



**Father Hennepin Catholic School Council
Minutes
November 30th 2021 @ 6:30 pm on Teams**

ROUTINE MATTERS

1. Land Acknowledgement – Mrs. Cybula
 - a. *"We begin this meeting by acknowledging the land on which we gather is the traditional territory of the Haudenosaunee and Anishinaabe peoples, many of whom continue to live and work here today. This territory is covered by the Upper Canada Treaties and is within the land protected by the Dish With One Spoon Wampum agreement. Today this gathering place is home to many First Nations, Métis and Inuit peoples and acknowledging reminds us that our great standard of living is directly related to the resources and friendship of Indigenous people."*
2. Opening prayer – Mrs. Roberto
3. Roll Call – Chair – Ms. Cline
4. Approval of Agenda – Gayle Curnow, Janet Zylstra
5. Approval of Meeting Minutes of Father Hennepin CSC minutes from Oct 26, 2021, Gayle Curnow & Janet Zylstra

Chair Reports

- Prayers and condolences to the Tremblay & Rempel families.
- Hennepin Huskies Virtual Coffee Time – Planning in December
- Goals for 2021 2022 School Year – Crystal to send out template for council to complete
- Shrove Tuesday Planning – will encourage families to celebrate at home this year
- Future Fundraising Ideas- Big Red Meets, Canadian Safety Supplies
- Policy Vetting and Approvals– CSC Feedback- [Policies being vetted - Niagara Catholic Link](#)
- CSC Bylaws 2021 2022 – copy to be provided after meeting – no major changes
- Student Senate Report – Arielle or Oscar – Lead out Loud Conference – inclusive environments, changing mindset, bystanders as helpers, changing bias & perspective, working on Christmas Kahoot for Magic of Christmas Fundraiser

Committee Structure/Reports

- BINGO - \$4258.14 after deposit of \$981.63 balance is \$5239.77
- NNP SNACK PROGRAM – able to refill snack bins daily as there is a large demand for snacks in the classrooms, \$500 GM Canada Santa Giving Grant for Snack Program – snacks are being delivered to the school in early December.

Principal Items

- Financial Report for CSC - Fundraising Balance – no change \$3363.21
- Progress Reports November – interviews with parents will be held over 4 days and coordinated by classroom teachers
- Christmas Spirit Week – last week of school prior to Christmas Break
- Internet Safety Presentation 7/8 students
- COVID protocol update and travel reminders from public health – unvaccinated students can not attend school for 14 days upon arrival back into Canada.
- Kiss N Ride update – no crossing guard, the signage and markings on the road are to be followed by motorists. Staff are not authorized by the City of Niagara Falls and other legislation to stop traffic nor act as a crossing guard would. They can intervene for safety reasons.

Staff Items

- Remembrance Day Prayer Service – virtually and well received by students. Mr. Newports students organized the prayer service.
- Magic of Christmas Fundraiser Update – many donations received, planning the events for the day to keep in mind the COVID protocols for schools.
- Advent Mass Virtually – Fr. Michael will be coming to the school and will perform mass virtually – no students will be engaging with Fr. Michael
- Mental Health Week – One Kind Word and Anti-Bullying Messages
- Plaid Shirt Day – support of Mental Health awareness.

Closing Prayer – Ms. Roberto

Meeting Adjourned – 7:41pm.

Next Meeting Date – January 25, 2021 6:30 pm