



NIAGARA CATHOLIC  
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

## St. Michael's Catholic School Council

### Agenda

September 23 @ 6:30 pm

**Opening Prayer** – Mr. MacDougall

**Welcome** – Mr. MacDougall

**Council Formation for 2015/2016**

**Review of purpose and function of Catholic School Council** – Mr. MacDougall

- Advocate for St. Michael Catholic
- Representative of all families at SMC
- Issues/concerns brought to Mr. MacDougall
- Advisory role of CSC
- Goals for 2015-16 – Student Success/Advancement; Faith Formation – Students/Families; Safe & Accepting Schools; Parent Engagement; Fundraising

**Appointment of New Council** –

- Discussion of the positions that are available.
- Chair/Co-Chair;
- Recording Secretary;
- Reporting Treasurer;
- Community Rep.;
- Parish Rep.;
- Teacher Rep.
- OAPCE Rep – Ontario Association of Parents in Catholic Education

**Election/Appointment of New Chair & Council Members**

**Committee Structure / Reports**

- Faith Formation – ideas; Gr. 2 First Reconciliation – Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> – 10:30; Gr. 8 Confirmation – Nov. 28<sup>th</sup>;
- Rosary Program – At lunch (CWL & volunteer)???
- Safe & Accepting Schools – (2 volunteers needed)
- Social -

- ECO – Gardening, etc
- Food – Pizza/Pasta Days
- Fundraising Events – ( volunteers needed) – ideas
- Trivia Night – interest, date
- Golf Tournament – tentative date – May 28th
- Grade 8 Graduation – tentative date – June 27th
- Parent Involvement (volunteers needed) –
- Others - ????

### **Principal Items**

- The Safe Arrival Program – automated program coming
- EIR Program – Engineers in Residence – Do we know any engineers?
- Roots of Empathy – Gr. 1 class
- Dress Code – update – gym shorts
- Student Council Applications due – Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>
- Power of Prayer – Students to present at Star of the Sea at each mass – weekend to be selected in conjunction with Fr. Randy
- Babysitting available for CSC Nights –
- Grape & Wine Parade – representation from all NCDSB schools
- Triathlon – Oct. 30th
- Fundraising/Social Justice – Sept.; Terry Fox – Sept.; Holy Childhood Walk – Oct; Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> RAK; Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> – National Child Day; Wells of Hope; Kids Helping Kids – Feb.; Families Helping Families (Helping Hands); Jump Rope; Free the Children – TBD; Food Days including Pizza, Sub, etc.

### **Staff Items**

- **Wish List** – Suggestions from staff: Phys. Ed equipment; Levelled Books; Wells of Hope; SMART Boards; Laptops, Student Needs; Gym Mural; Sports Uniforms. Suggestions from Students – Soccer nets; AC; Sports Equipment; Grass Cut; Laptops. Suggestions from CSC -

### **New Business**

- Dates – Every second Wednesday – CSC will meet with the exception of December & March at 6:30 in the school staff room – unless otherwise notified.

**Next Meeting- Oct. 14th – 6:30**