



AGENDA
St. Philomena CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING
February 5th 2024
Library – St. Philomena School

Land Acknowledgement

Introduction:

The Niagara Catholic District School Board wishes to honour the Indigenous people who have been the protectors of this land, known as Turtle Island, for more than ten thousand years. We begin this meeting by acknowledging the land on which we gather is the traditional territory of the Haudenosaunee and Anishinaabe peoples, many of whom continue to live and work here today. This territory is covered by the Upper Canada Treaties and is within the land protected by the Dish With One Spoon Wampum agreement. Today this gathering place is home to many First Nations, Métis and Inuit peoples and acknowledging reminds us that our great standard of living is directly related to the resources and friendship of Indigenous people.

A. ROUTINE MATTERS

1. Opening Prayer – Ms Heximer
2. Roll Call (at next meeting)
3. Approval of the Agenda
4. Disclosure of Interest
5. Approval of Minutes of the **St. Philomena** Catholic School Council Meeting Nov 6 2023.

B. PRESENTATIONS

1. Bingo Parent Committee Representative – J. Crowley
2. Father Patrick St. Michael Parish Priest – Fr. Patrick

Catholic School Council Subcommittee updates:

- Shrove Tuesday – C. Gordon
- Big Red Fundraiser – C. Gordon
- Krispy Crème Fundraiser – C. Gordon
- Follow up from last meeting Spirit Wear – C. Gordon

C. PRINCIPAL'S REPORT – A. Cybula

1. Niagara Catholic Parent Involvement Committee (NCPIC) Report
2. Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC) Report
3. Catholic School Council Financial Report
4. Spirit Wear follow up from last meeting
5. Term 1 Report Cards
6. Technology Update – chromebooks
7. Safe Schools Feedback – suggestions on how to improve parking/drop off & pick up
8. Ash Wednesday & Valentines Day
9. Book Fair
10. From the heART – student artwork @ Seaway Mall Feb 8th 5:30 – 7:30pm.

D. POLICY REVIEW AND FEEDBACK

* anonymous or pseudonymous submission will not be considered

- [Code of Conduct Policy 302.6.2](#)
- [Niagara Catholic Parent Involvement Committee Policy 800.7](#)

Please submit your feedback to [Anna Pisano](#) by 12:00 p.m. February 21, 2024

E. STAFF REPORT

1. Black History Month
2. Christmas Events – presentation and Christmas Card
3. Kid Helping Kids Week
4. Black History Month
5. Pink Shirt Day – Feb 21, 2024

F. AGENDA ITEMS-DISCUSSION FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

G. NEXT MEETING

May 6 2024

H. ADJOURNMENT

I. CLOSING PRAYER – Principal