



## St. Richard Catholic Elementary School

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CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING  
MINUTES  
Feb 12, 2024 at 6:00pm

### 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:** N. Peredo, M. Kaniewski, T. Brancalion, C. Sudeyko, M. Piasentin, S. Giorgio, S. Pereira, L. Rockett, R. Bieniek, G. Falotica, Regrets: D. Randall, M. Pereira

#### **Approval of Agenda:**

Motion:  
Second:

#### **Approval of Minutes**

Motion:  
Second:

**Chairpersons Update:** N. Peredo

- Chocolate sales have started.

**Principal's Report:** T. Bran

- Please refer to attached report for more details

#### **Treasure report**

- School council account: \$3516.27
- Subs and Harveys will continue to year end

- School generated funds: \$26,505.92; when deduct pizza, pancakes etc. it will be at \$16,604.05 (also does not account for the money that will come in from pizza)
- Commitments made include: presentation for Black History month, Jungle Sports, reading buddies, scientists in the school, pretzels, pancakes

**Parish Representative Update:**

- Father Felix's last weekend is Feb 24; people can sign the book or drop off cards at the Church for him; Father Joseph will be taking his place but it will likely take 6 months to get him into the role
- Construction update: the basement and chapel are nearing completion and should be done by the end of the month
- Baby bottle campaign in March is aimed to provide services for couples with unplanned pregnancies, offer relationship counselling, etc. People can pick up a bottle on March 2/3 and return it with cash, tax receipt will be provided
- April will be First Communion and Confirmation Masses
- The bulletin board in the Church hallway will feature artwork in May
- Please refer to the Parish newsletter for additional information

**Other Items/New Business:**

- Extravaganza update: Neisma has began contacting food vendor trucks with one reply so far that requires food to be pre-ordered
- We will be doing t-shirts and totes this year at the tie-dye station
- Tanya is working on getting permits for movie night and the BBQ

**Adjournment – motion to adjourn**

Motion: N. Peredo

Second:

Next Meeting: **April 24 , 2024**

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Dufferin Peel Catholic District School Board