



NIAGARA CATHOLIC
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

AGENDA ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday April 29th 2025
St. Teresa of Calcutta Library

A. CALL TO ORDER: 5:45 p.m.

B. ROUTINE MATTERS

1. Opening Prayer and Land Acknowledgement
2. Roll Call/Introductions: Mr. Morawek, Ms. McDonell, Mrs. Bilodeau (Excused), Mrs. Sproat (Excused), Mrs. Mercer, Mrs. Kerling, Mrs. Punton, Mrs. Miele, Mr. Doan, Ms. Montemarano, Mrs. Ugarte, Mrs. Folinazzo,
3. Approval of the Agenda: Mrs. Miele, Ms. McDonell
4. Approval of Minutes from January 21st 2025 Council Meeting
5. Disclosure of Interest: N/A

C. PRESENTATIONS

1. Principal Presentation: Allocation of classes/class size. Teacher Mobility

Class numbers and split grades will depend on the algorithm created by the Ministry of Education. Parents who want to make grade/class requests need to be made by April 30 of this year.

Teacher mobility: teachers are able to post out to other job postings throughout the year and if an opening occurs within the school they can post in.

Class Trips --- bound by times/pick ups etc... even if trip is free therefore may not always work out – Also will continue to subsidize all trips like last year

2. Policy Vetting:

Good morning to all staff and stakeholders.

You are invited to provide feedback on the attached policies:

Attendance Area Policy (301.3)

Equity and Inclusive Education Policy (100.10)

Leadership Pathways Policy (203.4)

Niagara Catholic Education Award of Distinction Policy (100.7)

Please submit your feedback to anna.pisano@ncdsb.com by 12 p.m. on May 29, 2024.

D. PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

1. Niagara Catholic Parent Involvement Committee (NCPIC) Report --- Information sent direct to families:
2. **Parent Engagement - Dr. Jean Clinton - Niagara Catholic and the Niagara Catholic Parent Involvement Committee are pleased to host a parent engagement evening with guest speaker Dr. Jean Clinton, Child Psychiatrist and Knowledge Translator. Dr. Clinton will be presenting a workshop on the topic of “Youth Addictive Behaviours.”**
Date: Monday, May 5, 2025 Time: 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Location: Denis Morris Catholic High School (Auditorium)

Parent Engagement - OAPCE - The Ontario Association for Parents in Catholic Education (OAPCE) is pleased to announce that the 86th OAPCE Conference “Coming Together as the

Power of One”, will take place in Niagara this year. This is an incredible opportunity for parents, educators, and community members to come together, gain valuable insights, and strengthen our Catholic education system. Participants can expect dynamic speakers, engaging workshops, and meaningful networking opportunities that will empower and inspire! On behalf of the Niagara Catholic District School Board and the Niagara Catholic Parent Involvement Committee, all Niagara Catholic parents/guardians are invited to attend the OAPCE Conference.

Date: Saturday, May 24, 2025 Time: 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Location: Saint Michael Catholic High School 8699 McLeod Rd., Niagara Falls

3. Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC) Report --- N/A
 4. Financials: Mr. Morawek to share with CSC.
COBS, Hot Dog Day, Sub Day, Pizza, Tuck Shop, donations to the school from a member of Star of the Sea, Breakfast Club Money (Has been spent twice this year as a whole)
Only funds from the school board needs to be spent by the end of June – will spend but may not see results until the next school year (September or later).
 5. Gardening Club began --- weather dependant --- Our Clean Green Eco Team has been around using ‘Pickers’ – cleaning up the school yard of debris as well as garden.
 6. Catholic Education Week/Mental Health: May 5th – 9th --- Living Wax Museum, Crowning of Mary Liturgy, Faith Play Day May 9th --- All students to receive snack at rest station (most likely apples).
 7. Grade 8 Graduation: Tuesday June 24th --- As last year School to pay for Food portion. Freezie Friday to begin in May --- grade 8 initiative to raise funds for Graduation --- is becoming very expensive and we try to offset the cost for parents
 8. School Jr. Track and Field May 12th --- Niagara Athletic Club --- Westpark --- No finals date yet.
 9. Primary Track and Field Event coming May 15th --- No rain date --- Parents invited to watch list of events and times to follow.
 10. JungleSport: Feedback --- is there a shelf life? --- All spots filled for the night time session on May 1st - -- Mrs. Olsson to contact families
 11. Any interest in a flower fundraiser for Mother’s day like last year? Will put on line
 12. Requests of Council? Parking lanes and bus, items on yard and gates and locking of them --- information put in newsletter and will contact parking enforcement.
- E. **STAFF REPORT: N/A**
- F. **AGENDA ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION: See above request of council**
- G. **NEXT MEETING DATE & AGENDA ITEMS: Tuesday, June 17th , at 5:45 p.m.**
- H. **ADJOURNMENT: 6:55 p.m.**
- I. **CLOSING PRAYER: Mr. Morawek**

● Projected Enrolment Analysis Staffing as per Ministry Class size regulations:

FDK: 26:1 ECE

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Aggregate Primary: 90% @ 20 and under

Grade 4-8: 24.5:1

Grade 3/4 : 23 students maximum --- all schools
who have them must keep them