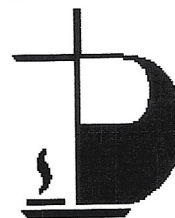




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Superintendent – M. Lewis

**Catholic School Council Meeting Minutes  
Wednesday May 25, 2022, St. Bernard of Clairvaux, 6:30pm**

**In Attendance**

Isabel Sauve, Principal  
Cindy De Lio, Secretary  
Natalie Laporte, Vice Principal

Kim Romany, Chairperson  
Joel Moody, Treasurer (virtually)

**Regrets**

Karen Rose, Non-Teacher Representative  
Jonathan Kostoff, Teacher Representative

Hank Rizkalla, Parent Representative

**Guests**

Hilda Martin

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Meeting commenced at 6:44 pm

**Approval of Agenda**

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

**Approval of Meeting Minutes**

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

**Chairperson Update - K. Romany**

- Update Kernels Popcorn
  - First distribution of popcorn happened on May 26. Kettlecorn flavour is not available, students will be getting Buttersalt instead.
  - Grade 8's will help to distribute.
  - 257 popcorn orders, weekly profit is \$279.49, total profit for 5 weeks is \$1,397.45
- Grade 8 Graduation
  - Balloons have been ordered. The office will prepare cheque once invoice has been received. Booked to come on June 23<sup>rd</sup> at noon to set-up.
  - Kim confirmed colour options with grade 8 teachers.
  - Discussed the flowers, ordered water tubes from Amazon.
  - Need to go to Dollarama to purchase cellophane, etc.
  - Kim will ask for volunteers to help assembly flowers.
  - Flowers to be purchased at Costco.
- Annual Survey
  - Date confirmed for June 28.
  - 60 Staff

- Isabel to confirm food allergies.
- Council will discuss caterer offline.
- Kim will send the save the date along with menu to staff.

#### **Principal's Report - I. Sauvé**

- See attached.
- Edit – student population 472 students in-person.
- Edit – Mrs. Androulakis included in after-school tutors.
- Priorities have shifted a little bit from curriculum, basis is more on mental health.

#### **Treasurer Update - J. Moody**

- Bank Balance
  - \$23,334.95 opening balance as per excel spreadsheet.
  - Approximately \$11,000 costs upcoming
  - Approximately \$12,300 remaining
  - End of year survey budget \$1,000
  - Regarding budget for the year end survey, food prices have increased. Once we get a quote for the food then we can decide on budget.
  - Council considering a fundraiser for the fall, examples like Lunchbox orders and chocolate fundraiser.

#### **Teacher Rep. Update/Non-teacher Rep. Update - J. Kostoff / T. Marano / K. Rose**

- Not present.

#### **Other Items & Adjournment**

- Meeting adjourned at 7:40pm

Next Meeting June17, 2022 @ 2:00pm



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**Catholic School Council 2021-2022**  
**Wednesday, May 25, 2022, 6:30 p.m. - Library**

**PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

**School Organization**

**1. Student Population**

Currently at 247 students in-person and 26 online for a total of 498 students.  
We continue to have movement of students in and out of the school.

**2. Staffing**

- Mr. Rossit, who was previously declared surplus, has now been recalled back to the school

**Literacy and Numeracy & Excellence in Student Achievement**

**1. School Focus - Mathematics:**

We continue to focus on mathematical fluency and high impact strategies that include descriptive feedback, learning goals, and success criteria as well as direct instruction. We continue to devote part of our staff meetings to this professional development.

