



NIAGARA CATHOLIC
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

AGENDA

ST. MARK CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

June 22, 2021, 6:30 p.m.

Virtual Meeting

ZOOM link: <https://zoom.us/j/4297424914?pwd=ajFpVFBOeTdrNUhyeUE4VUhhRaDVhUT09>

A. ROUTINE MATTERS

1. Opening Prayer – **Mr. Atkinson**
2. Roll Call - **Mrs. DiBartolomeo, Mrs. Giammarco,, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Ward, Mr. Atkinson, Mrs. Gambale, Mrs. Golini, Mrs. Manchuk, and Mrs. DeCoff.**
3. Approval of Agenda – **Mr. Wilson & Mrs. Golini**
4. Approval of the Meeting Minutes of the 20-09-29 meeting - **Mr. Wilson & Mrs. Golini**

B. PRESENTATIONS

1. **Mr. Ward introduced Mrs. J. DeCoff who will be taking over as principal for the 2021-22 academic year. Mrs. DeCoff stated that she was excited to be joining the St. Mark School Community.**

C. POLICIES FOR VETTING FEEDBACK - None

D. PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

1. Niagara Catholic Parent Involvement Committee Report
2. Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC) Report
3. Catholic School Council Financial Report

21-06-22 St. Mark Catholic Elementary School

Principal's Report

Catholicity

N.C.D.S.B. Theological Theme: The N.C.D.S.B.'s theological theme to guide our planning and engagement for the last three years was Seeds of Faith: Mass, Mercy, Mission. The new theological theme will be announced in September 2021.

Lenten/Easter Food Drive: We received a thank you letter in May from the Community Care of West Lincoln – they were overjoyed with our contribution of 363 lbs. of food from our Lenten/Easter Food Drive! Special thanks to the Intermediate Student Council for facilitating this more worthwhile initiative!

Student Achievement

Graduation: On Wednesday, June 23rd, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. the St. Mark community will recognize and celebrate the grade eight class with a virtual graduation! The graduates will then visit the school on the afternoon/evening of Thursday, June 24th to receive their Graduation Certificate, a gift from the school, any awards they won, and any belongings that they may have left behind. Although, this is not the format that we envisioned for their celebration, we are doing our best to honour our grade eight students for their service to our school!

Report Cards: The Term Two report cards will be available in the parent portal on the week of June 28th. Please take the time to read the report card with your child and review and activate any plan for the summer to allow for a smooth transition back to school in September.

School Climate

Year-End routines: All students will have an opportunity to visit the school to pick up any belongings and say good-bye to their teachers. Kindergarten students will visit on afternoon of Friday, June 25th, and the grades 1 to 7 classes will visit on Monday, June 28th.

Digital Yearbook: Thanks to all staff for collecting photos and to Mrs. Lohin for creating the digital yearbook for this 2020-21 school year! The link to the digital yearbook will be provided in the School Messenger message on Monday, June 28th.

Classroom Placement: Parents will be able to visit the Parent Portal on the week of September 2nd, 2021 to receive their child(ren)'s classroom placement for next year.

Q & A

Mrs. Giammarco asked:

- If parents will be told when reports are open? *Mr. Ward said a notification will come from the school through School Messenger when the portal is opened.*
- Based on the school's growing population, are they considering rezoning? *Mr. Ward said that he has may the board aware each year of the development in the area. He also stated nothing has been communicated to him about possible rezoning.*
- How many classes are there going to be next year? *Mr. Ward said that there are 25 classes currently with the possibility of more classes being added over the summer as enrolment increases.*

E. OAPCE REPORT - None

F. STAFF REPORT – None

G. SUBCOMMITTEE SIGN UP

1. By-laws/Policy
2. Community Outreach –
3. Fundraising –
4. Graduation – *A video link of the virtual graduation will be shared with all grade 8 families.*
5. Hot lunches/milk -
6. Safe Schools –
7. School Nutrition Action Council (SNAC) -

H. AGENDA ITEMS-

I. NEXT MEETING – T.B.A.

J. CLOSING PRAYER – Mr. Atkinson

K. ADJOURNMENT