

St. Francis de Sales Catholic School Council
Minutes

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Monday, April 15, 2019

Attendance: Tammy Acquaviva, Tanya Deonarine, Sheena Paul, Ilze Jacko, Angela Humphrey, Shannon White, Tracy Johnston, Previn Francis, Jennifer Karagiannis, Mark Andary

Principal Report:

- Math night – great turnout, lots of fun. Thank you to Mrs. White/Mrs. Connelly for leading the activities
- Follow the school on Twitter for updates, events etc.
- This month, values to human education, kindness program, POTF-every two weeks new problem
- First reconciliation classes continue
- Pink shirt day – bullying awareness
- Mr. Condon’s class, walk to fundraise, living in solidarity (part of religious curriculum)
- Summary of fundraising funds (in/out expense report) to be provided at the next meeting
- Sharelife fundraising efforts, Shave Mr. Buffone’s beard, Pie the principal
- Sr. basketball, silver medal led by Mr. Condon
- Social justice club (thank you Mrs. Manniaco, Mr. Buffone) – outdoor education program, building a garden, Mike Hammill from the school board supporting the staff and students. Garden to be put in on 10May, parents of community to help take care of it in the summer months
- Jr. girls basketball (led by Mrs. White and Mrs. Connelly)
- Hockey club continues, led by students
- Robotics pens – 3D pens, create objects
- Lost & Found (items were displayed and now donated)
- World Down Syndrome Day
- Remember the CSC Board for new information about the Council and the School
- Grade 6 Claremont trip
- Scientist in the School
- Carnival
- After-school math program, lots of interest, big success, thank you Mrs. White for helping out
- Autism Awareness Day
- Distinguished Catholic Volunteer award – Tanya Deonarine this year
- Pickering Town Centre singing Festival
- Edsby – resource for communication between parents and teachers, likely to be implemented next year
- Spirit wear is available, design your own (Entripy Shops)
- Learn not to Burn with Ajax Fire

- Catholic Education Week – 06May-10May, book fair this week, Indigenous education night (08May), Distinguished Catholic Education Award (nominated by teachers – Mr. Buffone is the recipient). Community open house (again 08May) M&M BBQing, Virtues artwork (each class doing something, ie. Honesty).
- 02May – Children’s Foundation Dinner, Walk for Hope
- Jr. Achievement Day – Grade 8 Class, staying in school, economics of home, business concepts. To be held on 07/08May. Thank you Ilze to you and your company!
- All attendees received a copy of the front matter of the agenda (includes the code of conduct), members to review and give a feedback to Sheena

Parish Update:

TRIDUUM SCHEDULE

- **Holy Thursday (Apr 18)** No 9:00am mass; 7:30pm mass, adoration until 10:30pm
- **Good Fri (Apr 19)** 11am, 1pm, 3pm. Stations of the Cross - 7pm
- **Holy Sat (Apr 20)** - Blessing of the Easter Baskets at 12:30pm
- **Easter Sun (Apr 21)** - Masses at 9am, 11am and 1pm
- Additional Parking at CLC for certain masses -- see bulletin for more details

PRO-LIFE RALLY (May 9)

Bus will depart from St. Bernadette's RC Church at 6:30am and return at 9:30pm
 St. Bernadette's Catholic Church address:
 21 Bayly St E Ajax
 Register with the office - 905-683-1533

PROM GOWNS AND SUITS FOR YOUTH

- Durham Regional Police Services helping outfit youth for upcoming Spring Prom
- 2nd Annual Suits for Youths - outfit young people with suits, pants, ties, jackets, shirts and bow ties
- 6th Annual Gowns for Girls - provides young girls with dresses and accessories for prom
 Gowns for Girls takes place Tues, Apr 16 and Wed, Apr 17 at Bobby Orr Public School, 7 Waterloo Street, Oshawa from 3:30pm - 6:30pm
- Suits for Youths - Wed, Apr 17 and Thur, Apr 18, 2019 at Oshawa Centre, 419 King St W, Oshawa, Food Court Entrance from 3:30pm - 6:30pm

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

NO Children's Liturgy on Easter Weekend. Will resume the following weekend.

CHRISM MASS

Morning Mass will be celebrated at 8am on Tues Apr 16th, and the Chrism Mass will be held at St. Michael's Cathedral at 11am.

Chair report:

- Window Coverings are now in the Learning Commons
- X-Movement on 26Apr – PRO Grant and Parent Engagement Grant, no cost to students. Pizza can be ordered, starting at 5:30pm
- Kids play day to occur, unfortunately Community day cannot as in past years.
- Grade 8 leaving ceremony – BBQ's to supplement, dates to be announced.

Open Discussion

- Mrs. White brought up Raz Kids program, excellent app-based program for the kids. Costs \$100 per membership, holds up to 30 spaces (students), Feedback has been amazing. Consideration for fundraising expense next year.
- Talent Show requested, unfortunately not this year noting the numerous events occurring.

Next meeting 03June2019