

Catholic School Council
Agenda
January 30, 2024
6:00 PM

A. Routine Matters

1. Opening Prayer
2. Approval of the Agenda
3. Disclosure of Interest - if you own a business and we are considering your services/products for a school event, you must disclose that you own the business or have interest in the business.

C. Principal's Report

1. NCPIC (Niagara Catholic Parent Involvement Committee) – Last meeting date was January 11, 2024 and there is a recorded livestream video available on the board's website. Next meeting is March 7, 2024
2. SEAC (Special Education Advisory Committee) - Last meeting date was February 7, 2024 and there is a recorded livestream video available on the board's website. Next meeting is March 6th at 6:30 p.m.
3. Financial Report
 - a. [Link to Financial Report](#)
 - b. Funds are from last year and fundraising event
4. Policies being vetted – Code of Conduct Policy and NCPIC
5. School Improvement – Focus on Math specifically Knowledgehook. Parents should be familiar with Knowledgehook and are encouraged to access the program at home.
6. School Organization – Mrs. Welychka will be leaving the school and Mr. Sardella will be teaching the Grade 5 class. The job posting for a teacher was posted today.
7. EQAO – Administration period is between May 8th and June 12th, 2024.
8. Parish News

Gifts will not be purchased for students receiving Sacraments or Parish staff.

1st Communion Dates – Teachers and Parents attending meetings on Feb. 7, 8th.

- Feb. 28th – 1st Communion Retreat
- April 20, 5-6 p.m. - Rite of Commitment
- April 25, 10 – 11:30 a.m. - Rehearsal at the Church
- April 27, 2 – 3 p.m. - First Communion Sacrament

Confirmation

- April 17 9:30 – 1:30 p.m. - Confirmation Retreat
- May 7, 7 – 8 p.m. - Confirmation Sacrament

Shrove Tuesday

- Parent volunteers set up in different areas throughout the school. (Scott and Joe's office, Library hallway, gym and staff room)
- Pancakes will be distributed to intermediate students first then the rest of the school.
- Students with allergies – staff will make sure the nut free pancakes are distributed to them.

Ash Wednesday

- Liturgy in the gym at 10:30 a.m. Grade 4 – 8
 - Livestream for K – 3 classes
 - After liturgy and distribution of ashes, the priest, Mr. Arscott, Mr. Root and Mr. Ferrusi will distribute ashes to K – 3 students.
9. After School Reading – continuing with current group of students. We will have a different group of students after March break.
10. Sports
- Boys Basketball advanced to the Board tournament on Friday, Feb. 23 at the Canada Games Centre by Brock
 - Robotics – Competition is on March 6th at Loretto Catholic, winner advances to tournament in Toronto, dates TBD.
 - Badminton is the next sport for our intermediates

D. OAPCE (Ontario Association of Parents in Catholic Education) Report- Rep. required

E. Staff Report-

1. K Open House - it was busy during the day and evening. Some families already registered online.
2. Pink Shirt Day Feb. 28th
3. Art Gallery – Visits happened last week and continued this week.
4. Mathletes – Competed last Friday and came in 4th
5. Dental Visit – Coming in to screen Kindergarten students
6. Ash Wednesday – Discussed above
7. Valentines Day – Happening Tues. Feb. 13 or Thurs. Feb. 15
8. Let's talk science – Science classroom visits from Brock
9. PA Day/ Family Day – Feb. 16th (PD Day), Feb. 19 (Family Day)
10. Winter Carnival – students had a lot of fun, with a variety of activities for the students to participate in.

F. Agenda Items- Discussion for Future Meetings

1. Hot Lunch for March to be determined
2. Spirit Wear
3. Milk
4. Volunteer sign up and promotion of Catholic School Council
5. Fundraising
6. EcoSchools
7. Shrove Tuesday- Volunteers/Feedback from the day
8. Knitting Club – will it continue

G. Next Meeting- TBD

H. Adjournment

- I. Closing Prayer