



# ST. HERBERT CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

## CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL

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Wednesday, March 20, 2024

6:30 – 8:00 P.M.

### I. Routine Matters

- a. Attendance – Arlene Aguilar, Helen Cascioli, Angelica Szymczak, Alice Thalachira, Linda Tobi-Isiekwena, Melissa Scaffidi, Liesl Florentino
- b. Opening Prayer - Alice
- c. Acknowledgement of First Nations Sacred Territory – Arlene
- d. Approval of Agenda – Linda, Alice
- e. Approval of Minutes from November 9, 2023 Meeting – Linda, Melissa
- f. Business Arising from Minutes

### II. Business Matters

- a. Trustee Report: *L. del Rosario*, Mississauga Ward 6
  - Please refer to Trustee newsletter for updates
  - Focus Groups to work to evaluate and discuss the new Multi Year Strategic Plan
  - AI Inservice upcoming in April
- b. Chair Report: *L. Tobi-Isiekwena*
  - Welcome back to Ms. Aguilar
  - Pancake Tuesday was a big success, thanks to Ms. Thalichira for her organization, Scaffidi for the batter and retired teachers for making pancakes
  - Hero Burger fundraiser was successful. Thanks to Melissa for organizing
  - Pizza and Subway fundraisers are ongoing
  - Valentine Dance was a great school initiative
- Treasurer's Report: *Melissa Scaffidi*
  - \$18,868.50 is the closing balance (minus the uncleared of items of \$1923.58 (which we are committed to), the real number is \$16,954.92.
- c. Principal Report - *A. Aguilar*
  - See Attached memo
- d. Teacher Rep Report - *A. Szymczak*
  - Congratulations goes out to the St. Herbert Junior boys' basketball team who competed at the Board finals after being crowned the Mississauga South Champions! The team battled their way out of the group stage and earned a spot in the Final Four. Our Hornets would eventually fall short in the semifinals to the eventual board champions St. Daniel Comboni. This achievement is no small feat and reflects the team's commitment to excellence. It is a testament to their hard work,



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dedication, and skill on the court. Well done Hornets! Thank you Mr. Poropat,

- Choir - performed at Catholic Education Centre Mass on March 6 Monseigneur Shields and Superintendent Gos were amazed at their angelic and harmonious voices. Thank you Mrs. Davi and Mrs. Heinisch
- ECO Team - Light Out Lunch on Fridays, Battery Bitz until March 29, Big Crunch, Big Gulp. Gearing up for Earth Day in April and planning some fun environmental activities and initiatives. Thank you, Mrs. Swanek and Mrs. Paolone,
- The intermediate girls' basketball team completed their tryouts before March Break and began their practices this week. Their POD tournament at St. Raymond is coming up on April 9th. Their layups and passing look promising! We wish the following girls the best of luck at the tournament. Thank you, Mme. Pereira,
- The intermediate boys' basketball team had their tryouts today at lunch. There is lots of potential and we are looking forward to choosing our team! The boys' POD tournament will take place at St. Raymond on April 11th. Thank you, Mr. Poropat,
- The Chess team is getting their pawns, rooks and bishops ready for the MS Chess tournament on April 4. We wish them good luck and checkmate. Thank you, Mr. Poropat,
- The Herbert Dance Team is made up of 9 enthusiastic and incredible dancers. While no prior experience is required to join the dance team, all those who have tried out and joined have come with their own shining talent, confidence and a strong work ethic to work ethic. The Dance Team are working hard to learn choreography that will be showcased on April 24<sup>th</sup> at Iona Catholic Secondary School. Thank you Mrs. Zefkic and Mrs. Noguera

### e. Parish Rep Report - A. Thalachira

- Looking for volunteers to bring Eucharist to the elderly
- Dr. Simone is collecting soap
- CWL meets weekly
- Holy Communion/Confirmation gifts for students – *unanimous consent* – Alice to look into ordering from St. Joseph Workshop
- Holy Communion/Confirmation Luncheon- *unanimous consent*– last year chicken and wedges from Molisana's/Cupcakes from Eat My Sweets; School to explore other options

## III. Information / Updates

### 1. Central Committee for Catholic School Councils (CCCSC)



No Report

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2. Ontario Association of Parents in Catholic Education (OAPCE) Report

- Upcoming OAPCE conference: Sat. April 13

### IV. Action Items

#### 1. Grants

- \$500 PRO Grant needs to be utilized –Drumming *unanimous consent* Council to supplement costs; School to look into dates/costs
- \$1000 Experiential Learning Grant

#### 2. Fundraising Report

- Hero Burgers after Easter
- Book a Krispy Kreme date

#### 3. Wish List Items

- Future Steps and Pretzels- unanimous consent
- See Principal's Memo for other approved items – unanimous consent

### V. Next Meeting Dates:

Wednesday, April 24, 2024 – DPCDSB PUBLIC BUDGET INFORMATION

WEBCAST Thursday,

May 23, 2024

### VI. Motion to Adjourn – Linda, Angelica

Closing Prayer – Alice

Meeting adjourned 9:23pm