



# St. Joseph Catholic Elementary School

## Catholic School Council Agenda

October 18th, 2022



### ROUTINE MATTERS

1. Opening Prayer : Alyssa

#### Called By Name

**LORD we thank You for knowing us, loving us and calling each of us by name.  
We, Your beloved children, belong to You. May You help us to hear Your voice, follow You,  
and go out into the world and make disciples. We make this prayer through Christ Our Lord.**

**Amen.**

2. Roll Call
3. Approval of the Agenda
4. Approval of the Meeting Minutes from September 20th, 2022
5. Disclosure of Interest

### PRESENTATIONS

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

[Retirement and Service Recognition Celebration Policy \(201.2\)](#): In keeping with the Mission, Vision and Values of the Niagara Catholic District School Board, the Board values and appreciates dedicated service by its Niagara Catholic employees and members of the clergy serving elementary and secondary schools of the Board.

The Retirement and Service Recognition Celebration will recognize and honour Niagara Catholic retirees, employees with 25 years of service, and in partnership with the Diocese of St. Catharines, clergy within the Roman Catholic Diocese of St. Catharines and within the jurisdiction of the Niagara Catholic District School Board celebrating 25th, 40th, or 50th anniversaries.

[Volunteer Recognition Policy 800.4](#): Niagara Catholic recognizes that volunteers make a positive, meaningful and significant contribution to Niagara Catholic schools. This policy supports a Volunteer Recognition Celebration hosted by elementary and secondary administrators either during Catholic Education Week or National Volunteer Appreciation Week in their schools. The Administrative Operational Procedures will be rescinded for this policy.

*Please submit your feedback to [Anna Pisano](#) by November 23, 2022 - 12:00 p.m.*

2. ***By Law Review : [St. Joseph CES By Laws Feedback?](#)***

## Chair's Report

1. Fundraising : Krispy Kreme : Total Dozen 300 /Cost per dozen \$10
2. Spirit Wear

## PRINCIPALS' REPORT

- **Niagara Catholic Parent Involvement Committee (NCPIC) Report** : M. Poulin
- **Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC) Report** : S. Walsh
- **Meet and Greet Open House:** 44 Families joined us. Congratulations to the Willick, Woehl and Mellen family. 6 students will be sporting spirit wear toques!
- **Terry Fox:** Total monies raised exceeded our \$300 goal! \$333.00
- **Cross Country:** Our students represented us well! Their resiliency and determination to finish the race was inspiring. Congratulations to : Nicole P. and Logan W. who placed 3rd in their perspective fields and Christopher R. who placed 7th.
- **Picture Day:** October 28th, 2022 **RETAKE/GRAD Pictures for 7 /8 and Year 2 Kinders:** November 24th.
- **Food Days:** Survey Says! Presentation by Alyssa Poulin. Next Steps and Tentative Food Days for November.
- **Thanksgiving Blessings:** Thank you to the following families for donating Turkeys: Davidson, Colaluca, Willick, Kranidis, Plyley And Walsh. THANK you to Ms. Cyndi for cooking the turkeys and preparing the gravy. Thank you to Mr. and Mrs. Dekker for delivering the fresh made buns. Thank you to Mrs. Zaleski, Mrs. Davidson and Mrs. Colaluca for lending and helping hand!
- **Scavenger Hunt Items Collected:** All donations supported **Community Connects** organization that supports families throughout the township of Fort Erie. Congratulations to the following classes that won popcorn and milk!: Grade 1/ 2, Grade 2/3, Grade 5/6 and Grade 7/8.
- **Christmas Food Drive:** Thoughts? Questions and Concerns?
- **Niagara Nutrition Program: Total Donations** received thus far: SchoolCashOnline Donations: **\$726.75**. Monies made from Food Days: **\$66.54** Food Donations: Yogurt Tubes from the Kranidis family, Bear Paws from the Dekker family - THANK YOU! The total grant given from NNP until February is **\$250**. Please reach out to us if you see any specials at the grocery store!

## PARISH/COMMUNITY REPORT

## STAFF REPORT

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

### **NEXT MEETINGS**

1. December 6th, 2022 OR January 24th, 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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