



AGENDA

Our Lady of Mount Carmel CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

January 24, 2024, 6:00 pm
Library

A. ROUTINE MATTERS

1. Land Acknowledgement and Opening Prayer- T. Vinc
2. Roll Call : Laura Thomas, Nicole Romanelli, Linda Nwabundu
3. Approval of Agenda January 24, 2024
4. Disclosure of Conflict of Interest - None
5. Approval of the Meeting Minutes of the Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Catholic School Council Meeting November 28, 2023

B. Chairs Presentation

- **NCPIC Feedback: First meeting filled in on new math curriculum. Talked about priority schools. Second meeting: Talked about tech classes and the money that has been updated.**
- **Pathways to success: should be talked about to parents in grade 8 so parents are aware.**
- **New tech credit coming to high school for 2024.**
- **Elimination of kilts.**

C. POLICIES FOR VETTING-FEEDBACK

The following Governance Policies are currently being reviewed as part of the [Establishment and Cyclical Review of Policies Policy \(100.5\)](#) review process.

To be considered, all submissions must identify the specific Governance Policy and include your name, phone number, address and affiliation with Niagara Catholic.

Anonymous or pseudonymous submissions will not be considered

- [Niagara Catholic Parent Involvement Committee Policy 800.7](#)
- [Code of Conduct Policy 302.6.2](#)

Please submit your feedback to [Anna Pisano](#) by 12:00 p.m. February 21, 2024

D. PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

1. Niagara Catholic Parent Involvement Committee Report
2. Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC) Report
3. Catholic School Council Financial Report
 - Christmas Raffle was a great success we raised just over \$10 000.
 - TKD: 291 students registered which equals over \$5000 in funds for the school.
 - Parent engagement fund: monthly challenges, unstoppable Tracey

4. Kids helping Kids Feb 7 - 13th, 2024
 - Candy will be sold each day- .25/ sour key
 - Theme days: Wed: Creative hair/ hat day
Thurs: Jersey Day
Fri: Wear your comfies/ Movie Day
Mon: Eighties Day
Tues: Pancake Day/ Red/White/Pink Day
 - All week students will guess the candies in the jar.

5. Guest Speakers coming up:
 - January 31, 2024 Unstoppable Tracey. Two performances during the day for students and one at night at Loretto for parents. Free of charge.
 - February 8, 2024: Rashmi Mistry- Presenting to the grade 6 to 8 students on resilience and mindset.
 - February 8, 2024: Winter Field Trip
 - February - Skilled Trades Presentation
 - February 27, 2024: Multicultural Presentation.

6. Shrove Tuesday is Tuesday February 13, 2024 OLMC will be providing students with pancakes from IHOP: Send email to parents

7. Ash Wednesday: Wednesday February 14, 2024. Students will be receiving ashes at school.

8. Spring Fundraiser Ideas: OLMC Arts Night

E.OAPCE REPORT

F. STAFF REPORT

- Intermediate Basketball Teams competing in Niagara Falls Large School Tournament this week. They are also competing in the Niagara Classic Tournament next week.
- Jr. Handball has started, grade 4, 5 and 6 are starting the try out process.
- Grade 8 retreats
 - St. Paul January 26, 2024
 - St. Michael January 29, 2024
- February is Black History Month - We will be celebrating Black History Makers throughout the month of February.

G. PARISH REPORT/COMMUNITY REPORT

- Children's Liturgy- 11:00 AM on Sunday
- Support St. Thomas More BINGO- Twice monthly- see bulletin for dates

H. AGENDA ITEMS DISCUSSION FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

I. NEXT MEETING - Tuesday, May 28 at 6:00 pm

I. CLOSING PRAYER - T. Vinc

J. ADJOURNMENT