



All Saints Catholic Elementary School

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Mission: Disciples of Christ, nurturing mind, body, and soul to the fullness of life.

Vision: Changing the world through Catholic education.

Catholic School Council Meeting Minutes

Date: Monday November 18, 2024

Time: 7:00p.m. to 8:30p.m.

Location: All Saints (4105 Colonial Drive, Mississauga, ON L5L 4E8)

A. Routine Matters

1. Call to Order and Attendance
 - Krista Mountjoy, Anabelle DaCosta, Tammy Pammenter, Ewelina Leonard, Jessica Liu, Adrianna Sherriff, Mara Da Camara, Andrea Petersen, Rosemarie Belan, Niki Hajicosti, Keri Bedeau, Jen Pereira, Maby Boado, Flavian D'Souza
2. Opening Prayer - Jen
3. Land Acknowledgement -Krista
4. Approval of Agenda – Niki, Andrea
5. Approval of Catholic School Council minutes, Oct 28 2024 – Mara, Jen

B. Trustee Update - deferred

C. Standing Items

Chair/Treasurer's Report:

Ewelina

20 min

- End of October: balance \$8,874
- Jon is working on breakdown of revenue from different fundraising efforts
- For approving School Proposals – we had A, B, C buckets to prioritize spending
- Mrs. Mountjoy: they had Brave Education in today doing presentations
- Only 8 ppl have registered for the parent engagement event – the cost is \$650 – we have to use \$500 given by the Board as a grant for parent outreach - \$650 has come out of council funds for that presentation. Can we approve the \$150 for the event – All have approved
- Other funding items – preference to spend money on things that could benefit the entire school. One priority is refresh of the library. There is a company that has come in to do an entire refresh. Their quote was \$16,500. Paint refresh, inspirational quotes on the wall. Other upgrades (not included in this quote) – more café type furniture that matches the main desk. We would need some additional help funding the furniture ~ \$5000. Would be a good thermometer fundraising goal project – or to direct 1 fundraiser project eg Little Caesar's to the project. Or direct donation if they don't want to participate in the fundraiser.
- Link: <https://dpcdsb.schoolcashonline.com/Fee/Details/4/146/false/true>
- Or could we put items on school cash online for ppl to donate towards – eg \$25
- Could put names of sponsors in the yearbook for the furniture or a plaque in the library or a general message "Thank you to the families who supported the upgrade of the library"



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- #1 Ask: Fold out tables – each table from school board vendor \$130 – 10 would be \$1272 – ALL have approved to donate for 10 tables!!
- Little Caesar's Fundraiser will go towards Library Upgrade Project
- Other School events that need support – Robotics and STEM – 5 groups of kids (grade 4-8) will go to the Board Skills competition – they did purchase some robotics equipment – Vex robots, 3 different kits. They will be getting additional robots as first timers to the skills competition. Engineering club run by Mrs. Geeson, she's looking for additional circuit kits, Goldilocks STEM kit; lot of these kits are reusable. She's requesting \$300 to purchase a few additional kits - open to all students.
- Be great to have them submit an article in newsletter to share what they are doing to raise awareness for what we're raising funds for. – APPROVED BY ALL
- Communication – "Did you know" – to highlight different activities at the school to raise profile of different efforts – for school/parent engagement

Principal Report:

Krista

30 min

- a. All CCAT testing completed – 3 candidates identified
- b. Progress Reports were emailed out to student email accounts. There were some hiccups with passwords for parents logging in, however, overall not too bad for the first time. This will be the norm moving forward.
- c. French Immersion – online application started today, closes until December 2nd at 3pm. Extended French online application opens on Wednesday and closes on December 4 at 3:00pm
- d. PA day – Friday November 22
- e. Trip New:
 - i. **ASD Class Trips** – Every other Monday, our ASD class will be learning about public transit and financial literacy. They will be taking the Mississauga transit to No Frills at South Common Mall to purchase ingredients for a class cooking activity.
 - ii. **Skilled Trades Fair** – Our Grade 8 students will be traveling to the International Centre on Wednesday November 27 to learn about a variety of different trades and job opportunities for post secondary.
- f. Sports News:
 - i. Pod tournaments for Girls and Boys Intermediate volleyball, 26th and 28th
 - ii. Dance Team started, had try outs, 16 students from grades 1-5 selected - showcase on February 12
- g. Upcoming Events:



