



# St. Joseph Catholic Elementary School

## Catholic School Council Agenda

December 6th, 2022



### ROUTINE MATTERS

1. Opening Prayer : Alyssa

God of light, hope, peace and joy; Look upon us in love,

And fill us with the Spirit of Jesus that we may love You and serve You!

Protect us during this advent season,

And keep us watchful in prayer

As we await the coming our Lord Jesus Christ,

Who is the light of the world. And who lives and reigns with You

And the Holy Spirit, One God for ever and ever. AMEN

2. Roll Call
3. Approval of the Agenda
4. Approval of the Meeting Minutes from October 18th, 2022
5. Disclosure of Interest

### PRESENTATIONS

1. ***Policies Being Vetted:***

[Student Trustees Policy 100.4](#) : The policy statement has been revised to state that, “Student Trustees represent the interest of all students of the Board, promoting a student- focused voice to support Catholic Education, equity, student achievement and well-being.” The section on eligibility has been revised that all student nominees, “ be actively supportive of the distinctive character, philosophy, and goals of Catholic Education, respect the faith and traditions of the Catholic Church, and support the Mission, Vision and Values of the Niagara Catholic District School Board. The other qualifications are: full-time senior student in good standing for the duration of their term ; member of Secondary Student Senate ; parental permission if under the age of 18 ; written letter of endorsement from the principal of their Catholic Secondary school ; conduct themselves in accordance with the Mission, Vision and Values and Policies and Administrative Operational Procedures of the Board The terms of office have been updated for the two Student Trustees. The section of disqualification from serving as a Student Trustee will be deleted from the Policy and relocated to the Administrative Operational Procedures.

Please submit your feedback to [Anna Pisano](#) by December 21, 2022 - 12:00 p.m.

## Chair's Report

1. Spirit Wear: Compare three vendor's pricing.
2. Fundraising: big Reds vs. Tendercuts

## PRINCIPALS' REPORT

- **Niagara Catholic Parent Involvement Committee (NCPIC) Report** : M. Poulin
- **Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC) Report** : S. Walsh
- **Advent Mass:** Students from kinder to grade 8 will be celebrating mass at St. Joseph on December 16th at 9:30am. Families are welcome to attend.
- **Food Days:** Supporting Reds, Scuttlebutts and Papa's Pizza.
- **Christmas Food Drive:** Tradition returns - points collected by individual classes. Details can be found in the December Newsletter.
- **Family Christmas Cheer Events:** Each grade will be performing a mini concert followed by a parent activity in the gym.
- **Yearend Trips:** Supported by Saint Joseph's Parent Advisory Funding Committee: Intermediates : Camp Medeba/ Grades 4 to 6: Medieval Times (tentative): Primary/Kinder:
- **Book Fair:** Ms. Wilson will schedule a book fair for May (Catholic Education Week).
- **We are on INSTA:** Follow us @ stjosephprotectors
- **Niagara Nutrition Partners:** Family donations thus far: **\$1074!**

## PARISH/COMMUNITY REPORT

- **Fort Erie Fire Department:** Fire Department Visits /Poster winners from Grade 5 /6 Contest
- **Ridgeway Lions Club:** Congratulations to our Peace Poster winners! 1st Place: Alyssa P. and 2nd Place: Lucas N

## STAFF REPORT

- **Catholic Graduate Expectations Monthly Focus:** November is I Am A Believer / December is I Have A Voice
- **Advent Liturgies:** Being created and led by our intermediate students.
- **Joy Day:** December 2nd was JOY Day!
- **Intermediate 'Teachers':** As a follow-up to the great pumpkin smash, our intermediate student built bridges and tested them in front of the students in the gym.

## **AGENDA ITEMS-DISCUSSION FOR FUTURE MEETINGS**

### **NEXT MEETINGS**

1. February 7th, 2023

### **ADJOURNMENT**

### **CLOSING PRAYER**

**Father,  
May everything we do  
begin with Your inspiration  
and continue with Your saving help.  
Let our work always find its origin in You  
and through You reach completion.  
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son,  
who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever. Amen**



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