



**St. Bernard of Clairvaux Catholic  
Elementary School**

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**Catholic School Council Unapproved Meeting Minutes  
Monday April 24, 2023, St. Bernard of Clairvaux, 6:30pm**

**In Attendance**

Rob Scicluna, Principal  
Karen Rose, Non-Teacher Representative  
Cindy De Lio, Secretary  
Keri Fernandes, Volunteer Co-ordinator

Natalie Laporte, Vice Principal  
Kim Romany, Chairperson  
Joel Moody, Treasurer  
Susan Oh, Parent Representative

**Guests**

Ida Wong  
H.M.

**Regrets**

Marc Le Brun, Teacher Representative

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Meeting commenced at 6:31 pm

**Approval of Agenda**

- Joel Moody 1<sup>st</sup>, Cindy De Lio 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Approval of February 2023 Meeting Minutes**

- Keri Fernandes 1<sup>st</sup>, Susan Oh 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Chairperson Update - K. Romany**

- Recap of Shrove Tuesday
  - Well received with new layout. Came in under budget. Spend approx. \$387.
  - Thank you to all the volunteers who came out. Thank you to staff.
- Lunch Programs
  - Session 2 working well with grade 8's delivering.
  - Less volunteers needed, approximately 3 parents per week.
  - Pizza Nova have been very receptive.
- Grad celebration update
  - Working with staff to determine how they would like council support.
  - In past, paid for balloons and roses.
  - We will wait for further instructions.

**Principal's Report – R. Scicluna**

- See attached.

**Treasurer Report - J. Moody**

- Bank balance Mar 31 = \$31,462.03. Bank balance Apr 30 = \$28,999.62
- \$17,500 allocated to be spent forthcoming.
- \$11,499 to be carried over.

**Volunteer Co-ordinator Report – K. Fernandes**

- 25 volunteers have stepped up this year.
- Working on volunteers for pizza session3

**OPACE Report – K. Romany**

- Nothing to report.

**Teacher Rep. Update – M. Le Brun**

- Not present.

**Non-teacher Rep. Report – K. Rose**

- Nothing to report.

**Other Items & Adjournment**

- Adjournment at 7:48pm

Next Meeting May 29, 2023 @ 6:30pm

## Principal's Report – April 24, 2023

### Catholicity/Well Being

- CEW:
  - Crowning of Mary – May 1 (changing)
  - Confirmation – May 2
  - Province Wide Mass – May 3
  - School Retreat – May 4
- Grade 7 Retreat - May 12
- Communion – May 13
- Words Matter Assembly
  - Language (foul and hate) (something we are working on, less grey)
- Saidat – May 25
- Treaty Presentation – May 16
- White Elephant Sale – May 17/18

### Academic:

- **Journey into Learning** – Wednesday, May 10
  - 26 New (JK)
  - 30 JK to SK
- **Literacy Lead** – we have a literacy lead in the school for six weeks, focusing on Literacy training for staff K-2 (Heggerty)
- **Next Year:** focus on Learning Skills and Descriptive Feedback
- **Book Trail** – Outdoors
- **Speeches** – Int done, and Junior happening on Tuesday
- **EQAO** – last year's scores and this year's dates

EQAO Overall results for Clairvaux 2021-2022

Assessment	Clairvaux	DPCDSB	ONTARIO
Primary Reading	88%	79%	73%
Primary Writing	90%	72%	65%
Primary Mathematics	81%	59%	59%
Junior Reading	90%	87%	87%
Junior Writing	93%	87%	84%
Junior Mathematics	64%	44%	47%

- Gr. 3 - May 29-June 1 (June 2 make-up day)
- Gr. 6 – June 5-8 (June 9 make-up day)
- **Class Placements** – This will take place in late May. A link to a Google Form asking for parent input has been sent. **When creating classes we will consider:**

- Students are to be placed with a friend
- Balance of males/females, academic levels, and behaviour
- Try to put students who were in a split last year in a straight grade this year (if possible)
- Refer to Parent Input (we will write out comments from letters per birth year)
- **Grade 8 Trip** – May 31 to June 2 to Camp Onondaga
- **Graduation** – well underway for Wed., June 21 from 5-10 p.m. at Galaxy Banquet Hall in Oakville (old Le Dome). (CSC support spent on: Audio, DJ, Gift, Decorations, Banners and some Misc.)

### **Administrative:**

- **Pavement** - not for another 2-3 year
- **Further to the site inspection conducted on April 18, 2023 at the roundabout at Churchill Meadows Boulevard and Rosanna/Escada Drive** - for the students attending St. Bernard of Clairvaux Catholic Elementary School. The recommendation noted below will be considered at the Mississauga School Traffic Safety Action Committee on Thursday, April 27, 2023. These recommendations will then be subsequently adopted at Council on May 17, 2023.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

- That the warrants **have not been met for the placement of a school crossing guard** at Churchill Meadows Boulevard and Rosanna/Escada Drive for the students attending St. Bernard of Clairvaux Catholic Elementary School.
- That Transportation and Works be **requested to remove the roundabout at Churchill Meadows Boulevard and Rosanna/Escada Drive and instead install stop signs** on the side streets Rosanna Drive and Escada Drive.
- That Transportation and works review the feasibility of creating **an all way stop controlled intersection at Churchill Meadows Boulevard and Rosanna/Escada Drive.**
- That Mississauga School Traffic Safety Action Committee be requested to re-inspect the intersection of Churchill Meadows Boulevard and Rosanna/Escada Drive once **part 2 of the recommendation has taken place to determine** if the warrants are met for the implementation of a school crossing guard.
- **Shuttering** – we will be shuttering seven classrooms next year. This is a board initiative to save on Energy costs. Happens as the school is shrinking.

- **Portables** – a request has been made to remove the two portables in the primary yard. Plant has said they will attempt to demolish or move them this summer – not guaranteed.
- **Basketball Nets** – installed this week (need locates first)

#### **Assorted:**

- Spirit Wear – something we can look at next year. Any interest.

#### **Sports:**

- Int Basketball (Girls made in to the families, Boys are going to the Boards)
- PODs (one day, no parents – we've been hosting)
- Coming up – Soccer, Softball and Track and Field

#### **Wish List**

- Ontario Catholic Graduate Medals (\$35 x 20 = \$700) – buy now use next year
- Intramurals - Table Tennis (\$800)
- Scoreboard - controller (\$1000/\$1500)