



St. Catherine of Siena Catholic School

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Unapproved Minutes of The General Meeting Thursday, November 4th @ 6:30 pm

Attendance: Mr. Scicluna (Principal), Mrs. Pompili Bosco (Vice Principal), Mrs. Carlesimo (Chair), Mr. Shiekh (Treasurer), Father Walter and parents of the community

Up Coming Council Meeting Dates:

Thursday, February. 3rd, 2022

Thursday, May 5th, 2022

**Principal's Report - CSC
Nov. 4, 2021**

Covid protocols

- **Masks**
Because of discussions with local public health authorities, and in recognition of the difficulty to maintain physical distancing with the increased congregation of individuals in close proximity to one another, the mixing of cohorts and the increased risk of transmission of COVID-19, effective immediately, **all staff, students, parents/guardians and visitors be masked while on school property during morning arrival (drop-off) and afternoon dismissal (pick-up) times.**
- **Morning announcements** – go over all of them
 - **Core 4 - Hand Washing, Distancing, Mask Wearing and Daily Screening**
 - Washroom – signing out, no more than two at a time
 - Directional Walking
 - Water Fountains
 - Recess Breaks indoors
- **Lanyards**
 - Our school has purchased St. Catherine of Siena lanyard and agenda for every child here at St. Catherine of Siena, including those on-line. These have been given out.
- **Communication** – New Newsletter via Sway? Thoughts? School Messenger (call, email and TEXT)
- **Halloween** **Outdoor dance was successful, all kids had a fun time in their cohorts**
Pumpkins – given out to FDK, grade 1 and the grade 1/2 classrooms.

- **ACER Tree Project** – 16 Trees and 40 bushes planted in the backyard.
- **DPCDSB Student Census** – will begin Nov. 22
DPCDSB is a public sector organization that serves students. To meet the requirements of the Anti-Racism Act, DPCDSB will ask students in Grades 4 through 12 to complete an online survey, called the DPCDSB Student Census, which will collect a variety of identity and attitudinal data during class time. Parents/guardians will be asked to complete the census on behalf of younger children (Kindergarten to Grade 3), or for their older children with special needs or other exceptionalities who may not be able to fill out the census themselves.
- **Spirit Wear** – coming, on-line purchases, delivered to the school
- CCCSC is proud to present a parent engagement event on Thursday, November 25th at 6:30 p.m. for all to attend. CCCSC will welcome Dr. Anne Jamieson (Executive Director of the Ontario Institute for Catholic Education) who will be presenting **“Catholic Education: From the bath to the table – off to school and beyond”**. Please share the attached flyer with your school community.
- **Two Truths and a Lie** (Fun)
Played daily over the announcements. A fun way for the students to learn about and engage with staff and Principals.
- **Sensory Path** (Installed) A sensory path was installed down the Primary hallway near grades 1 and 2 classes. This will provide a place for kids (at the teachers discretion) to take a mental health break and do something educational, physical and fun.
- **School Photography**
Photo day will be Nov. 16 – Students will head to the gym by cohort, no class pictures (maybe a composite), Virtual students invited after school
- **School Bus Cancellation**

In current COVID environment, we do not mix classes/cohorts. Therefore, if school buses are cancelled in a specific zone or in multiple zones, ALL schools in that zone will switch to remote learning for the day and the school will be closed to students for the day.

WHAT THIS MEANS FOR STUDENTS AND STAFF IN SCHOOLS LOCATED IN PEEL REGION

- There will be no special distribution of learning devices for students in anticipation of inclement weather-related bus cancellations.
- In-person learners will switch to remote learning for the day and log on to their Learning Management Systems (LMS), to retrieve assignments, etc.
- Educators will be required to access their Learning Management Systems (LMS), to post work and respond to student questions.
- Educators are expected to be available to students throughout the day. While continuity of learning will be important for students, educators are encouraged to use their professional judgement regarding the content and amount of work assigned to students on this day, given that not all students may have access to devices or the internet.



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- Full-time remote learners and remote educators will continue with their regular remote learning program on that day
- Educators have the flexibility to work from home or at the school location, noting that the schools will be closed to students.
 - **Progress Report Card** will be emailed to parents Nov. 16, 2021 to child's email
 - **Clothing giveaway** – will do sometime in April
 - **University of Ottawa STEM workshops** – one per class, virtual, 60 minutes, Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths.
 - **Christmas Activities** – Kahoot, Christmas Photographs, Virtual Santa Visits
 - **Christmas Baskets** – families in need

Father Walter

- Parents need to register online for First Communion and Confession classes
- Confession will try to be organized to take place in the school gym by cohort to avoid travel to the church

OAPCE regional council meeting notes (Diana)

- Recap of what is OAPCE
- Upcoming Parent engagement events – All info and dates available on website at www.oapce.org or by request
- My Blueprint – Discussion around how it is used in each grade and availability of info from each teacher or the school office

Fundraising

- Discussion around fundraising opportunities to be reviewed and finalized
 - Mabel's Labels**
 - Flip Give**
 - Domino's pizza**
 - Plantables**

Open group discussion and closing prayers

