



NIAGARA CATHOLIC  
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

**St. John Henry Newman  
Agenda  
September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020 @ 6:00 pm  
Virtual Meeting: Microsoft Teams  
Conference ID: 905 608 657#**

**Opening Prayer** – Mr. Sirianni

**Welcome** – Mr. Sirianni and Mrs. Mangiacasale

**Council Formation for 2020-2021**

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

- to build strong Catholic identity and community to nurture the distinctiveness of Catholic Education,
- advance student achievement and well-being for all students in their school community, and
- to enhance the accountability of the education system to parents/guardians.
  
- Advocate for St. John Henry Newman
- Representative of all families at SJHN
- Issues/concerns brought to Mr. Sirianni/Mrs. Mangiacasale
- Advisory role of CSC
- Goals for 2019-2020 – Student safety, 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
- NCPIC -

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

### **Committee Structure / Reports / Updates**

- Faith Formation –virtual liturgies and mass
- Rosary Program – on delay
- Safe & Accepting Schools – (2 volunteers needed)
- ECO – Huge thank you to all parents who helped over the summer. Gardening, etc
- Food – maybe try Subway in late October- individually wrapped, any ideas?
- Trivia Night – TBD
- Grade 8 Graduation last year – direction from CEC is to have in Oct, waiting for direction from Senior Administration
- Sacrament of Confirmation – Gr. 8 – TBD
- Sacrament of Holy Communion – Gr. 3- those that did the preparation last year are to show up at a Sunday mass with family. Grade 2 students will be prepared in class. Families need to pick up the package from the church. In the spring, they will attend a Sunday Mass with their family (both during regular mass- no group)

### **Principal Items**

- Student Council - update
- CSC By-Laws
- Board Policies - <https://niagaracatholic.ca/policies-by-laws-protocols-and-procedures/>
- Triathlon Fundraiser- moved to February (ex. Valentines Day raffle)
- Eco Garden/Fall Clean Up – landscaping ideas & fall clean-up if needed
- Breakfast club/Snack program- each class will have “grab and go” items. Trial period in smaller schools (15 schools) through Niagara Nutrition Program. Will eventually come to SJHN. At this time, no visitors to assist inside.
- Food Drives-October/February/June –What does this look like this year?
- Clothing/Shoe drive – Student Council (using left over shoes from last year)
- Backpacks of Hope-November – Student Council TBD
- Christmas Shop-may not occur due to health regulations
- School Upgrades – gym painted, banner from Lifetouch donated with new names and logo, updated Big Bear Spirit Wear

### **Treasurer Report**

Mr. Sirianni - update

### **New Business**

- Dates – CSC will usually meet on the second Tuesday of every second month – – unless otherwise notified.

- November 17, January 12, March 13, April 11 – 6pm

**Next Meeting-** November 17, 2020 – 6pm

**Adjournment**

**Closing Prayer**