

3. Approval of the Agenda

THAT the Mary Ward Catholic School Council approve the Agenda of the Mary Ward Catholic School Council Meeting February 2nd, 2021

4. Disclosure of Conflict Interest

No disclosures of conflict of interest were declared with any items on the agenda.
(If Disclosure of Conflict of Interest is declared please record)

5. Approval of Minutes of the Mary Ward Catholic School Council

B. PRESENTATIONS

C. POLICIES FOR VETTING-FEEDBACK

- The following Policies and Administrative Guidelines are currently being reviewed as part of the cyclical Policy and Administrative Guidelines Review process. To be considered, all submissions must identify the specific policy and include your name, phone number, address and affiliation with Niagara Catholic.

You are invited to provide feedback on the following policies currently under review:

Bullying Prevention and Intervention Policy (302.6.8)

Student Expulsion Policy (302.6.5)

Employee Workplace Harassment Policy (201.7)

Employee Workplace Violence Policy (201.11)

- ***Email sent to CSC on Jan 30, 2021 requesting feedback***

D. PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

1. Niagara Catholic Parent Involvement Committee (NCPIC) Report

- We discussed a Lenten activity/ presentation of some kind to be pre- recorded by Fr. Paul with the possible support of secondary school students, to be placed on the various social media links so parents can access the video starting from Ash Wednesday, Feb 17, 2021 and throughout Lent. It would be shared with Catholic School Councils, school newsletters and on the Board website.
- Lenten Video 2021 - Length of video 15 minutes maximum Layout of videos:
NCPIC Chair/Co-Chair welcome 1 minute
NCPIC Chair of Faith Formation Sub-committee; Opening Prayer 1 min
Reflection on Lent for Niagara Catholic Families: Fr Paul MacNeil: 10 minutes
Video will conclude Lenten activity links for parents to download and participate with their family at their own time.

2. SEAC Report

- The Student Support Department, through a Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC) initiative, is pleased to extend an invitation, to participate in a virtual learning opportunity hosted by Lidia Di Lorenzo, Religion and Family Life Consultant and Terri Pauco from the Diocese of St. Catharines' Family and Youth Office. Please see the attached flyer for further details. If you wish to attend, please email Yvonne Anderson, no later than 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 2, 2021 to be added to the registration list.

- During Teacher Led Learning From Home schools in Ontario are open for in person learning for students with complex special needs. At Mary Ward, we have three students attending, one teacher and two Educational Assistants

3. Principal Report

i) Catholic School Council Financial Statement

Catholic School Financial Report 2020-21		
Event	Revenue	Expenses
Carry Over	\$3,879.99	
Balance	\$3,879.99	

- ii) Return to School – TBD
- iii) Virtual Learning Feedback – The feedback was positive. Much better than the spring. The teachers have been terrific.
- iv) New Safety Protocols
 - All students to wear masks Grade 1-8. Kindergarten Students are encouraged to wear masks.
 - There will be enhanced screening
 - Mask requirements outside for students that cannot keep 2m apart
- v) Term I Report Cards & IEP's –
 - Electronic - Available on the Parent Portal During the week beginning February 22nd.
 - Changes – Mathematics – 1 mark
- vi) Parent – Teacher Conferences
 - Will be held virtually at the request of the parent and/or teacher
- vii) Gym Use
 - Will begin upon return to school
- viii) Technology at MW
 - Need to replenish our stock
 - 50 chromebooks ordered

ON THE CALENDAR

- St. Paul Virtual Open House – Feb. 3 6:00 pm
- Family Day – February 15
- Kids Helping Kids Campaign Feb 16 - 26
- Shrove Tuesday - Feb 16 - No pancakes at school this year

- KHK Event – Feb. 16 Hat Day
- Ash Wednesday – Feb. 17 – Virtual Liturgy at MW
- KHK Event – Feb. 19 – Jersey Day
- KHK Event – Feb 22 – Crazy Hair Day
- Pink Shirt Day – Feb. 24 – Anti Bullying
- KHK Event – Endless Summer Sunglasses Day – Feb. 25
- KHK Event – Grade Colour Day – Feb. 26
- March Break – March 15 - 19
- Holy Week Begins - March 28, Good Friday – April 2, Easter Sunday – April 4, Easter Monday – April 5
- Rescheduled Grade 8 Sacrament of Confirmation – April 20
- Rescheduled First Communion(s) – Mrs. Renda’s Grade 2’s – May 30, Miss. Easton’s Grade 2’s June 6
- Pizza Days – TBD (Feb 26 ??)

E. **CHAIR REPORT** – (Mrs. Mascia) – No additional information

F. **PARISH REPORT** - (Mrs. Porto) – Father Stephen has moved to St. Denis. Father Paul is continuing to offer evening prayers, Monday live stream children’s Mass at 12:30 pm, Adoration is still open in the chapel, Lenten Food Drive to go to the NF Soup Kitchen, Easter Cards to local seniors.

G. **LUNCH REPORT** – (Mr. Tornabuono) – Pizza Day was successful. Looking at Feb. 26 as the next Pizza Day

H. **BREAKFAST CLUB REPORT - ON HOLD**

I. **BINGO REPORT** - (Mrs. Leon) – In January a donation was made to Womens Place and YWCA. We are still receiving money from Bingo. Some of the bingo proceeds will be spent on more chromebooks as well as more donations to other charities.

J. **STAFF REPORT / FIAT** (Mrs. Quaranta) – Staff are supportive of all the support that they have received from MW families. Learning from home has been successful. Staff are looking forward to returning to school.

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

NEXT MEETING(s)

- April 13 at 6:30 pm

CLOSING PRAYER was led by Mr. Tornabuono

ADJOURNMENT THAT the Date meeting of the Mary Ward Catholic School Council be adjourned.

