

***St. Christopher Catholic School Council  
Monday, November 10, 2014 @ 6:00 PM  
in the library***

**AGENDA**

**Prayer** *In Flanders Now* (attached)

**Presentation** –

Donna Christie, Niagara Region Sexual Assault Centre – *Child Assault Prevention Program (CAPP)*

**Approval of Agenda**

**Approval of Minutes**

**Discussion Items**

- 1) *Plan for 2014-15* (attached)
- 2) *Poinsettias sales* – order by November 26<sup>th</sup>, delivery by December 5<sup>th</sup>
- 3) *Christmas Event* – Dec. 4, raffle table, ticket sales Nov. 26 to Dec 4, draw that night
- 4) *Hot Lunches* – pasta on Jan. 30, pitas on Feb 27
- 5) *System Priorities 2013-14 Achievement Report*
- 6) *Pope Francis Centre* – school location in Welland for Jump Start, Fresh Start
- 7) *SEAC Report* (attached)
- 8) *Policies for vetting*
  - go to the Board website at: [www.niagaracatholic.ca](http://www.niagaracatholic.ca)
  - click on: “Policies Currently Being Vetted”
  - select each of the individual policies listed below
  - *submit your feedback to [jennifer.brailey@ncdsb.com](mailto:jennifer.brailey@ncdsb.com)*

*due November 14<sup>th</sup> Concussion Policy (NEW)*

**Correspondence**

Spotlight - issued twice monthly and found on the Board website at: [www.niagaracatholic.ca](http://www.niagaracatholic.ca)

**Adjournment** – 6:45 PM to attend Niagara Regional Parent Involvement Committee evening at Denis Morris

**Next Meeting** – Monday, January 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM

## *In Flanders Field*

In Flanders fields the poppies blow  
Between the crosses, row on row,  
That mark our place; and in the sky  
The larks, still bravely singing, fly  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
Loved and were loved, and now we lie,  
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:  
To you from failing hands we throw  
The torch; be yours to hold it high.  
If ye break faith with us who die  
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow  
In Flanders fields.

by: Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae  
MD (1872-1918)  
Canadian Army



## *In Flanders Now*

We have kept faith, ye Flanders' dead,  
Sleep well beneath those poppies red,  
That mark your place.  
The torch your dying hands did throw,  
We've held it high before the foe,  
And answered bitter blow for blow,  
In Flanders' fields.

And where your heroes' blood was spilled,  
The guns are now forever stilled,  
And silent grown.  
There is no moaning of the slain,  
There is no cry of tortured pain,  
And blood will never flow again,  
In Flanders' fields.

Forever holy in our sight,  
Shall be those crosses gleaming white,  
That guard your sleep.  
Rest you in peace, the task is done,  
The fight you left us we have won.  
And "Peace on Earth" has just begun,  
In Flanders now.

By: Edna Jaques  
Lecturer, author and poet (1891-1978)  
Saskatchewan



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## Catholic School Council 2014-15 Plan

<b>Membership</b>	
Catholic School Council Chair & OAPCE Liaison Representative (Ontario Association of Parents in Catholic Education)	Mrs. Sue Davies
Co-Chair	Mrs. Regan Gaudin
Principal / Secretary / Treasurer	Mr. Roger Demers
Parent / Guardian Class Representatives	Mrs. Liz Cabral Mrs. Nicole Tersigni-Lalonde
Teaching Staff	Miss Antoinette Nardelli
Community Representative	Mrs. Regan Gaudin
Parish Rep	Mrs. Syl Roach

<b>Catholic School Council Meetings</b> (held in the school library)	
<b>Dates</b>	<b>Details</b>
September 22 6:00 PM	Hold CSC elections, develop 2014-15 Action Plan
November 10 6:00 PM	CAPP presentation, Finalize Christmas (Thurs., Dec. 4)
<b>November 10 7:00 PM</b>	<b>Niagara Catholic Parent Involvement Committee (NCPIC) @ Denis Morris</b>
January 19 6:00 PM	Plan Shrove Tuesday (Tues., Feb. 17)
March __ 6:00 PM	Plan BBQ & Play Day
<b>April 13 8:00 AM</b>	<b>Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast</b>
<b>May 14 6:00 PM</b>	<b>Partners in Catholic Education</b>
June __ 6:00 PM	Finalize BBQ & Play Day, finalize annual report, Appreciation Night

## Goals

<p><b>STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT</b></p> <p>Enhance student inquiry and their overall learning experience by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- providing free presentations at the school (author visits, science, history, drama, music, fitness, bullying prevention, etc.)</li> <li>- offsetting the cost of field trips whenever possible (admission or bus costs)</li> </ul>	
<p><b>PARENT &amp; GUARDIAN ENGAGEMENT</b></p> <p>Organize an evening event for students and parents to attend. Provide a light meal. Organize and lead an activity for the students and present a Triple P Parenting information session for parents and guardians</p>	
<p><b>ECO-SCHOOLS</b></p> <p>Create an outdoor learning space with seating, sun protection and using native species to create a naturalized area. Plan to be developed by staff, students &amp; CSC facilitated by NCDSB staff and accessing community partnerships.</p>	

## Fundraising

FUNDRAISING ACTIVITY	PURPOSE OF FUNDRAISING	anticipated REVENUE	anticipated EXPENSES	anticipated PROFIT
Voluntary catalogue sales	outdoor learning space			\$300
Poinsettia sales	outdoor learning space			\$200
Christmas Basket Raffle	outdoor learning space			\$300
Hot lunches	presentations, field trips, sports			\$2000

## **SEAC REPORT FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL AGENDA AND SCHOOL NEWSLETTER INSERT**

Integrated Transition Planning for students in Secondary Schools attempts to connect existing community supports with educational programming as students approach adulthood. This type of planning applies to students with a developmental disability and is documented through the transition section found on the Individual Education Plan (IEP). Transition plans will focus on strengthening connections with the community, leisure opportunities, the world of work, and/or post-secondary educational opportunities. The process of involving community agency representatives in transition planning is optional for families.

Denis Morris High School is piloting the Niagara Catholic District School Board initiative called Applied Behavioural Analysis in the Secondary Classroom. We are in the second year of the initiative and are targeting selected literacy and numeracy courses. This framework looks at the communicative function of our student's social-emotional needs, behavioural needs and cognitive intellectual needs in order for educators to respond with tiered interventions and support. This is a holistic approach to responding to student need.

Every year the Learning Disabilities Association of Ontario awards a \$1,000.00 scholarship to an Ontario high school student who has a documented Learning Disability and who will be attending a post-secondary institution. The student must be pursuing a bachelor of engineering or a bachelor of science in a physical sciences discipline. This scholarship is in memory of Roy V. Cooper who volunteered for many years as a Board member of his local chapter and with LDAO/LDAC and spent his working life in the engineering/physical sciences field and as a parent of an adult with learning disabilities.