



Minutes

ST. MARTIN CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday, January 22, 2025

Catholic School Council Membership				
		Present	Absent	Regrets
Principal	Mr. J. Tornabuono	✓		
Vice Principal	Mr. Y Leheta	✓		
Chair	Mrs. V. Forsyth	✓		
Co-Chair	Mrs. N. Wallace	✓		
Former Chair	Mrs. K. Poletto	✓		
Teacher Representative	Jennifer Nosewothy	✓		
Student Representative				
Parish Representative	Paula Verrecchia		X	
CWL President	Sherri de Wilde		X	

	CSC Member	Present	Absent	Regrets
Parent/Guardian Members				
	Mrs. V. Stephenson			X
	Mrs. S. Harkin			X
	Mrs. G. Hutton	✓		
	Mrs. K. Duliban			X
	Mrs. J. Ewing		X	
	Mrs. Weltz		X	
	Mrs. Rachel Telford	✓		
	Mrs. Meaghan Valeri		X	
	Mr. Jordan McClanahan	✓		
	Mrs. F. Trombetta		X	
	Mrs. A. MacPherson		X	
	Mrs. Z. Gunn			X
	Mrs. MacKay			X
	Mrs. M. Aqualina		X	
	Mrs. Musani		X	
	Mrs. Alicia Tompkins-Jovanovic			X

	Mrs. Melissa Reale		X	
	Mrs. A. Hannah		X	
	Mrs. E. Salverda			X
	Mrs. L. Belcastro		X	
	Miranda Mataseje		X	
	Jennifer Santos			X
	Mrs. Colleen Minor			X
	Mrs. Dana Burkey		X	
	Becky VanMil	✓		
	Mary Viera			X

A. ROUTINE MATTERS

1. Opening Prayer- Mr. Y. Leheta

B. PRESENTATIONS

C. POLICIES FOR VETTING-FEEDBACK

There are currently no policies being vetted by Niagara Catholic. The 2025-2026 School year calendar is being vetted until 1 p.m. on Monday, February 1, 2025. Please submit your feedback to [Brianna Dzelihodzic](#), Administrative Assistant to Superintendent of Education Domenic Massi, by the deadline.

https://www.niagaracatholic.ca/UserFiles/Servers/Server_438171/File/Board/Policies/Memo%20School%20Year%20Calendar%20Consultation%20Process%202025-2026.pdf

- **Vetting the new Calendar 2025-2026**
 - Details of instructional time and PD days

D. PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

- On the Calendar
 - ✓ Vex Robotics Competition at St. Alexander – Jan 23
 - Intermediate team (Bonadio)
 - Successful in the tournaments and continue to purchase robotics equipment
 - ✓ Family Literacy Day – Jan 27
 - ✓ Dental Screening & Flouride – K,2,4,7 – Jan 27 & 28
 - Flouride varnish for Kindergarten with consent
 - ✓ Kindergarten Open House & Registration – Feb. 5
 - Receiving new registrations for September (approx. 35 new registrations)
 - ✓ 100th Day of School – Feb. 7
 - Different curriculum activities to celebrate 100 days of school (Primary students)
 - ✓ Kids Helping Kids – Feb 10-21
 - Themed activities posted on the Calendar
 - Donations to (Niagara Children Center/Niagara Foundation for Niagara Education)
 - ✓ Term I Report Cards Distribution February 12, 2025
 - Interviews requested by teacher or parent
 - ✓ Valentine's Day Recognition (Red & White) – Feb 13
 - ✓ PA Day – Feb 14
 - A full day of School Board initiatives
 - ✓ Family Day – No School – Feb. 17
 - ✓ Loud Socks Day – Feb. 18
 - ✓ Jersey Day – Feb. 19
 - ✓ Junior Girls Basketball at St. Martin – Feb. 19
 - Hosting
 - ✓ Junior Boys Basketball at St. Martin – Feb. 20

