

OLMCY Catholic School Council: April 24, 2024 @ 6:30PM

In Attendance: L. Marchand (Principal), K. Stephenson, N. Shea, K. Chan, J. Brancaleoni (Virtual), S. Shehadeh (Virtual), C. Dougherty (Teacher Rep)

Regrets: M. Anderson, L. Shenouda, M. D'Souza

Non-Council Attendance: N. Parakh (Virtual)

Timed Item (6:30) Board Budget Consultation Meeting on Zoom

Call to Order (7:30)

Welcome, Prayer, and Land Acknowledgement: Kayla Stephenson (Co-Chair)

Approval of Agenda: 1st : Nadia Shea; 2nd . Karen Chan

Approval of February Minutes: 1st . Nadia Shea; 2nd : Karen Chan

Chair's report

- Next OAPCE meeting is Virtual: May 29, 2024

Treasurer's Report

- \$2000 was moved from School Council category to "Graduation as passed at a previous meeting.
- Balance right now \$9404.28

Principal's Report

Events since our last meeting:

- Classes continue to have workshops by Scientists in the School
- French Immersion Competition (Classes, School)
- Eco Events: Big Crunch, Big Gulp, Earth Day. The Teachers have submitted our efforts for Certification.
- Rocks and Rings Curling Workshops
- OLMCY hosted the Miss. North Chess Tournament: our Junior Team qualified for the Board Tournament
- Grad Photos (SK and grade 8)
- President's Choice Breakfast
- Stations of the Cross
- PD Day: Literacy, Numeracy, Well-Being, Indigenous Ed
- Ongoing PD with Math
- Primary Teachers attending Reading Screener workshops and Bridge the Gap
- Grade 3 Swim to Survive
- Rabia Khokhar Read Aloud: Entire School (Equity)
- Grade 7 Vaccination Clinic
- Confirmation Retreat (Grade 7)
- Wellness Leaders: Wellness Wednesday activities in the Library

- Miss. North Well-Being Conference (2 nd one this year)
- Gregg LeRock Concert: French Immersion Classes
- Aladdin rehearsals
- Intermediate Basketball: Boys are the Dufferin Peel Catholic District School Board FINALISTS!!!!

Coming up:

- Intermediate trip to Camp Muskoka: April 29-May 1
- Aladdin Production: May 7th for the students in the PM; May 8th performance for St.
- Elizabeth Seton and Divine Mercy @ 1:00; Evening production @ 6:30
- Catholic Education Week: May 6-10. Classes will all be doing lessons focused on the themes of CEW.
- Confirmation May 6 @ Merciful Redeemer
- Grade 6 Warplane Museum Trip
- Continued monthly visits from the Morning Star School Rosary Program: May will be "crowning of Mary"
- Track and Field Day: May 16 th for Grades 4-8
- May 22nd in the evening is the Journey Into Learning Night for new JK students
- May 23rd FDK at the Living Arts Centre
- May 28th : Mississauga Fire Presentations

Process for Parents requesting Agenda Items:

- Parents must reach out to the school requesting an item be added to the Agenda at least 2 weeks prior to the meeting. The Agenda will be sent to families one week prior to the meeting. This is all aligned with Board Policy.
- This is for consideration by the Chair and Principal
- Agenda Items must be in-line with the mandate of the Catholic School Council
- If the item isn't deemed appropriate for CSC, Leslie will communicate with the parent. Concerns about school operations should be forwarded to the Office. This way issues are dealt with in a timely manner.

TikTok:

- You would have seen the communications sent home regarding the resurgence of the Tik Tok account
- Students were also addressed regarding recommendations
- Students requiring were provided supports as necessary
- Police were contacted
- The Tik Tok account is no longer active or available for viewing

Graduation:

- Information letter was sent to all Grade 8 families on April 15 th about changes to our Graduation festivities this year
- June 26 th . Millennium Gardens. 10:30 Ceremony, 12:30 Luncheon
- Nothing will be done at the school
- Costs have increased because we are doing everything offsite
- Thanks to the CSC for your generous donation to help offset costs

Mural Updates:

- Thank you to all the families who took the time to do the Mercy Magic questionnaire
- Sharing of Word Cloud: The dominant values were: respect, kindness, diversity, love
- Ms. Marchand is meeting with the artist tomorrow.

New Business

- May 16 next meeting

End of meeting

8:12 pm

Motion to Adjourn: 1st : Nadia Shea

2nd : Karen Chan