



NIAGARA CATHOLIC
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

AGENDA ST. ALFRED CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

September 23, 2024 School Library – 6:00PM

A. ROUTINE MATTERS

1. Opening Prayer – **Led by Mr. Bishop**
2. Roll Call – **Rian Bishop, Melissa Worden, Julie Pontello, Sabrina Valente-Johnston, Karyn Boyle, Patty VanderMeer, Maria Wus, Wei Song, Stephanie Telford-Hartin, Abimola-Thelma Olaniyan**
3. Approval of Agenda – **Agenda Approved with no modifications**
4. Disclosure of Conflict of Interest - **None**

B. PRESENTATIONS

C. POLICIES FOR VETTING-FEEDBACK

- **Policies will be emailed to members of Catholic School Council**

D. PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

1. Update of Catholic School Council By Laws – **Updated for 2024/25 school year**
2. Election of Catholic School Council Chair / Co-Chairs – **Julie Pontello was acclaimed as the Chair**
3. Niagara Catholic Parent Involvement Committee Report - **None**
4. Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC) Report - **None**
5. Catholic School Council Financial Report
6. Opening School Year Report – Enrollment has increased, staffing increases
7. Yearly Fundraising Plan
 - Krispy Kreme – November 26 – **Mark Wood will follow up with details**
 - Cobbs Bread – February
 - MacMillans – April – **Patty will follow up with McMillans, and also work to co-ordinate with our Book Fair date**
8. Plan for distributing funds – transportation and technology – **with increased enrollment comes increased demand for technology, as well as some aging tech that needs to be replaced. Devices are well used throughout the school throughout the day**
9. Inter School Sports model changes – Intermediates / Juniors – **Intermediate sports will be held centrally, junior sports are all held as a family of schools event with the other schools who are attending Holy Cross**
10. Meet the Teacher night – October 3 – **Many families attended the night, which was postponed due to school reorganization**
11. School Improvement – Math and Literacy Action Plans – **All schools will develop literacy and math action plans, which will be shared with CSC**
12. Student Verification Forms – home this week – **Please encourage families to send these forms back with updates to phone numbers, emails, etc., so that we can contact families when needed**

13. Hot Lunch Days – Pizza and Chicken (Pete’s Pizza), Subs (Subway), Pasta (Valentinos) – the suggestion was made to inform parents on SchoolCash Online who the vendor is when ordering, so that they can make an informed decision
14. Parent Involvement in school activities – Parents are encouraged to be involved in their child’s education, communicating with school staff and asking questions when necessary

E. OAPCE REPORT - None

F. STAFF REPORT - None

G. AGENDA ITEMS-DISCUSSION FOR FUTURE MEETINGS - None

H. NEXT MEETING - October 28, 2024, 6 PM

I. CLOSING PRAYER

J. ADJOURNMENT