

St. Christopher School Council

Agenda for January 28, 2013

In Attendance: Ms. Boychuck, Miss Nardelli, Mrs. LaFratta, Mr. Sauriol

Regrets:

Opening Prayer: Ms. Roach

Principal's Report

New Business:

- **Policy Vetting-** (Student Senate-Elementary Policy)
- **Technology Purchases** –Smart Boards (approximately \$3,000.00 which includes taxes, hardware and installation) As well, we need "SMART Notebook competitive license" for Mrs. Young's Epson Brite Link which allows her to run Smart Notebook software on her Epson projector (approx. \$300.00)
- **Parent Engagement-74th Annual Ontario Association of Parents in Catholic Education- Parent Conference & Annual General Meeting, May 24-25, 2013**
- **Catholic School Council Principal Profile 2013-2014 Handout:** (Due February 22, 2013)
- **Bullying Presentation:** Mainstream "Bullying Hurts" Production, Wednesday, April 3rd for Grade 1-6 (30 minutes-No cost) From the Mainstream Website:
"In 2012 Mainstream developed a new interactive puppet show about bullying which will be touring Niagara Region elementary schools in the winter of 2013. *Bullying Hurts* is a 20-minute puppet show that incorporates video testimonials from people who were victims of bullying. The performing artists and backstage crew consist of adults who have a developmental disability. Our goal is to educate young learners about the serious effects that their words and actions can have on another person. Mainstream's passion for this message stems from a history of exclusion that our participants have experienced. Our message will help children gain the knowledge and skills necessary to change their negative behaviours and attitudes towards those who are different. We also offer lesson plans that are in accordance with the Ontario curriculum for teachers who would like to discuss the performance or bullying related issues in their classroom."

Updates

- **Building Parent Engagement Toolkit:** Mr. Sauriol
- **School Improvement Plan** Tutoring for Grade 3 and 6 takes place every night from 3:00-4:00, except Friday. Approximately 10 students in each grade.
- **Computers Update:** As of January 28th, 18 of the 26 laptops have been returned to the Board Office due to technical/powering of the battery problems.

School Council Items - Chairperson:

- Recap from The Annual Catholic School Council Conference for parents and Guardians (Mrs. Breen)

Dates Coming Up:

February 1st – Speak-out (Grade 4-8) - gym
February 4th– Lockdown Simulation (p.m.)
February 5-8th- Book Fair
February 6th- ELKP Open House (9a.m.- 7 p.m.)
February 8th- Pizza Day
February 11-14th- Kids Helping Kids
February 12th – Pancake Tuesday
February 13th – Ash Wednesday
February 15th- P.A. Day
February 18th- Family Day
February 19th – First Confession (Grade 2's @ St. Thomas Aquinas Church)
February 20th and 21st- Intermediate Basketball
February 22nd- Pita Day
February 27th- Reporting to Parents

Meeting Dates for 2012-2013 School Council Year:

Monday, February 25th @ 5:15

Monday, April 29th @ 5:15

ALL DATES ARE TENTATIVE