



Philip Pocock Catholic S.S. School Council Meeting

November 17, 2022 6:30 pm

Minutes

Attendance:

Caroline Hastings P, Lina Iacobucci VP, Daryl Brady VP, Valerie Smolen, Vanessa Wosik, Ana Freitas, Rocio Smolen, Joanna Drozd-Pakulski, Agnes Kwaczek, Tanya Escoffery, Valerie Smolen (student president), Rev. Kumar Paul (online), Liz Cardoso (online), Julie Pomelli (online), Mario Pascucci (online).

Regrets: Stefano Pascucci, Vivien Basnet, Lisa Tyson

October 5, minutes were approved (Rocio Smolen)

Student Council President Update:

- Halloween Week (lots of activities)
- Newsletter (Student Voice) - done by students
- Christmas Concert coming December 8th, 2022
- Christmas lunch for all the newcomers (students)
- University Fair

Chair Update:

- Meeting for Council Chairs - Chair unable to attend

OEPCE Update:

- no update

Staff Update:

Equity Lead updates:

- Building Racial Literacy Sessions & Addressing Anti-Black Racism - PD sessions during PD days.
- Diversity Team organized Orange Shirt Day, created information posts for social media about the celebratory months (Islam Heritage Month etc).
- National Day of Remembrance & Violence Against Women
- Periodic Table of Canadian Black History



Vice Principal/Principal updates:

- Special Olympics Award Of The Year
- Student Voice Leadership Conference
- Sports/Clubs
- October 11 Thanksgiving Mass
- October 19 Parent/Teacher interview night
- October 27 Grade 8 Open House
- November 2 Take Your Kids to Work Day
- November 7 Political protest - possibly
- November 11 Remembrance Day Assemblt–
 - former Philip Pocock student (Private Peterson)
- November 22-23 English grade 10 Ontario Literacy Test
- November 24 Semi-formal dance for all the grades
- December 2 MADD Presentation
- December 5 Advent Mass and Confessions
- December 5 – 16 Grad Photos
- December 8 Christmas Music Concert
- December 17-19 Math EQAO
- December 20 Drama/Dance Show
- February 9 Distribution of 1st Semester Report Cards
- PowerSchool in effect
- Awards Ceremony done in second semester
- Library will be painted. Art murals will be gradually updated. Student Voice will e part of the process. School will apply for Facility Renewal Grant
- January 25-31 First semester exams (Grade 9-11 -1.5 hours, Grade12 – 2 hours)
- June 20 – 26 Second semester exams

AOB

Discussion about:

- Guest speaker for parents and for students. \$500 budget for the whole family of schools. Suggested topics include: mental health issues, bullying, anxiety around exams, workshops for students (how to study for exams).
- Communication with parents (Instagram, emails).

Next School Council Meeting: February 15, 2023 at 6:30pm