



NIAGARA CATHOLIC  
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

**AGENDA  
ST. NICOLAS CATHOLIC SCHOOL  
COUNCIL MEETING**

**Monday, April 7, 2025 5:00 p.m.,  
In-school, Workroom**

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**A. ROUTINE MATTERS**

1. Land Acknowledgment

The Niagara Catholic District School Board wishes to honour the Indigenous people who have been the protectors of this land, known as Turtle Island, for more than ten thousand years. We begin this meeting by acknowledging the land on which we gather is the traditional territory of the Haudenosaunee and Anishinaabe peoples, many of whom continue to live and work here today. This territory is covered by the Upper Canada Treaties and is within the land protected by the Dish With One Spoon Wampum agreement. Today this gathering place is home to many First Nations, Métis and Inuit peoples and acknowledging reminds us that our great standard of living is directly related to the resources and friendship of Indigenous people.

2. Opening Prayer – Prayer for Catholic Education

Prayer for Catholic Education O Holy Spirit, Source of truth and grace for those entrusted with the Christian development of children, enlighten our minds, strengthen our wills and fill our hearts with generosity so that our homes, our parish of the Cathedral of St. Catherine of Alexandria, St. Nicholas Catholic School and our community may cooperate effectively with You, and with one another in the exalted mission of Catholic Education. We make our prayer through Christ, Our Lord.

Amen

3. Roll Call
4. Approval of the Agenda
5. ~~Election of Chair and/or Co-Chair~~
6. ~~Election of the Ontario Association for Parents in Catholic Education (OAPCE)~~
7. Disclosure of Conflict of Interest
8. Approval of the Minutes of the St. Nicholas Catholic School Council Meeting of November 18, 2024..

**B. PRESENTATIONS/COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**C. POLICIES FOR VETTING-FEEDBACK**

\*Sensory and Movement Rooms 303.6 (new policy)

\*Naming and Re-Naming of a Board Facility 100.15 (new policy)

#### **D. PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

##### **1. Niagara Catholic Parent Involvement Committee (NCPIC) Report**

Usually meet bi-monthly, the first Thursday of the month, 6:30 p.m. at the CEC, Rice Rd.

##### **2. Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC) Report**

Usually meet the first Wednesday of every month, 6:30 p.m. at the CEC, Rice Rd.

**\*\* Please note that agenda's and minutes of both meetings can be found on Niagara Catholic's website, under Programs. Scroll down to Special Education to find relevant agenda's and minutes.**

##### **3. Catholic School Council Financial Report**

i) 2024-2025: Boxed Cards \$715.00; COBS \$1,300.00; Krispy Kreme Doughnuts: Delivery May 8<sup>th</sup>; Christmas Shoppe \$1,216.00

ii) Catholic School Council Parent Engagement Funds, \$997.50 used of \$1,000.00 on December 4, 2024 for guest speaker John Hansen. Jon presented to our 5-8 students in the afternoon and then again to parents from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at St. Denis Catholic.

Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion – Reconciliation Friday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, Sacrament of First Holy Communion, Sunday, May 25<sup>th</sup> at the 10:00 a.m. mass.

Sacrament of Confirmation – Sunday, June 8<sup>th</sup> at the 11:30 a.m. mass

Graduation – Wednesday, June 18, 2025 at Club Roma

#### **Catholic Education Week: We Are Many, We Are One**

Monday – By Honouring Human Dignity

Tuesday – By Caring for Creation

Wednesday – By Responding to the Poverties in Our World

Wednesday – Parent Day: Choir, Art Gallery Walk in Gym

Thursday – By Serving in Solidarity

Friday – By Living as Peacemakers

#### **Fundraising Updates:**

- Krispy Kreme Doughnuts May 8, 2025, \$12.00/doz.

#### **E. OAPCE REPORT**

**Mrs. Koch -**

#### **F. STAFF REPORT**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Lee Ann's visit  
Library visit Gd 1, 4/5  
Popcorn
- 2<sup>nd</sup> World Autism Day
- 4<sup>th</sup> PA Day
- 7<sup>th</sup> Krispy Kreme Doughnuts

- Catholic School Council
- 8<sup>th</sup> Fire Drill
- 11<sup>th</sup> Sacrament of Reconciliation  
Pizza Day
- 14<sup>th</sup> Internal Lockdown, Period 3
- 15<sup>th</sup> Tim's Camp Grade 5 and 6 8:30 – 9:30; 10:35 – 11:35  
Library Grade 2, 2/3, 3/4  
Popcorn
- 16<sup>th</sup> Grade 4-8 Trip to Toronto
- 17<sup>th</sup> Holy Thursday  
Mass, 10:00 a.m.  
Easter Egg Hunt
- 18<sup>th</sup> Good Friday
- 19<sup>th</sup> Holy Saturday
- 20<sup>th</sup> Easter Sunday
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Earth Day
- 25<sup>th</sup> Chaplaincy Visit  
Out of Dresscode  
Chicken Fingers for those who have ordered
- 29<sup>th</sup> Jr. Girls' Handball, Jackie to teach Gd 1  
Popcorn
- 30<sup>th</sup> Jr. Boys' Handball, class to be farmed out

#### **G. AGENDA ITEMS-DISCUSSION FOR FUTURE MEETINGS**

-End of year trip to a park for the day

#### **H. NEXT MEETING**

#### **I. ADJOURNMENT**

#### **J. CLOSING PRAYER**

Please let us all say the Hail Mary