



NIAGARA CATHOLIC
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

St. Alexander Catholic School Council AGENDA

Tuesday, September 23, 2025 - 5:30 pm



1. Prayer - Heavenly Father, we come to you today asking for your guidance, wisdom, and support as we begin this meeting. Help us to engage in meaningful discussion and grow closer as a group. Fill us with your grace as we make decisions that might affect the students, staff, and families of our school. Remind us that all we do here is for the pursuit of truth, for the greater glory of You, and for the service of humanity. We ask this in the name of your son, Jesus.
Amen

Chair: **Kristin DeDivitiis/Alycia Tallman - Elected**

Present: Tiffany Miller/Jennifer Gasparotto/Andre Policella/Larissa Bader/Jade Jones/Maria Reid/Sarra Musso/Kristin DeDivitiis/ Ashley Baron/Alycia Tallman

Regrets: Charissa Carner/Victoria Jaski/Amada Preston/Lisa Chandler/Ashley Baron

2. Introductions
 - a. **Be focused on what is best for kids**
 - b. **Keep contacts open for the sub-committee**
 - i. **school functions and events**
3. Catholic School Council By-Laws
4. Catholic School Council Members 2025 - 26
5. Election of Catholic School Council Chair(s)
 - a. Kristin DeDivitiis/Alicia Talman - Chair
6. Principal's Report:
 - a. **The gym should be ready by late November - January.**
 - i) Start of School, Terry Fox Walk, Curriculum Night/Meet the Teacher (6-7 pm)
 - a. **School registration is growing**
 - b. **Re-org can be difficult (will not have an extra class)**
 - i. **Looking at board averages**
 - ii) St. Alexander Spirit Wear
 - a. Big bear

- iii) Food days (provider, days, payment)...
 - a. Pizza/Subway/Pita Pit/Pasta
 - b. Next - new menu (8.50 much, look at orders)
 - i. Need some help to distribute
 - iv) Thanksgiving Food Drive, Mass
 - a. see messages
 - v) Halloween - **dress down day**, costumes all day, themed activities in classes
 - vi) Fundraising – student fundraisers for technology
 - a. silent auction
 - i. poinsettias
 - ii. Wine sales (Halls (Son's and daughters)- vineyard (Yass to look into it)
 - iii. Farmers Daughters
 - iv. Macdonalds
 - v. Purse bingo - Valentines (Galatines)
 - vi. MerritonVille Speedway - potential sponsor
 - vii) Fr. Paul at St. Alexander Parish - Wednesday Masses, Grades 1-8 Masses at Church. Sacraments + year plan well underway
 - i. Busy Thursday**
 - ii. Mrs. Stevenson - Rosary**
 - viii) Fr. Paul's morning message
 - ix) Communication with families via messenger
 - x) Parent Talks - Digital Use
 - a. Lucy Colangelo**
 - b. Yass to see alternatives - social media**
7. Frequency of Meetings - Sept, Nov, Jan, March, May
- a. chat about sub-committees
8. Financial Report
- a. Buy Chromebooks as new initiatives
 - i. Older computers are getting phased out**
 - ii. up to grade 5, each has**
 - iii. 1-4 share with other classes**
 - iv. Much of our budget is for the school start-up for teachers**
9. School Improvement Items - Miss Principi

St. Alexander Catholic School
September 23, 2025
Financial Statement

General Fundraising

Fundraising Activities

Balance

General Fundraising			702.85
Dance-a-thon			4378.63
			0
Overall Totals			5081.48

Next Meeting Date: **November 25, 5:30 pm**

Closing Prayer:

Our Father, Who art in heaven,
Hallowed be Thy Name.
Thy Kingdom come.
Thy Will be done,
on earth as it is in Heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
Amen.