



NIAGARA CATHOLIC  
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL AGENDA

May 10, 2023

### A. ROUTINE MATTERS

1. Opening Prayer – **J. Romano**
2. Roll Call – **J. Romano, L. Rosano, Mrs. Lambert, Mrs. Condidi Martin, Mr. Spadafora, Mrs. Spadafora, B. Wales, A. Attree, V. Hantziagelis, S. Salvo-Teutenberg, S. Orsini**  
**Regrets: A. Holmes, R. Lyachovics, K. Zahn**
3. Approval of the Agenda – Motioned by: **V. Hantziagelis** Seconded by: **B. Wales**
4. Disclosure of Interest – **None**

### B. PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

#### • Board Revised Policies

- [Employee Workplace Harassment Policy \(201.7\)](#)
- [Employee Workplace Violence Policy \(201.11\)](#)
- [Occupational Health and Safety Policy \(201.6\)](#)

Please submit your feedback to [Anna Pisano](#) by May 24, 2023 - 12:00 p.m.

- NCPIC Report – Next meeting is on May 11<sup>th</sup>. You can self nominate or get someone to nominate you if you would like to sit on this committee. Faith Formation for parents was amazing.
- OAPCE Report – Resources available at <https://niagara.oapce.org/#pudyuckaiqqeqcwucxufusfowtnrknhcu>
- SEAC Report – Next meeting is on May 10<sup>th</sup>.
- 2022-2023 New Bell Times – Correspondence was sent home already. Our times are dependent on the bus company. Duty will start 8:20 a.m. First bell is at 8:35. 8:45 will be the start of period 5. Dismissal will be at 2:45. Kiss and Ride will start at 2:35.
- Spirit Wear Store – open until May 24. Delivery for early June.  
<https://www.maddalena-uniforms.com/collections/saint-vincent-de-paul-catholic-school-spirit-wear>
- Lockdown Drill and Fire Drill – We have to have a lockdown drill in June and another fire drill in June.
- Catch the Spirit Award Winner and Excellence Awards – Our recipient winner was Sophia S. in Grade 8. She will be attending St. Paul high school next year.
- Kindergarten Rooms Capital Project – We have been approved for this project. The existing wall between the two kindergarten rooms will be knocked down to create a one large room. The YMCA will become the second kindergarten room with no ECE.
- Confirmation and First Holy Communion – We celebrated a number of students who received First Holy Communion. Confirmation occurred on April 27. Peers came to support their friends. Rosaries were made with the Grade 2 students and they were blessed by Father Michael.
- Summer Learning Program – Registration closes on May 19<sup>th</sup> for parents.  
Will run from July 10 - July 28 (Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm) – Each school received 8 invitations.
- EQAO Provincial Testing – Grade 6: May 23-26 Grade 3: May 29-June 2 (Practice Testing – Week of May 15) – Mr. Heculuck, Mrs. Creighton Mr. Spiotti in Grade 6 and Mrs. Reich in Grade 3. Practice tests start next week.
- Big Box Fundraiser – Raised \$4700 – We bought 10 new Chromebooks and one new SMART TV with installation.

### C. FINANCIAL REPORT – \$4463.51 (still need to pay out this month's providers)

### D. STAFF REPORT –

- Chess Tournaments – One of our intermediate teams went to the Board tournament at Seaway mall and our team received a bronze medal.
- Student Council Elections – We had 6 candidates that presented speeches in the gym. All grade 6s and 7s voted on two representative.
- Jump Rope for Heart – Our goal was \$1000 and we were able to double it. Since the school opened, we have raised \$47000 for Heart and Stroke Foundation. Kids were able to spend their time outside and they could participate in any activity: Skipping, basketball, soccer, scoop balls,
- Fred Fox Presentation – Terry Fox's brother, Fred Fox, came in on April 14. Two years ago, we requested Fred Fox to come talk and this is when our time came up. He had pictures of his family and he spoke about Terry and his journey.
- Flag Football Tournament – Inaugural year for Flag Football. It was a co-ed grade 7/8 team and it was a huge success.

- Jr Soccer Tournament – Both teams were undefeated. Thank you to Mrs. Reich and Mr. Heculuck coaching.
- Track and Field – We had track and field today and it was a great success.
- Heritage Fair –
- Earth Day – Students were invited to come dressed in Blue and Green. Our Eco Team has grown and each class celebrated in their own way.
- Catholic Education Week – Always the first week of May. Our Theme was: We are many, we are one. We are all diverse but we belong to one big family. The Art Gallery was a huge success and the staff appreciate all the parents were able to come. We also had a Mental Health Fair presented by Grade 8 students.

#### **E. SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS –**

- Beautification Committee – Pioneer Greenhouses. Gave us some ideas about putting hanging baskets into our planters. We are going to plan a day to pull all the weeds.
- Graduation Committee – Parents are planning the gift bags for each student. Decorations are being planned. Letter about Graduation will be going home soon. Students are working on the slideshow and the pamphlet for everyone. The grade 8 fundraiser (Dance-a-Thon) was a huge success and we made \$1000. Graduation can be costly so every bit helps. When popcorn is done, Freezie Fridays will start.
- Alternate Lunch Committee – A lot of positive feedback from all the lunches. We will be trying Club Italia for pasta. In June we will try firehouse subs. Play day we will offer something to the students.
- Fundraising Committee – Big Red closes on Friday. Krispy Kreme is happening October 10<sup>th</sup>.
- Spirituality Committee – Rosary Club is every other Wednesday. We are trying to encourage the older students to come as well. There is always a topic and learning the prayers. Mass card, for \$10, you can give it to your mom to celebrate Mother's Day. Some classes are making mother's day cards for nursing homes. St. Paul students need volunteer hours to graduate. Maybe contact St. Paul to see if they want to volunteer hours.

#### **F. AGENDA ITEMS – Fun Fair is June 21; 5-8**

#### **G. NEXT MEETING – Last official meeting of the year. Maybe an informal meeting in June.**

#### **H. ADJOURNMENT – 6:10 p.m.**

#### **I. CLOSING PRAYER – A. Attree**