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- ✓ Grade 8 Graduation Photos – Feb. 20
- ✓ Glow Party –Black & White Day – Feb. 21
- ✓ Indigenous Singers & Dancers at St. Martin
 - Natasha Fisher/Classic Roots - Josh DePerry
- ✓ Bullying Awareness – Pink Shirt Day - Feb. 26
- ✓ Shrove Tuesday – March 4
- ✓ Ash Wednesday – March 5
- ✓ March Break 10-14
- ✓ World Down Syndrome Day – Mar. 21
 - Loud Sock Day
- ✓ Lenten Reconciliation at St. Martin – Mar. 25
 - Father Chris to perform Reconciliation
- ✓ Epilepsy Awareness- March 26
 - Purple Shirt Day
- ✓ MADD Presentation – Gr. 7 & 8 – April 1
 - Alcohol/Substance use and abuse
- ✓ World Autism Day – April 2
 - Blue Shirt Day
- ✓ PA Day – April 4
- ✓ Holy Week – April 14-21
- ✓ Good Friday – April 18
- ✓ Easter – April 20
- ✓ Easter Monday – April 21 – No School
- ✓ Earth Day – April 22
 - Shut power devices/lights for an hour
- ✓ First Reconciliation – Communion Group #1 – April 25
- ✓ First Communion Group 1 – April 26

- ✓ CSC Meeting – Tentatively April 9th
- ✓ Spring Book Fair April 28 – May 2nd
 - Ms. Flemming - organizer
- ✓ Grade 7 Vaccination 2nd Dose – May 1
- ✓ First Reconciliation Group 2 – May 2
- ✓ First Communion Group 2 - May 3

3. Chairperson Report (Mrs. Forsyth & Mrs. Wallace)

- Shrove Tuesday – March 4
 - Electrical issue - seek board electricians
 - Look at different panels and breakers
 - Good for community building
 - Extension cords
- Glow Party- Feb. 21
 - All-day event/class
 - Mrs. Komar to order the product
 - Look at last year's inventory (by student council shortly)
 - Student council to organize package
- Grandparent(s) Day – **May 8 (possibly change the name VIP)**
 - Younger classes to do an activity
 - - Classroom but longer for coffee/cake in the gym
 - Look at something different than cake, maybe cupcakes at Costco
 - In conjunction with the book fair (Flemming)
- Year End Party – June 5 (Fun Fair)
 - Food truck organized (Wallace)
 - Ice cream
 - Pizza
 - Hotdogs
 - Ashley - scones
 - Poutine???
 - 4 H's - sandwiches and milkshakes
 - Bouncy Castles
 - Face painters???
 - Theme for older children
 - Skills Ontario

- Edge Factor (VR)
- First Responders
- Pony rides
- Freezies
- Nail salon?

3. Catholic School Council Financial Report

2024-2025 Financial Report

Opening Balance	\$8,944.39	
Trivia Night		\$552.43
Big Box Cards	\$4,369.85	
Christmas Jingleathon Stuff		\$778.07
Totals	\$13,314.24	\$1,330.50
Balance		\$11,983.74

5. Hot Lunch Report (Mrs. Hutton)

- Looking for volunteers
 - milk/hot lunch
- We are looking at adding a second day(\$\$\$)
 - Looking for affordable options

6. Yearbook Report (Mrs. Tompkins)

- 82 orders to date
- Purchase a camera for yearbooks (\$250)
 - Camera is ordered

F. **STAFF REPORT** (Mr. Leheta & Mrs. Noseworthy)

- Social media platform presentation options
 - **Screentime & Social Media Safety with Jessica Vanderwier, RP**

G. AGENDA ITEMS DISCUSSION FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

- Grade 8 grad Planning
 - June 19th
 - School grad and reception at the community center.
 - Mary Viera will want to help out and meet with P and Gr. 8's
 - Looking for volunteers
- Look at meeting options for more participation

H. NEXT MEETING: April 9, 5 pm (Tentative)

I. CLOSING PRAYER

J. ADJOURNMENT