



St. Andrew Catholic School Council

Monday, October 23, 2023

6:30 pm



1. Prayer

**God, the source of every good gift,
 You have called us together as servants to do Your will.
 Grant us the light of Your Spirit
 To guide us in our responsibilities as a School Council.
 May we work together in harmony for the common good.
 May we listen to one another in a spirit of genuine respect.
 May we encourage and reverence one another’s unique talents.
 May we use the gifts of the Spirit in creative Christian leadership.
 May we approach our decision making through discernment and prayer.
 May we respond effectively to the needs of the children in our care.
 God of Love,
 You give us the gifts of the Holy Spirit for the common good.
 May Your blessings radiate from us to others in a new spirit of service.
 We ask this through Jesus Christ the Light of the World.
 Amen.**

2. Attendance

3. Fundraising – Epicure

4. Principal’s Report

i) EQAO – Scores are below (we will look at other data – go through public website)

Primary (31)	Province	Board	School
Reading	73	81	74
Writing	66	73	65
Math	60	66	58

Junior (21)	Province	Board	School
Reading	84	85	86
Writing	84	85	88
Math	50	52	76

- ii) Nutrition Program
- iii) Current policies under review

The following Governance Policies are currently being reviewed as part of the Establishment and Cyclical Review of Policies Policy (100.5) review process. To be considered, all submissions must identify the specific Governance Policy and include your name, phone number, address and affiliation with Niagara Catholic.

Anonymous or pseudonymous submissions will not be considered

- [Admission of Elementary and Secondary Students Policy 301.1](#)
- [Community Use of Facilities Policy 800.2](#)
Please submit your feedback to [Anna Pisano](#) by 12:00 p.m. November 1, 2023
- [Safe and Accepting Schools Policy 302.6](#)
- [Dress Code – Secondary Uniform – Safe Schools Policy 302.6.6](#)
- [Corporate Cards Purchasing Cards and Petty Cash Policy 600.4](#)
Please submit your feedback to [Anna Pisano](#) by 12:00 p.m. December 13, 2023

- iv) Halloween at St. Andrew and our Danceathon
- v) Sacraments and upcoming dates
Gr 2 Parent meeting Oct 30th 6:00 pm, Nov 26th 11:00 am Inscription Mass, April 14th
Gr 8 Parent Meeting Nov 27th 6:00 pm, Jan 21st 11:00 am Inscription Mass, April 11th
- vi) Rosary Apostolate
- vii) Vaccine Clinic
- viii) Hot Lunches
- ix) Ice Dogs – Nov 16th – Oh Canada, Pre game skate, tickets \$17 each
- x) Parent / Teacher Interviews – November 22 3:30 – 6:30 pm

5. Financial Report

St. Andrew Catholic School Financial Statement Monday, October 23, 2023

	September	October
<u>Board Generated Funds</u>		
School Council Supplies	300.00	300.00
 <u>School Generated Funds</u>		
Fund Raising General	6 908.12	36.00
Technology	(4 280.14)	0
Hot Lunch	11 455.43	1314.62
Total Funds available	14 083.41	1650.62

6. Next Meeting date : Tuesday, November 28, 2023 @ 6:30 pm