

St. Francis de Sales Catholic School Council Minutes
Monday, June 4, 2018

Attendance: Cathy Haynes, Tammy Acquaviva, Valerie Cappuccitti, Ilze Jacko, Angela Humphrey, Damian Julien, Shannon White, Tracy Johnston, Tanya Element, Jennifer Karagiannis

Principal's Report:

Faith Development: Renewing the Promise

- Confirmation – Grade 7 students
- DCPIC Awards & Distinguished Educator – congrats Mrs.Element & Mrs.Ksiezopolski
- Children's Mental Health Week & Catholic Education Week
- System Wide Mass
- Walk for Hope
- Mary Liturgy
- Good Shepherd trip

Student Safety/Wellbeing

- Code Mobile, Madagascar Play (Gr.1-3) ; Hazard House (gr.3s) ; Beyond the Farm Gate (JK-Gr.2); Zoo Trip (gr.4-6); Pioneer Village (gr.3);
- Diabetes Management Presentation – staff (diabetes)
- TAMI Summit – Gr.7 & 8
- PTC Festival
- Mayor Annual Yard Cleanup
- Racing for a Healthy Life (gr.5)

School Improvement

- Autism Pilot Training, Safe Talk in-service
- Bluedot Presentation – water conservation
- Indigenous/Social Studies Curriculum In-service – Junior/Intermediate
- Road Trip – gr.8s going to DOC
- EQAO – gr. 3 & 6
- PA Day – Health & Safety; Equity training
- Math Moment check-in
- Future City Showcase – gr.7/8
- Staff Appreciation Breakfast

Sports:

- Junior & Senior Tchoukball & Soccer tournament
- Cricket & Orienteering
- Skipping exhibition
- School Track & Field Meet

Parish Update:

- RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults – classes begin in mid-September
- Catholic Women’s League Pilgrimage to Quebec, two weeks left to reserve a spot. July 28-30. Further information available by calling 905-619-8078
- Second apparition of Fatima and memorial of St. Anthony of Padua mass, June 13 @ 7pm
- Mother’s group, next meeting June 13 @ 8pm. End of year coffee social. Email lisa@catholicmomsgroup.com for questions
- ShareLife - \$52,150.15 collected (92% of goal). Donate online @ www.sharelife.org
- SFDS Youth Ministry is forming an Ultimate Frisbee team to participate in this summer’s Parish Frisbee Tourney hosted by St. Isaac Jogues in August. For grades 8-12. Contact Janine Henry @ 905-683-1403 x100 or youth.sfds@gmail.com

Chair Update:

- PRO Grant Scientists in School Family Math & Science workshop night was a success! Next year’s PRO grant application has been submitted – X Dance program
- Teacher appreciation breakfast was held on May 28th – very well received
- EQAO BBQ June 13th burgers & chips to be provided to grade 3 & 6 students
- End of school year Picnic/Community day – Friday June 15th Noon-2:30pm (rain date June 18th)
- Next year’s major school fundraiser to be chocolate bars provided by same supplier. Delivery will be in September and a kick off will be held Sept. 20th to run until the end of the week following Thanksgiving – Oct 12th. School council to try to obtain a few locations on weekends to allow families to sign up to sell at in an effort to increase sales
- Looking to the community for any donations for fundraiser prizes
- Also looking for a used and functional BBQ to be donated to the school
- Fundraiser proceeds; 20 new device cases, Apple TVs for classrooms & library, misc. tech resources (cables, installation fee), new blinds for library, EIC Prometheus Board, JK/SK room new projector, Gym Mats, field trip & bussing cost offset, Gr 8 Leaving Ceremony, Gr 2 & 7 retreats & Gr 4 Bible celebration, Career Day, Service Recognition awards and Battle of the Books
- Sponsored several charities: Royal Canadian Legion Poppy Campaign, Canadian Red Cross Hurricane Relief, Terry Fox, Thanksgiving Food Drive to Good Sheppard Mission, Backpacks for warmth, ShareLife, Walk for Hope, Their Opportunity service project, Dimes for Time
- Next year’s CSC membership- Elections will be held at the annual welcome back meet & greet orientation evening on Thursday September 13th at 7pm. All positions will be up for election. Calendar of next year’s meeting dates to be determined at this time.