



**ST. JOHN CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING
THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 2023
AGENDA**

A. ROUTINE MATTERS

1. Land Acknowledgement - David Forte
2. Opening Prayer - David Forte
3. Roll Call -

<u>Staff & Community Representatives:</u>	<u>Parent Representatives:</u>
David Forte (Principal)	Lisa Milan (Chair)
Lauren Swindley (Teaching staff member)	Marnie Odell (Co-Chair)
Elizabeth Bennie (Teaching staff member)	Meaghan Anderson
Sarah Dobrindt (Non-teaching staff member)	Sara Chirico
Andrew Natale (St. Joseph Parish representative)	Lynn Dudok
Austin White (Public Health nurse)	Mary Glavac
	Shirley Kantartzis
	Joanne Millar
	Breeann Staibano
	Mariam Vieira
	Hayley Coruzzi

Those who have expressed their regrets -
Sara Chirico; Joanne Millar; Sarah Dobrindt; Andrew Natale; Hayley Coruzzi

4. Approval of the Agenda -
5. Disclosure of Interest -

B. PRESENTATIONS

1. **Andrew Natale** - *St. Joseph Parish Representative*
 - Upcoming events at St. Joseph Parish.
 - Sacramental preparations update.
2. **Austin White** - *Public Health Nurse*

C. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING
Nil.

D. PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

- 1) **Catholic School Council Fundraising Financial Report**

- 2) [St. John Catholic School Google Website](#)
- 3) **Bus Pick-Up/Drop-Off Sidewalk Barrier Fence**
- 4) **King Street Sidewalk**
- 5) **Lenten & Easter Food Drive**
- 6) **Paul Davis Internet Safety Parent Presentation**
- 7) **Internet Safety & School Devices**
- 8) **Anti-Black Racism Student Workshops**
- 9) **Anti-Black Racism Parent Presentation**
- 10) **March Break**
- 11) **Kindergarten Open House**
- 12) **Kids Helping Kids**
- 13) **Shrove Tuesday**
- 14) **World Down Syndrome Day**
- 15) **Sparkle Day: Feast of the Annunciation**
- 16) **Epilepsy Awareness Day**
- 17) **School Fundraising:**
 - ✓ *M&M School Shop Day Fundraisers*
 - ✓ *Dance-a-Thons*

E. OTHER BUSINESS:

- 1) **Students Demonstrating Symptoms of Illness**
- 2) **Practice Fire & Lockdown Drills:**
 - ✓ *Fire drills*
 - ✓ *Lockdown drills*
- 3) **Visitors to the School**
- 4) **Student Absences & Late Arrivals**
- 5) **'SchoolMessenger'**
- 6) **'SchoolCash' Online**
- 7) **Parish News:**
 - ✓ *Easter School Mass*
 - ✓ *Year-End School Mass*

- ✓ **Confirmation**
- ✓ **First Communion**

8) **On-going School Initiatives:**

- ✓ Consideration of planting trees to provide a shade canopy near outdoor classroom.
- ✓ Continue to develop technological resources in the school with a goal of one Chromebook for every one student in Grades 1 through 8.

F. Chairperson Report:

- 1) **Lisa Milan** - *St. John Catholic School Council Chair*
 - ✓ **Advent Family Mass**
 - ✓ **Catholic Education Week Raffle Baskets**
 - ✓ **Fall Wine Fundraiser**

G. Review of Key Dates and Dates of Interest:

- ✓ Catholic School Council meetings will take place four times per year and will be held in-person in the school's Library Information Centre. If the Ontario Government decides that it is no longer safe to gather in-person, then meetings will be held virtually.
- ✓ *Meeting Dates (tentative):*
 - 1) Tuesday, September 27th
 - 2) Tuesday, November 29th
 - 3) Tuesday, February 28th (rescheduled to March 9th)
 - 4) Tuesday, April 25th
- ✓ *Dates of Interest:*
 - Tuesday, March 28** - Confirmation @ St. Joseph Catholic Parish
 - Sunday, April 30** - First Holy Communion @ St. Joseph Catholic Parish
 - Thursday, June 22** - Grade 8 Graduation

H. NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, April 25, 2023 @ 6:00 p.m.

I. ADJOURNMENT

J. CLOSING PRAYER - David Forte