



St. Bernard of Clairvaux Catholic Elementary School

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Catholic School Council Meeting Minutes Wednesday April 20, 2022, Virtual, 6:30pm

In Attendance

Isabel Sauve, Principal
Cindy De Lio, Secretary
Jonathan Kostoff, Teacher Representative

Kim Romany, Chairperson
Joel Moody, Treasurer
Tina Marano, Teacher Representative

Regrets

Natalie Laporte, Vice Principal
Hank Rizkalla, Parent Representative

Karen Rose, Non-Teacher Representative

Guests

Hilda Martin
Vincent Bananzi

Eli Mathurin

Meeting commenced at 6:33 pm

Approval of Agenda

- Cindy De Lio 1st, Joel Moody 2nd

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Chairperson Update - K. Romany

- Fundraising for Kernels
 - Nadia to send Kernels Popcorn letter to Kim.
 - Kernels requires a 2-week lead time.
 - Fundraiser will run for 6 weeks.
- Grade 8 Graduation
 - Looking for help with setting up flowers, decorations.
 - Kim will reach out to a contact regarding balloon decorations.
 - \$2,000 was set aside for Grade 8 grad from previous years.
- Sacraments
 - \$2,000 sacrament budget.
- Year-end Feedback Survey
 - June 28, 2022
- Future Meetings
 - Zoom or in-person meeting, Council agrees with either way.
- OAPCE
 - Last meeting discussed upcoming parent engagement night.
 - Next meeting April 27, 2022
 - AGM meeting to be held end of May 28, 2022

- CCCSC meetings are May 5 and June 11, 2022

Principal's Report - I. Sauvé

- See attached.

Treasurer Update - J. Moody

- Statements September 2021 – March 2022 has been submitted.
- Current bank balance \$23,334.95
- Outstanding charge from last year is for a mural \$7,000.00

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

- Scholastic Book Fair to be held end of April.
- Option to shop virtually will be open April 25 to May 2.
- Received Education Books April 20, 2022, large selection for the teachers.
- Education week begins in May.

Other Items & Adjournment

- No other items.
- Meeting adjourned at 7:25pm

Next Meeting May 18, 2022 @ 6:30pm



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Catholic School Council 2021-2022 Wednesday, April 20, 2022, 6:30 p.m. Via Zoom

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

School Organization

1. Student Population

Currently at 468 students in-person and 27 online for a total of 495 students.

We continue to have movement of students in and out of the school.

2. Staffing

- Ms. Palmateer, 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 have been devoting part of our staff meetings to this professional development.

2. EQAO – Gr. 3 & 6

The provincial assessments in language and mathematics will take place this year for both Grade 3 and 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
May 25	EQAO Day 2 – Grade 6	Reading C & Writing D
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

Students in FDK to Gr. 8 have been chosen by teachers to receive intensive support in mathematics and language. The board is providing coverage for supply teachers to be in classes while teachers withdraw students for this support. This will take place over the next several months.

4. After-School Tutors

All schools are providing after school tutoring support for in small classes of anywhere from 12-15 students. Classes will take 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. Student Activities

- Sports: soccer, with tryouts for intermediate co-ed will be starting soon
- Clubs will resume at our school: they currently include Rosary Club, Eco Schools, and Morning Announcements, Choir, and Chess Club for Junior/Intermediate
- Graduation photos were successful and took place on Thursday, February 24th.

Health & Safety

1. **Fire Drills and Lockdown Practices:** We have already had our first Lockdown practice. We will be having our next set of Fire Drills in the next month for the second term, including hold & secure practice.
2. **Student and Staff Safety – COVID protocols:** Due to changes in Peel Public Health measures for schools and board expectations around COVID safety for students and staff. Some items may vary in schools as they are site-specific depending on the school community and location. Parent(s)/Guardian(s) and staff continue to report results from COVID self-screening daily – this includes positive testing results.
3. **Kiss & Ride Expectations:** Improvements have been noted with greater compliance of rules and expectations as observed from parents. Thank you to all those who are supportive of our rules and expectations.
4. **COVID Vaccination Clinic:** Our school was chosen to be a pilot for a Vaccine Clinic put on by Peel Public Health on January 27th and further clinics were held on March 9 and March 22. They were all deemed great successes by Peel Public Health.

Catholic Community, Culture and Caring

1. Sacramental Dates

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) have been contacted by the church regarding First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion, and Confirmation. We are forwarding the letters to families as we receive them.

- 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

All questions regarding Sacraments should be directed to the church office.

Beading Buds will be working with the students to make Communion bracelets.

2. ShareLife

Our ShareLife fundraising committee has been formed and is led by Mrs. Antezza, Mrs. Salema, Ms. Bunde, and Mrs. Mauricette-Skyers. We have put out notices for the sale of Ice Dawgs and lactose-free/gluten options will also be made available for students with allergies. Thank you to our families and students for their continued support.

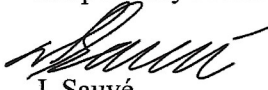
3. Bullying Awareness and Prevention

- *Virtues of Kindness and Love:* We continue to use the virtues of Kindness and Love 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.

4. Eco-Schools

- Many of the classes have signed up for workshops offered by the Region of Peel that support education of our students on good environmental practices, energy conservation, and waste management. These are offered throughout the school year on a variety of topics.
- As we continue to work on ways for our school community to be good stewards of our environment our Eco-Teams have been formed and are run by division. Our application for our annual Eco-School certification has been completed. We continue to submit items to our digital portfolio. Many thanks to Mrs. Lopez, Ms. Vien, and Mr. Rossit for their leadership.
- *School Grounds Clean-Up Day* – April 22, 2022: Our Eco-Team is leading a school-wide grounds clean-up. With gloves and garbage bags, students will work to tidy up the school grounds on a special day dedicated to this activity. Classes are signing up for an area and time of day to do so.

Respectfully submitted,



I. Sauvé
Principal