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CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

MINUTES

April 24, 2024 at 7:30pm

Location: Virtual

Welcome, Prayer & Acknowledgement

Catholic Education Week Prayer

We are many, we are one; we all form one body in Christ.

Lord, when we see the one before us, let us reverence your presence within.

when we listen to one another, let us hear with our hearts;

when we reflect on each encounter, may we discern to understand;

when we learn from those around us, let us respect our differences with joy;

and when we act, may we be kind and generous to all,

for each person is a member of your body, with all that they are.

We are many, we are one.

Amen.

We are here to pay respect and recognize that this is the traditional territory of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nations, and we are here because this land was occupied. In recognizing that this space occupies colonized First Nations territories, and out of respect for the rights of Indigenous people, it is our collective responsibility to recognize our colonial histories and present-day implications and honour, protect and sustain this land.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK THEME: WE ARE MANY, WE ARE ONE

“We, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members, one of another.” (Romans 12:5)

Attendance: T. Brancalion, N. Peredo, S. Giorgio, L. Rockett, R. Bieniek, M. Piasentin, M. Freeze, C. Sudeyko

Regrets: G. Falotico, S. Pereiro, C. Sudeyko, D. Randall, M. Kaniewski

Catholic School Council Meeting

Date: Wednesday, April 24, 2024

Time: 7:30 p.m. to 8:30pm

Location: St Richard Catholic Elementary School.

In the Library (Virtual)

A. Routine Matters

1. Call to Order and Attendance
2. Opening Prayer
3. Land Acknowledgement
4. Approval of Agenda
5. Approval of Catholic School Council Minutes
 - a. Business Arising from the Minutes –

B. Trustee Update C. Standing Items

1. Chair/Treasurer’s Report
 - Approximately \$15,000 in SCF but have to pay for the chocolates, probably have \$5000-\$7000 left after the chocolates. Sold 137 boxes.
 - School financials: Approximately \$27,000 but social committee, social work fund, pizza etc still to come out; guestimate is \$5000 going into next year.
 - School budgets: Board budget is at 16%, school budget is at 30%.

- Trustee has been off on leave.

2. Principal Report

Attached.

3. Parish Report

First Communion Masses

Saturday April 13, 2024 10:30am @ Church

Sunday, April 14, 2024 2:00pm @ Church

Saturday, April 20, 2024 10:30am @ Church

Sunday, April 21, 2024 2:00pm @ Church

Confirmation Dates-Celebrant Fr. Joyson George

Tuesday, April 9th 2024 @ 7pm

Thursday, April 11th 2024 @ 7pm

Tuesday, April 16th, 2024 @7pm

2023 Tax Receipts

2023 tax receipts are now available at the Parish office

Free Income Tax Filings

Free income tax preparation for low income individuals is offered by the Community Volunteer Income Tax Program (CVITP), coordinated by the Canada Revenue Agency. Contact the parish office to check eligibility and to book a 30 min appointment

on **Saturdays from 9am to 12pm during the months of March & April**

Tax preparations can be done in-person or by telephone interview. Let the accountant know when they call you to confirm your schedule.

Please contact Muriel Haney at muriel1066@bell.net for more information

Parish Women's Group Spiritual Study

The Parish Women's Group will be having a spiritual adventure study on Catholic morality for all the ladies in the parish

An 8-week adventure study every Tuesday starting April 2nd at 7:00pm to 8:30pm

Study material is \$35. Please contact the parish office for registration details

1st Friday Holy Mass

1st Friday of the month Holy Mass followed by Adoration and Benediction
Friday April 5th at 9:00am and 7:00pm in the Church

Fr. Felix's Installation at St. Martin of Tours Parish

Fr. Biju (Felix) Antony O.Carm. will be formally installed as Pastor of St. Martin of Tours Parish

Saturday April 6th at 5:00pm Holy Mass at St. Martin of Tours Parish

Congratulations Fr. Felix!

Divine Mercy Sunday prayer service

The Parish Prayer Group invites you to their Divine Mercy Sunday prayer service

Sunday April 7th at 2:45pm for Exposition & Benediction, **3:00pm** for Divine Mercy Chaplet, **4:00pm** for Sunday Holy Mass

Pope Francis' Easter Message

To read Pope Francis' Easter message please

visit: <https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/urbi/documents/20230409-urbi-et-orbi-pasqua.html>

Core Pro-life Response

Right to Life Mississauga & Area will be hosting it's 2024 Youth Event where students will hear from expert speakers and women who have been on both sides of difficult life decisions.

Saturday April 13th from 10:00am to 2:30pm at St. Mary's Church in Brampton. Lunch will be provided.

Register here: <https://trtl.ca/civicrm/event/info/?reset=1&id=150>

Talk on the Virtue of Prudence

The Parish Prayer Group invites you to an evening of gathering, fellowship, and a talk on the virtue of Prudence by Fr. Anish Alex

Friday April 19th from 7:00pm to 9:00pm in the Nessinger Hall

Register here: <https://forms.gle/otK9aXqE8npomvJj8>

Prime Time Club: Snacks & Game Night

The Prime Time Club is inviting everyone 55 years and above to a Snacks & Games Night

Friday April 26th

Please contact ptcsjoc@archtoronto.org for more details

Parish Women's Group: Bake Sale

The Parish Women's Group is having a bake sale next weekend and auction of beautiful religious statues

Saturday April 27th and Sunday April 28th after all masses

All of the proceeds will go towards the upgrade of the Paschal Candle Stand in the sanctuary

Bereavement Grief Sessions

The Parish invites you to bereavement sessions. The loss does not have to be current if you have never healed that grief.

6 week session starting Tuesday May 14th from 6:00pm to 8:00pm in the Seminar Room

Please contact Muriel Haney at muriel1066@bell.net for more information

Women's Retreat: Save the Date

The Parish Women's Group is organizing a women's retreat

Saturday May 18th from 9:00am to 3:00pm

Details to follow.

Cross Camp: Registration is now open

SJOC Parish will be holding its annual Cross Camp this summer for children entering grades 1 to 6 in September

Weeks of July 15th to 19th and July 22nd to 26th. The camp runs daily from 9:00am to 3:00pm during these weeks.

Camp registration is \$150 per child per week. Discounts are available for siblings who register together and for those who attend both weeks.

4. Teacher/Non-Teacher Report

N/A

D. Action Items

E. Future Meetings

Wednesday, May 8, 2024 at 6:30

F. Adjournment