our best and raise funds but note our capacity to do so is limiting, and requests may not always be fulfilled.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Mrs. Medeiros acknowledged above and thanked Council for their support. ➤ Mrs. Maddison made the suggestion that a separate fundraising group be created to begin planning fundraising events as early as possible. <p>Food truck for September - Open house</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Need to book food truck now in order to ensure that the our preferred date is secured ○ Need to reserve the FIRE IT UP food truck and a \$500 deposit is required ○ Sept 19th was agreed upon – *Updated September 25th due to Food Truck Availability 	
<p>ROUND TABLE</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ There will be no more roundtable at the Council meeting. ➤ Note – this email address is overseen by the school administration and shared with council. 	<p>Any items/questions parents have are to be emailed to the following email address: mtrsacsinfo@dpcdsb.org in which the principal will review and share all questions received with Council Co-Chairs to determine together which questions will be addressed at the next meeting.</p>



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Next meeting date:	May 29, 2024	
Approved Funds Summary	➤ Open House BBQ - \$500 deposit	