



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 staff, parish and our parent community in support of the academic success, spiritual development and personal growth of our children.

We have created this letter 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. The partnership of school and community representatives on a school council provides a forum for two-way communication and collaboration on a variety of topics and activities relating to student achievement, school performance, 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 involvement in fundraising and organizing parent engagement activities including family numeracy & literacy events, special programs for students such as Scientists in School, planning short and long term goals for school improvements including updating technology & gym equipment or creating a learning commons in addition to a variety of fun social activities for the staff, students and community to enjoy.

Upcoming Events:

September 14
Meet the Teacher & Catholic
School Council Elections

September 20 – October 10
Fall Fundraiser

September 29
Terry Fox Walk & Run 9am

October 2
CSC meeting @ 6:30pm

October 3
School Picture Day

Volunteer Opportunities:

Fundraisers

Potluck & Feast Days

School Field Trips

Classroom Assistance

Library Volunteer

Lunchtime Supervisor

Reading/Math

Family Engagement
Activities

Daytime & Evening
opportunities are available

Many one time and ongoing
activities to choose from

Want to get involved?

How can you be a part of the Catholic School Council?

One of the best ways you can get involved and be informed about what is happening at the school 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.

2017/2018 CSC meetings calendar:

Monday October 2nd 2017
Monday December 4th 2017
Monday February 5th 2018
Monday April 2nd 2018
Monday June 4th 2018

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

What is my commitment?

We always welcome people to assist 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 personal schedule. 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! Parental involvement in a child's education has been shown to have a significant effect on his or her achievement and is one of the most significant factors contributing to a child's success in school. 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 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

dcdsb.schoolconnects.com

Download the app by searching "safearrival"

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