

Our Lady of Victory Catholic School Council Meeting

Tuesday, November 1, 2016

6:00 p.m.

School Library Resource Centre



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Opening Prayer and Welcome: Mrs. Murphy opened with a prayer and welcomed the parents

Old Business: Mrs. Murphy

- Selection of the Chair - Congratulations to Tina Annett who will chair and Tammy Wybraniak who will co-chair
- Survery- names of parents who have expressed interest in support CSC events will be added to binder
- Breakfast Club- to begin on Nov. 7 (Monday and Friday) in our church hall with parent volunteers.

School Report : Mrs. Murphy

School Budget information was presented by Mrs. Murphy. The NCDSB provides each school with a budget according to enrolment and a per student capita. The principal must manage the budget and prioritize expenditures that meet the curriculum needs of the school . Purchases take place through a P.O. process and the money spent is pulled from "general categories" which include for example, textbooks; photocopying; field trips; office supplies; library resources; computer . The lion share of the budget expenditures relate to consumables and photocopying.

School Generated Funds are available through school fundraising, hot lunch days, milk, and any other community source that provides money to the school ie. Niagara Nutrition Partners.

- School Fundraising Report-our fundraiser net \$ 3500. The funds, as agreed upon before running the fundraiser, will be used to support school resources, activities and extra curricular type activities (i.e. SK grad, play days, Track and Field costs, Catholic Ed Week)
- ELKP Open House- Nov. 23 from 9-6 p.m. all families will be notified of this event
- Gr. 8 Open House is scheduled for all Gr. 8 students and family on Nov. 23 at 7:00 p.m.

- EQAO results can be found on the school web site. OLV continues to score above the NCDSB and Province in almost all categories.
- WVSC is up and running. There are 27 Gr. 7 and 8 leaders who are taking an active role in organizing and planning events for the school promoting STUDENT VOICE.
- Special events - Nov. 11 with Colour Guard for Gr. 1-8) and Nov. 6-12 with Treaties Recognition Week
- Library Book Buying event - purchases for our library will be made on Nov. 14. \$ 2000 has been allocated from the NCDBS Budget as suggested by the Superintendent (\$ 5 per student suggestion) Librarian will also speak with teachers for suggestions for purchases too.
- Sports- Girl's and Boy's Volleyball tournament is scheduled and we are excited to have our students participate
- Progress Reports and Parent-Student-Teacher Conferences are scheduled. (Nov. 25 and Dec. 1
- Advent Mass – Nov. 23 all parents welcome 10: 45 a.m. St. Michael's Parish

New Business : Tina Annett

- Pro Grant from Ministry of Education - Mrs. Murphy explained that OLV was granted \$ 1000 . Purpose of this grant is to increase parent involvement in schools.
- Winter Clothing Drive - Mr. Agretto will organize this for us and it will take place at the Fire Hall on Central Ave. Families will be able to access trucks and tour the hall.
- NCDSB Policy Vetting process – parents are encouraged to track the policies as they are vetted. Mr. Raymond will do this for us on a monthly basis. Thanks !!

Next Meeting: Dec. 5 6: 00 p.m.