

St. Francis de Sales Catholic School Council  
Minutes

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Monday, November 19, 2018

**Attendance:** Cathy Haynes, Tammy Acquaviva, Tanya Deonarine, Sheena Paul, Auguste Deonarine, Ilze Jacko, Angela Humphrey, Damian Julien, Shannon White, Tracy Johnston, Previn Francis

**Principal Report:**

- November is Responsible Citizen month for CGE
- Advent in December
- DRPS award, Vanessa Jacko has won the award for creating a drinking and driving slogan on paper bag - congratulations
- Parent survey mandatory for grades 4-8
- Eco school award, Mrs Godfrey, gold certification again
- Rosary program
- Fundraising assembly
- Each month 1 student from each grade will win the CGE award
- DPA fun dance on 31Oct2018
- Indigenous education, 05Nov – Treaties recognition week
- Remembrance day celebration with poppy drive
- Adopt families for Christmas, 'angel of joy', working with the SJC and Sharelife to figure out exactly how this is going to work and what families are going to be donated to.
- Christmas Concert, kindergarten will be 14Dec at 1pm & 1-8 will be 13Dec at 6:30pm
- Clubs (lego, little jammers, hockey, coding)
- Cop Shop, 1 student has been selected from SFDS, will have the opportunity to spend and shop with a DRPS
- 50<sup>th</sup> day of school celebration was 15Nov2018
- 22Oct PA day, analyzed EQAO results
- School improvement plan, fundamentals of math, parent guide, class review for all teachers, divisional meetings, math @ home package (need volunteers to assemble kits)
- Teacher potluck
- Sheena, Human Rights training
- Have a new IPAD for sign-in
- Reviewing for career day (any ideas please share), Sheena to work on a letter to parents
- Transition visits for grade 8's with D'OC.

**Parish Update:**

- Formed (audio/video), code for website to access content is 4M4HWK
- K of C Christmas event (dinner/dance), 29Dec for \$45 (or \$5 early bird purchase)
- Confirmation enrollment 24/25Nov after mass, classes to start on 02Dec or 03Dec
- Samosa sales continue

- Retreat for mothers in Etobicoke, can register now
- Advent party for children on 15Dec2018 from 2-4, can register after mass

**Chair report:**

- Fundraiser raised \$6900, funds to go towards
  - WeDo2 kits (4x\$500 = \$2000), to be used by the k-6 classes. Sheena considering other options for the 7-8 classes, \$800 to be allocated to them
  - \$1435 for Scientist in the School. Sheena to ensure that there is no contract with X-movement as we have not received the PRO Grant money and this is where the funds for X-movement was going to come from.
  - Bussing/field trips subsidy - \$1000
  - Incidentals/donations - \$800
- Window coverings required – Gus to follow-up with companies for quotes. Can do a targeted fundraiser, most CSC members preferred just asking the families for donations rather than doing another fundraiser
- Upgrades for school being considered (ie. repaving), soccer nets to be considered
- Christmas feast scheduled for 10Dec2018 – must work out the logistics of cooking the food.

**Next meeting 11Feb2018**