



**ST. JOHN CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING
TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 2023
AGENDA**

A. ROUTINE MATTERS

1. Land Acknowledgement - David Forte
2. Opening Prayer - David Forte
3. Roll Call -

<u>Staff & Community Representatives:</u>	<u>Parent Representatives:</u>
David Forte (Principal)	Lisa Milan (Chair)
Lauren Swindley (Teaching staff member)	Marnie Odell (Co-Chair)
Elizabeth Bennie (Teaching staff member)	Meaghan Anderson
Sarah Dobrindt (Non-teaching staff member)	Sara Chirico
Andrew Natale (St. Joseph Parish representative)	Lynn Dudok
Austin White (Public Health nurse)	Mary Glavac
	Shirley Kantartzis
	Joanne Millar
	Breeann Staibano
	Mariam Vieira
	Hayley Coruzzi

Those who have expressed their regrets -

4. Approval of the Agenda
5. Disclosure of Interest

B. PRESENTATIONS

1. **Andrew Natale** - *St. Joseph Parish Representative*
 - Upcoming events at St. Joseph Parish.
 - Sacramental preparations update.
2. **Austin White** - *Public Health Nurse*

C. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING

Nil.

D. PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

- 1) **Catholic School Council Fundraising Financial Report**
- 2) **Interactive Classroom TVs**

- 3) **Additional Chromebooks**
- 4) **King Street Sidewalk**
- 5) **Lenten & Easter Food Drive**
- 6) **EQAO Digitalized Assessments**
- 7) **Catholic Education & Mental Health Week**
- 8) **Anti-Black Racism Parent Presentation**
- 9) **Little Jammerz Guitar Program (Grades 1-6)**
- 10) **Knights of Columbus Lunch BBQ**
- 11) **Meet the Staff Open House & Knights of Columbus BBQ**
- 12) **Term 2 Report Cards**
- 13) **2023-2024 Classroom Placements**
- 14) **School Summer Garden Maintenance**
- 15) **School Fundraising:**
 - ✓ *Catholic Education Week Gift Basket Raffle*

E. OTHER BUSINESS:

- 1) **Niagara Catholic Parent Involvement Committee (NCPIC) 2023-2024**
- 2) **Niagara Catholic Parent Engagement Night**
- 3) **Reading in the Early Years Parent Information Session**
- 4) **Practice Fire & Lockdown Drills:**
 - ✓ *Fire drills*
 - ✓ *Lockdown drills*
- 5) **Student Absences & Late Arrivals**
- 6) **'SchoolMessenger'**
- 7) **'SchoolCash' Online**
- 8) **Parish News:**
 - ✓ *Year-End School Mass*
 - ✓ *First Communion*

9) **On-going School Initiatives:**

- ✓ Consideration of planting trees to provide a shade canopy near outdoor classroom.
- ✓ Continue to develop technological resources in the school with a goal of one Chromebook for every one student in Grades 1 through 8, and replacing non-functional Smartboards and LCD projectors with interactive TVs.

F. Chairperson Report:

- 1) **Lisa Milan - St. John Catholic School Council Chair**
 - ✓ **Catholic Education Week Gift Basket Raffle**
 - ✓ **Fall Wine Fundraiser**

G. Review of Key Dates and Dates of Interest:

- ✓ Catholic School Council meetings will take place four times per year and will be held in-person in the school's Library Information Centre. If the Ontario Government decides that it is no longer safe to gather in-person, then meetings will be held virtually.
- ✓ *Dates of Interest:*
 - Sunday, April 30** - First Holy Communion @ St. Joseph Catholic Parish
 - Thursday, June 22** - Grade 8 Graduation

H. NEXT MEETING

September, 2023 (date and time to be determined).

I. ADJOURNMENT

J. CLOSING PRAYER - David Forte