**2. EQAO – Gr. 3 & 6**

The provincial assessments in language and mathematics have begun for Grade 6 students. The format has changed, and the assessment will be digital with the option of pencil and paper. The dates for the assessments are as follows:

May 24	EQAO Day 1 – Grade 6	Reading A & Writing B – <i>Completed</i>
May 25	EQAO Day 2 – Grade 6	Reading C & Writing D – <i>Completed</i>
May 26	EQAO Day 3 – Grade 6	Mathematics – Stages 1- 4
May 27	EQAO Day 4 – Grade 6	“Catch up” Day
May 30	EQAO Day 1 – Grade 3	Reading A & Writing B
May 31	EQAO Day 2 – Grade 3	Reading C & Writing D
June 1	EQAO Day 3 – Grade 3	Mathematics – Stages 1 & 2
June 3	EQAO Day 4 – Grade 3	Mathematics – Stages 3 & 4
June 6	EQAO Day 5 – Grade 3	“Catch up” Day

**3. In-School Tutors**

These sessions have been going well. Students in FDK to Gr. 8 have been chosen by teachers to receive intensive support in mathematics and language.

**4. After-School Tutors**

These classes have been going well. Classes are taking place for eight weeks, twice weekly until 5:00pm. These tutoring sessions are led by Ms. Vien, Ms. Bujeya, Mrs. Gibson, and Ms. Macri.

**5. Book Fair**

Our first Scholastic Book Fair in almost two years was very successful. We sold approximately \$6000.00 worth of materials, which nets the school approximately \$1500.00. Thank you to all parents/guardians for their support, and all the parent volunteers who came out to help!



## 6. Student Activities

- a. Sports: Congratulations to our Intermediate Co-Ed Soccer Team for winning the tournament!
- b. Clubs are active at our school: Rosary Club, Eco Schools, and Morning Announcements, Choir, and Chess Club for Junior/Intermediate
- c. Finally! The yearbook link is ready and was sent to parents today and posted in the Google Classrooms. The cost of the yearbook is \$25.00.

## Health & Safety

1. **Fire Drills and Lockdown Practices:** We will be having our second Lockdown practice in a few weeks. We will be having our next set of Fire Drills in June, including hold & secure practice.

## Catholic Community, Culture and Caring

### 1. Sacramental Dates

Congratulations to all our students who participated in sacramental preparations with the church and received their sacraments!

- First Reconciliation: took place the week of April 4 – 8 at the evening masses.
- First Holy Communion: Saturday, May 14 at 10:00am and 1:00pm
- Confirmation: May 3, 5, 19 at 6:00pm

Beading Buds was invited to work with the students to make Communion bracelets.

### 2. ShareLife

Our ShareLife fundraising committee continues to do great work and both staff and our school community have come together to help support this very worthwhile charity. Thank you again to Mrs. Antezza, Mrs. Salema, Ms. Bunde, and Mrs. Mauricette-Skyers.

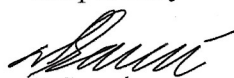
### 3. Bullying Awareness and Prevention ~ Equity & Diversity Initiatives

- *Virtue of Acceptance:* We continue to use the virtue of Acceptance with students to spread the message of inclusion, safety, and care in our school community. We continue to see the support of parents to be aware of our efforts to have students learn to be problem-solvers and to also learn the differences between conflict and bullying. Thank you to our teachers and staff for their continued support of our students in this regard.
- *Trailblazers:* As part of our Equity & Diversity initiatives, we were able to have a “Meet the Author” presentation from Tiyahna Ridley-Padmore. Her book Trailblazers is about the Black pioneers who have shaped Canada.
- *Drums et al.:* Babarinde Williams held several interactive presentations with our students where they learned more about Black history through drumming. This is the second time Babarinde has come to our school. Thank you to Mrs. Marano for organizing this for our students!

### 4. Eco-Schools

- *School Grounds Clean-Up Day – April 22, 2022:* Was a great success. Many thanks to our Eco-Team for leading a school-wide grounds clean-up. The students learned a lot about taking care of their environment and why it’s important to be good stewards of our planet. Our Eco-Team also did a wonderful job planting our Crowning of Mary flower donations in the Sensory Garden, which they also weeded and clean-up!

Respectfully submitted,



I. Sauvé  
Principal