

St. Paul Catholic Secondary School
 "Everything with Heart"



2021-2022 ST. PAUL S.S. CATHOLIC PARENT COUNCIL

Meeting: February 9, 2022 6:30 PM – Virtual Meeting

Item	Summary
Acknowledgement of First Nations Sacred Territory	We acknowledge and thank the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation for being stewards of this traditional territory.
Opening Prayer	Mr. Ivan Skoko
Attendance	<p>Staff: Peter Cusumano (Principal), Derek McWilliam (Vice Principal)</p> <p>Chaplain: Ivan Skoko</p> <p>Teacher Representative: Cathy Liotine</p> <p>Student Representative: Gabby Swan</p> <p>Trustees: Mario Pascucci, Mississauga Wards 1 & 3 Bruno Iannicca, Mississauga Ward 7 (regrets)</p> <p>Parents: 19 parents/guardians rsvp'd</p>
2021-2022 School Council Members	<p>Chair Kyla Lepore</p> <p>Secretary Daniela Cavatassi</p> <p>Treasurer Margaret Taggart (regrets)</p> <p>Parish Representative Debbie Cabral (regrets)</p> <p>OAPCE Representative Maria Maffei</p> <p>Council Member Kasia Menendez</p>
Principal's Report: Mr. Cusumano	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Thank you – Students, parents, staff for your continued support and cooperation as we worked through the quadmester model. Staff and students are to be commended for adapting to the hybrid learning model. - Semester 3 Start-Up – Great start – Peel Public Health requirements -- adherence remains in effect - Reporting of Presumed Cases – letter is sent home when presumed cases arise - New Staff: E. Golding – Library Technician, LTOs: S. Azizi – French, M. D'Silva -- Religion

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Breakfast Program – warm, nutritional breakfast served each morning for students between 7:40 and 7:55 am in room 101. Thanks to Ms. Multari. Ms. Primicias and Mr. Skoko- School Spirit Wear – Will go on sale late February – Mr. Vicars will be coordinating; funds raised will go towards Athletic Program Equipment- Winter Sports – hope to resume in the coming weeks -- more info to follow- March 10th – Save the date – Evening Human Trafficking Virtual Presentation for Parents – more info to follow- STP February Newsletter – will be going out at end of the month; thanks to Ms. Liotine and students for coordinating this- Student Trustee Representative – Grade 11 student, C. Stevens, is our school representative (Board Elections Feb 23/22)- Semester 3 Schedule – Communication sent home to parents/guardians – 4 (75 minute) period day with two lunches (3A and 3C)- BHM – Equity Leads – Ms. DiCarlo / Ms. Virjee – Diversity Committee has organized a number of Black History Month events for students, including info-graphs shared through school social media- Cafeteria Servery – “Grab n’ Go” – Aramark – looking to resume at end of February; awaiting menu options – more info to follow- CSC Report – Fundraising: Gently Used Uniform Drive – late Spring- Parent Engagement Event – Spring (\$500) with ME Secondary CSC’s – Paul Davis as a possible speaker on Social Network Safety- CSC Funds -- \$1,177.01 balance – Committee members are in support of having funds go towards Gymnasium Scoreboard replacement costs – TV monitors- Approved Dec. 2021 CSC Meeting Minutes will be posted on School Website
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<p>Vice Principal’s Report: Mr. McWilliam</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grad photos scheduled for week of Feb 28 by Edge Imaging; students need to book appointment time - Students encouraged to eat all of their lunch in the cafeteria and not in classroom/hallways - Photos to be included in yearbook - EQAO Gr 9 Math is suspended this year - GR 10/11 OSSLT was written earlier in school year with results expected mid-February - Bussing – courtesy seating to resume – applications on STOPR website - Lockers are to be used to store bags, coats, boots, etc. so that full uniform is visible to ensure that only SPSS students and staff are in building
<p>Student Rep Report: Gabby Swan</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mental Health Initiatives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Bullying Awareness week held in November o Creation of Kindness Wall o Working to create a space for students to gather after school (suggest library) to promote a sense of community for junior and senior grades = goal is to assist Gr 9 students develop skills to manage stress o Mentors training by Big Brothers & Sisters - Diversity and Leadership Committee: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Focus on Social Justice o Working on infographics for Black History Month
<p>Teacher Rep Report: Mrs. Liotine</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Diversity Efforts include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Infographics celebrating Black History Month o Music by Black Artists o Movies in library featuring Black Actors o Presentation by Andre DeGrasse o Working on mural initiative - Bell Let’s Talk Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Events by students and staff o Jan 26th – wear blue to end stigma of mental health o Infographics to educate on how to help with mental health issues - Updates from Library <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Now that in person semester system has resumed, we are revisiting Peer Tutoring o Featured books include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ White Pines ▪ Fight Like a Girl ▪ Gutter Child
<p>Chaplain’s Report: Mr. Skoko</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Charitable Giving at SPSS includes:

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Meeting: October 6, 2021 6:30 PM – Virtual Meeting

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Soap drive/hygiene products collected from students/staff and donated to Dr. Simone’s Canadian Food for Children Charity○ \$1615 raised and donated to St. Dominic/St. Vincent DePaul for local families in need for Christmas- Advent Mass for St Paul students celebrated virtually- Forward Looking:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ After school program on hold until it can be done in person○ Launching retreats in March for Grades 10-12 over periods 1 & 2 and will be held in chapel until weather warms up○ Grad Mass scheduled for June 29th at 10am
Treasurer Report:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Balance: \$1177.01● Additional \$500 assigned to Parent Engagement Event
Parish Rep Report:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Links for sacrament information on parish website https://stdominicsmi.archtoronto.org
OAPCE Report:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Jan 26th meeting hosted speaker Michelle Coutinho who spoke on “Equity, Diversity & Inclusive Education” highlighting anti-oppressive language● Previous OAPCE meetings/speakers/etc can be accessed on OAPCE.org
Closing Prayer	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Mr. Skoko
Adjournment:	7:57 PM
Future Meeting Schedule:	Wednesday, April 6, 2022