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LET HIS LIGHT SHINE

CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

October 5, 2023 at 6:00pm

- Welcome, Prayer, Land Acknowledgement

CATHOLIC SCHOOL PRAYER

God, the source of every good gift;
You have called us together as servants to do your will.
Grant us the light of your spirit to guide us in our responsibilities as Catholic School Council.
May we work together in harmony for the common good.
May we listen to one another in a spirit of respect.
May we encourage and recognize one another's unique talents.
May we use the gifts of the Spirit in creative Christian leadership.
May we touch the hearts and minds of those with whom we work.
May we approach our decision making through discernment and prayer.
May we respond effectively to the needs of the children in our care.
May we choose knowledge over ignorance, wisdom over waste, peace over injustice, community over isolation
and service over domination.

We ask this Jesus Christ, the Light of the World.

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.

- Approval of Minutes and Agenda
 - [Minutes and agenda received and approved](#)
- Business from Past School Council Chair, Treasurer Report
 - [\\$1200 in prize funds available for chocolate fundraiser](#)
 - [Chocolate fundraiser ends October 13th, 2023](#)
 - [Prizes are Grand Prize: Nintendo Switch. Other prized Square One Gift Card, Activate Gift Card, Razor Scooter](#)
 - [Barbecue went well. Staff thought it was really well attended and had a good community vibe.](#)
- Review of School Council Roles & Procedures: Roles, Responsibilities, Code of Ethics
 - [22-23 parent council officially dissolved](#)

- Selection/Election of School Council Executive Positions – Report of Nominations, Declaration of Interest
 - 2023-2024 Council Created
 - Chair/Co-Chairs: [Patricia Magnone & Patricia Checchia](#)
 - Treasurer: [Deb Siva](#)
 - Secretary: [Sonia Da Costa](#)
- Appointed Positions:
 - Parish Representative: [Anne Freer](#)
 - Ontario Association of Parents in Catholic Education (OAPCE): [vacant](#)

[Ashley Esperanza](#): parent rep

- Chair Opening Remarks/Principal Report
 - Confirmation of CSC Meeting Dates (discussion)
 - November 16th @ 6pm
 - February 1st @ 6pm
 - April 11th @ 6pm
 - June 6th @ 6 pm
 - Principal's Report
 - Catholic Education theme: We are Called to love
 - Had the first virtue assembly already
 - Food drive is wrapping up
 - Opening Thanksgiving Mass: October 12
 - Will continue to support ShareLife
 - Honoured Truth and Reconciliation Day. A lot of students were wearing orange to honour the day. It was like a sea of orange.
 - Halloween Spirit week is coming up
 - CCAT testing for Grade 4: online
 - Individual Education plans to be sent home October 12th
 - Re-org happened. Shout out to staff and community members.
 - Had the Code of Conduct assemblies in early September
 - School enjoyed a lovely Terry Fox run. Donation link still open
 - Had 2 fire drills
 - Lock down drill still to happened
 - Picture Day happened
 - World Teacher Day was recognized
 - PA Day on Friday, October 6th
 - Leadership Students: Mental Health Champions
 - Pizza & Lunch Lady have started
 - Subs start next week
 - Cross Country on October 13/ Board wide October 24th
 - Intermediates: PALS will be up and running soon. Program being revamped.
 - November 7th Progress Reports to go Home
 - November 10th: Remembrance Day Liturgy
 - Brent & Sarah's Magic Show
 - November PA Day
- Update Bylaws.
 - Bylaws will reflect that the FDZ Parent Council for 2023-2024 is a mighty party of 6. Four people must always be present at a meeting, or it won't be able to proceed.
- Other Items/New Business

- Eco: Battery blitz for 4 weeks.
 - Based on the weight of the batteries can be entered for a prize.
 - Eco Dragonz to create a flyer to send to the community.
- October 19th free presentation by the Earth Rangers
- SGF (School Generated Funds) Balance \$6,168.93
- Parent Council Balance: \$5,078.10
- Pro Grant of \$500 should be coming soon. Not included in the Council total above.
- CSCC date October 19, 2023 @ 5:30pm at St. Francis Xavier

- Training date for people who hold positions on Council is November 30th @ 7pm-virtual

- Adjournment