



NIAGARA CATHOLIC  
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

**AGENDA**  
**ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC**  
**CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING**

**MONDAY March 4th, 2024**  
**Staff Room**

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**A. ROUTINE MATTERS**

1. Opening Prayer
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of Agenda
4. Disclosure of Conflict of Interest
5. Approval of the Meeting Minutes of the **St. Patrick** Catholic School Council Meeting of **Dec. 4, 2023**

**B. PRESENTATIONS: n/a**

- C. POLICIES FOR VETTING-** Advocacy Expenditures Policy (100.9), Elementary Standardized Dress Code Policy (302.6.10). **Please submit your feedback to [anna.pisano@ncdsb.com](mailto:anna.pisano@ncdsb.com) by 12 p.m. on March 27, 2024**

**D. PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

1. Niagara Catholic Parent Involvement Committee Report
2. Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC) Report
3. Catholic School Council Financial Report : Mrs. Ricci will review

**E. OAPCE REPORT** (Ont. Assoc. for Parents in Catholic Education): Trish

**F. STAFF REPORT: Mrs. Villegas/Mrs. Rombough**

**G. AGENDA ITEMS-DISCUSSION FOR FUTURE MEETINGS**

**H. NEXT MEETING: April 29, 2024 at 6 p.m.**

**I. CLOSING PRAYER**

**J. ADJOURNMENT**

## Principal's Report

### Catholicity:

- Ash Wednesday
- Shrove Tuesday: (Thank you for your help)-Knights of Columbus /St. Vincent de Paul
- First Holy Communion: April 28<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 p.m.
- Confirmation: Completed
- School Mass: April 2 @ 10 am
- Holy Thursday: March 28
- Passion of Christ: April 27 at 1 pm and April 28 at 1 pm
- Good Friday: March 29
- Easter Monday: April 1
- Kids Helping Kids Campaign: Niagara Children's Centre/Candy Grams

### Curriculum:

- Technology Update: good for now...may need more Chromebooks to re-fresh in the new School year
- Math focus: continues to be a focus for all grades-Math Up, Knowledge hook
- Guided Reading and Balanced Literacy Program: Science of Reading, Heggerty Program, Core phonics
- Itinerant Arts Teachers: Mr. Friesen
- EQAO: Starting in May (online)
- Equity: Black History Month
- Indigenous Program -keeping the conversations
- Holocaust (Grade 6 curriculum)
- Fort George: Mr. Basilone class on May 16
- Chaplin Visits: April 5<sup>th</sup> and May 2
- Book Fair: May 27-30 (Zitano's classroom)
- St. John Centre (April 15 to 19) Kinder-6

### Climate:

- Grade 8 Graduation: **June 24<sup>th</sup>** -note went home with details
- Year End trip-subsidy? Planning is underway
- Mental Health: continues to be a focus, Pink Shirt Day Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup>
- CYW update
- Sports: junior soccer, badminton, flag football and handball
- Chess Tournament: April 17 (Mr. Pascoe)
- Vaccines: May 27<sup>th</sup> for Grade 7 students
- Dental Screening for Kinders May 1
- ECO School: Earth Hour March 22 (1 to 2)
- Food days for the rest of the year-pizza, sub, popcorn and ice cream
- Fundraising ideas: BBQ and Play day, Big Red Meat, Spring Raffle
- Grade 8 Pasta Lunch: April 25
- New Spirit wear provider: Big Bear will start in September (can pre-order in September)
- Yearbook sales will start after March Break
- Kindergarten Registration continues for Sept. 2024—(11 so far)
- Young Caregivers: April 9<sup>th</sup>
- March Break: March 11-15, 2024
- Vision Clinic coming
- Defibrillator-gym