



St. Francis de Sales Catholic School Council

Our Mission

The St. Francis de Sales Catholic School Council is dedicated to working in partnership with our school, parish and our parent community in support of the academic success, spiritual development and personal growth of our children.

We have created this guide to help answer questions you may have about the role of the Catholic School Council (CSC).

What is a School Council and what does the Council do?

School councils are made up of an elected committee including parents, staff, community and parish representatives and the Principal. School councils provide parents and community members with a voice and a forum for two-way communication and collaboration between the school and the school community on a variety of issues and activities relating to student achievement, curriculum goals & priorities, school safety plans, renovation plans, after school activities, etc.

What types of activities does the CSC organize?

In addition to providing a valuable voice for parents on school activities, the CSC has been involved in funding and organizing parent engagement activities including family numeracy & literacy events, special programs for students such as Scientists in the School, planning short and long term goals for school improvement plans as well as a variety of fun social activities for the staff, students and community to enjoy.

Upcoming Events:

September 15

Catholic School Council
Elections

September 29

Terry Fox Walk & Run

September – October 2016

Fall Fundraiser

October 3

CSC meeting @ 6:30pm

October 4

School Picture Day

Volunteer Opportunities:

Fundraisers

Potluck & Feast Days

School Field trips

Classroom Assistance

Library Volunteer

Lunchtime Supervisor

Family engagement
activities

Daytime & Evening
opportunities are available

Many one time and ongoing
activities to choose from

Want to be a part of the CSC?

How can I get involved with the Catholic School Council?

One of the best ways you can get involved and be engaged is to attend Catholic School Council meetings. You do not need to be a member to attend as meetings are open to everyone in the community. The CSC meets on the first Monday of every other month at 6:30pm in the school library.

2016/2017 CSC meetings calendar:

Monday October 3rd 2016

December 5th 2016

February 6th 2017

April 3rd 2016

June 5th 2017

You can also email sfdscatholicschoolcouncil@hotmail.com and ask to be added to our mailing list.

What is my commitment?

We are always looking for people to serve the CSC in a variety of roles. Volunteers are an essential part of the St. Francis de Sales community and there are many opportunities available throughout the year.

We do not ask anyone to give any more time or commitment than that which fits comfortably into their own life. If you have any questions or would like to find out more about joining the CSC or volunteer opportunities please do not hesitate to contact any of our members, the school Principal or reach out to us by email.

Parent involvement leads to student success!

Parent engagement matters. It is recognized that parent engagement is a key factor in the enhancement and improvement of student achievement and well-being. Students are more likely to be motivated, to earn higher grades, to have better behaviour and social skills and to continue their education to a higher level when their parents are actively engaged in supporting their success at school.



FAQ:

Drop off/Pick up

Teachers meet their students at the back of the school.

8:15 am school yard supervision is available

8:30 am - School begins

11:15-12:15 pm - Lunch

3:00 pm - Dismissal

If you are coming into the school to volunteer or pick up your child early, please enter through the main door and sign in at the office.

What do I do if my child will be late or absent?

Call our Safe arrival #
1-844-288-7628

dcdb.schoolconnects.com

Download the app by searching "safearrival"

St. Francis de Sales CS

905-683-3328

stfrancis.dcdb.ca

PRYDE before & after school child care

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