
Notre Dame Catholic School Council Meeting Minutes

Call to order

A meeting of Notre Dame Catholic School Council was held online on **Wednesday, January 20, 2021**. Attendees included **Gina R, Riccardo S, Alicia B, Fahad M, Patricia A, Samantha C, Lydia R, Greg G, Tony D** Introductions of members present.

Start time 6:30pm.

Prayer

Approval of minutes

Third meeting of 2020-2021 school year

Reports

Greg G.--Chaplain

- ✓ 5 programs taking place, 4 programs with other schools (St. Augustine, St. Thomas Aquinas, St. Edmond Campion, John Cabot). Tuesday-Friday 11:30am
- ✓ Student led, students connecting with students from other schools
- ✓ Life Teen starting in February "At the Table" promoting discussion around racial justice.
- ✓ Over 73 students registered.
- ✓ Rise Up- Games with teachings and scripture reading and discussion
- ✓ Rosary on Fridays.

Alicja B, Umar R, Jennifer—Student Council

- ✓ Food drive with Chapliancy
- ✓ Christmas Activity week,
- ✓ Student Trustee Election
- ✓ Gr. 9 support, Grade 9s calling other gr. 9s to feel included, and part of community
- ✓ Contest through IG page, More contests in near future

Gina

- ✓ Students in self contained classroom, rotating administration and secretarial staff
- ✓ Technology, PIP teachers and ERWs in building
- ✓ Some teachers that need to teach from school to deliver quality Catholic education are also in the building
- ✓ Q3 start Feb 2 Trying to organize textbook return and distribution
- ✓ Communication to parents through messenger
- ✓ Tech support for students 1-833-644-1492
- ✓ Q2 report cards to be sent to student board e mail on Feb 12

- ✓ CPTs to be completed by Friday Jan. 22
- ✓ Academic awards-Honours for Sem 1&2 2019-202 school year to be handed out soon
- ✓ Anti black racism PD to all staff, Colonialism PD to all staff
- ✓ Not just one month, continues through out school year
- ✓ IB program, Gina had meeting with ALL IB schools in Ontario
- ✓ IB Exams? IB fees to be collected soon

Riccardo

- ✓ Mental Health initiatives, school is addressing the increasing numbers
- ✓ Bell Let's Talk- the Librarian is encouraging people to take pictures with the bubble and encouraging messages.
- ✓ Hear the voice from students YES to Mental Health
- ✓ CCCC action team for well being, surveys for climate of school, review data
- ✓ Friday "office hours" admin online for teachers drop in centre
- ✓ Posters created by support team to identify who they are CYW, SW
- ✓ Next week is Bell Let's talk. Take pictures with Bell bubble and positive message
- ✓ BHM initiatives, 8 speakers from different fields, throughout year
- ✓ Student voice in daily reflections
- ✓ Eclipse from CYW
- ✓ Scholarships and bursaries list for black students
- ✓ Safe space for students to speak their minds with mental health nurse and staff member

Fahad

- ✓ Uniform re sale—still on hold--Gr 12 students to donate?

Lydia

- ✓ Budget is \$3796.98...No change

Announcements

Next meeting scheduled for Wednesday March 10, 2021 at 6:30

Adjournment

End time 7:21pm

Tony De Franco
Secretary

Date of approval