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Catholic School Council Annual Report 2014-15

CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP	
Catholic School Council Chairperson	Mrs. S. Davies
Co-Chair	Mrs. R. Gaudin
Principal/Secretary/Treasurer	Mr. R. Demers
Parent Representatives	Mrs. L. Breen & Mrs. N. Tersigni-Lalonde
Teaching Staff	Miss A. Nardelli
OAPCE Representative	Mrs. S. Davies
Community Representative	Mrs. R. Gaudin
Parish Representative	Mrs. S. Roach

MEETINGS & DATES	DETAILS
September 22 6:00 PM	Hold CSC elections, Review CSC Policy, Ministry Council guide, Parent Engagement resource, Develop 2014-15 CSC Action Plan
November 10 6:00 PM	Finalize Action Plan, Child Assault Prevention Program presentation, Finalize Christmas Evening - Poinsettias, Raffle (Thurs., Dec. 4)
November 10 7:00 PM	<i>Niagara Catholic Parent Involvement Committee (NCPIC) evening @ DM</i>
January 19 6:00 PM	Recap Christmas activities, Plan Parent Engagement activity, Plan Shrove Tuesday (Tues., Feb. 17)
March 2 6:00 PM	Review Hot Lunches, Plan Triple P Parenting, Discuss Spring Plant Sale, Year End BBQ for Play Day
April 13 8:00 AM	<i>Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast</i>
April 27 6:00 PM	Invite / discuss Partners in Catholic Education, Recap Triple P & Magic Show, Share Plant Sale info., Plan Appreciation Night
May 14 5:30 PM	<i>Partners in Catholic Education</i>
June 18 6:00 PM	Finalize BBQ & Play Day, finalize CSC Annual Report, CSC Appreciation Night

GOALS	ACHIEVEMENT OF GOALS
<p>STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT</p> <p>Enhance student inquiry and their overall learning experience by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - providing presentations and activities at the school, free to the students (author visits, science, history, drama, music, fitness, bullying prevention, etc.) - offsetting the cost of field trips whenever possible (admission or bus costs) 	<p>PRESENTATIONS & ACTIVITIES (FULLY subsidized)</p> <p>Sports/Scrabble/Chess registrations, transportation, ribbons Traveling Museum & Niagara Falls Museum workshops Underground Railway story teller & opera singer - whole school Child Assault Prevention Program - gr. 1 to 8 classes lessons SWIS workers presentations – Migration, Spanish Dancing, Diversity, Citizenship, Chinese New Year, and Christmas Around the World whole school assembly Slave to Saint whole school drum presentation Art Gallery in the Classroom in ELKP Carnaval, French Café, French cuisine lessons in gr. 5-8, Electrical Safety presentations, Carousel Players play K-gr. 5 St. Lawrence Seaway Canal & Bridge Safety presentations Sacraments, Christmas & Easter crafts, Graduation Yoga lessons, Roots of Empathy celebration Shrove Tuesday, Triple P meal, Play Day BBQ</p> <p>TRIPS (partially subsidized)</p> <p>Camp Sylvan, Confirmation & Rosary retreats, Cathedral tour, Journeys Retreat, Water Festival, Safety Village, St. John Ctr., Jordan School House, Wizard of Oz, PALS @ Brock University, classes to Denis Morris for sports, drama, musical, Christmas</p>
<p>PARENT & GUARDIAN ENGAGEMENT</p> <p>Organize an evening event with light meal for students and parents. Organize and lead an activity for the students and present a Triple P Parenting information session for parents & guardians</p>	<p>24 parents and guardians attended a 1½ hour Triple P Parenting presentation by our Public Health Nurse on Tuesday, April 7th. School Staff and CSC members worked collaboratively to schedule, advertise, plan and run this event, including a number of activities in the gym for children.</p>
<p>ECO-SCHOOLS</p> <p>Create an outdoor learning space with seating, sun protection and using native species to create a naturalized area. Plan to be developed by staff, students & CSC facilitated by NCDSB staff and accessing community partnerships.</p>	<p>Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority presented an assembly and planted trees to create shade on both the main & ELKP yards. NCDSB staff were consulted regarding the purchase & placement of quarry rock for seating by new trees. Links for Greener Learning & NCDSB staff consulted regarding the student creation of vegetable gardens for student (Breakfast Club) & families to use.</p>

FINANCIAL REPORT				
ACTIVITY	PURPOSE	REVENUE	EXPENSES	PROFIT
Poinsettia Sale	Playground improvements	\$ 990.00	\$ 920.39	\$ 69.61
Christmas Basket Raffle	Playground improvements	\$ 1227.00	\$ 72.00	\$ 1155.00
Hot Lunches	Presentations & trips	\$ 7594.25	\$ 4697.66	\$ 2896.59
Milk sales	Presentations & trips	\$ 1829.00	\$ 1615.47	\$ 213.53