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- i. BRAVE presentations today – We had three facilitators at All Saints today to conduct in-class learning opportunities for students inspiring resilience through social and emotional skills.
 - ii. November 21: Parent Brave Presentation 6:30pm (Focus: Conflict vs. Bullying). Hoping to have 40 parents on Thursday, we only have 8 registered so far. Difference between handling bullying or conflict and how to support our children. **Please promote the parent event!** Cost was \$650 – we needed to use the \$500 parent engagement grant from council.
- h. Upcoming Christmas Activities:
- i. Christmas Carousel – Dec 5th – this year we will have classroom activities run from 5-6:30; then choir will lead caroling at front of school. Will accept food donations – 5 items/cans will earn a ticket towards a raffle for a Christmas planter
 - ii. Donations for St. Vincent de Paul ~ online to support St. Ignatius Loyola Parish SVdP
 - iii. Angel Tree Social Work Toy Drive – event will be held at St. Valentine this year but All Saints will continue to participate. Commitment Letters are coming home on Thursday November 21. Students can start collecting their angels as of Monday November 25
 - iv. Buck or 2 bizarre – collecting from Dec 6th-13th. Will need volunteers to organize items, set up and price them starting on Friday 13th afternoon, ready to go the following Monday. Will also need volunteers on 16th and 17th to run the Buck or 2 event. Should only be for kids who brought money. We will need volunteers to donate wrapping paper, tape, gift bags of all sizes, tissue paper
 - i. Mrs. Caves' grades 7s and 8s are putting on a Christmas Nativity Play for the school in the gym on Wednesday, December 18th ~ parents are all welcome

Parish Report:

Jennifer

2 min

- Jen couldn't get a hold of Father Ed or Father Alex
- All Sacramental updates are in Sway
- Some parents are anxious about Confirmation – registration isn't until January

D. Information/Updates (if applicable)

1. Central Committee for Catholic School Councils (CCCSC) Report **Krista** **2min**
 - there is a parent engagement night, Thursday evening virtually put on by Children's Aid and duty to report
2. Ontario Association of Parents in Catholic Education (OAPCE) Report **Keri** **2min**
 - No updates; haven't published what they spoke about in November yet
3. School photos – class photos haven't come back yet, parents are wondering about them

E. Action Items



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1. Fundraising Discussion Items

Niki and Rose

10 min

- Popcorn Tuesdays are back – going well – will continue to plan volunteers
- Have to decide where Cob's fundraiser money will be dedicated to
- Hasn't gotten an update yet on when catalogue items will be shipped
- Spirit Wear with Entripy – don't do samples; we just need to let them know our school colours; you can order anything just by uploading your school logo on their site. We make a percentage of each sale, payout is only 2x per year, Dec and June. We don't have to stick with just school colours.
- Here is the All Saints Entripy Site to order Spirit Wear:
<http://allsaintscatholicelementaryschool.entripyshops.com/>

Fundraising Proposed Calendar (Dates corrected):

DESCRIPTION	START DATE	END DATE	PICK UP DATE
Holiday Catalogue (NOEL)	Friday, Oct. 18, 2024	Friday, Nov. 1, 2024	
Spirit Wear (Entripy)	Monday, Nov. 18, 2024	Ongoing - TBD	
Popcorn - Weekly on Tuesdays	Tuesday, Nov. 19, 2024	Tuesday, Jun. 17, 2025	
Holiday Buck or Two Bazaar*	Event Dates: December 16 and 17 1st Email to Parents: Nov. 12 Collection Period: Dec. 6-13		
Little Caesars	Monday, Jan. 27, 2025	Sunday, Feb. 23, 2025	Week of March 3rd
Cobs Bread	Friday, Apr. 4, 2025	Sunday, Apr. 20, 2025	Week of May 5th

F. Future Meetings

1. Jan 13, 2025
2. Feb 24, 2025
3. *Apr 24, 2025 – Public Budget Meeting, 6:30-7:30 - we will leave this as optional
4. May 12, 2025

G. Adjournment

Jan 13, 2025 – Snacks to be provided by Anna and Mara