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the charisms of faith, social justice, support and leadership,
nurtures an enriching Catholic learning community for all
to reach their full potential and become living witnesses of Christ.*

AGENDA AND MATERIAL

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2015
7:00 P.M.**

*FATHER KENNETH BURNS, C.S.C. BOARD ROOM
CATHOLIC EDUCATION CENTRE, WELLAND, ONTARIO*



A. ROUTINE MATTERS

1. Opening Prayer – Chair MacNeil -
2. Roll Call -
3. Approval of the Agenda -
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5. Approval of Minutes of the Committee of the Whole Meeting of September 15, 2015 A5

B. PRESENTATIONS

1. World Meeting of Families 2015 B1

C. COMMITTEE AND STAFF REPORTS

1. Policy Committee
 - 1.1 Unapproved Minutes of the Policy Committee Meeting of September 29, 2015 C1.1
 - 1.2 Policy and Guideline Review 2015-2016 Schedule C1.2
2. Education Quality and Accountability (EQAO) Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT) 2014-2015 results for First Time Eligible (FTE) Students C2
3. A Comprehensive Mathematics Framework C3
4. Catholic School Councils Annual Reports and the Niagara Catholic Parent Involvement Committee Annual Report 2014-2015 C4
5. Parents Reaching Out (PRO) Grants 2015-2016 C5
6. Extended Overnight Field Trip, Excursion and Exchange Committee 2015-2016 C6
7. October Committee of the Whole System Priorities and Budget 2015-2016 Update -
8. Staff Development Department Professional Development Opportunities C8

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| 9. | Monthly Updates | |
| 9.1 | Capital Projects Update | C9.1 |
| 9.2 | Student Senate Update | - |
| 9.3 | Senior Staff Good News Update | - |

D. INFORMATION

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| 1. | Trustee Information | |
| 1.1 | Spotlight on Niagara Catholic – September 29, 2015 | D1.1 |
| 1.2 | Calendar of Events – October 2015 | D1.2 |
| 1.3 | The Knights of Columbus Bishop’s Charities Dinner October 24, 2015 | D1.3 |
| 1.4 | OCSTA 2016 AGM & Conference Resolutions | D1.4 |

E. OTHER BUSINESS

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| 1. | General Discussion to Plan for Future Action | - |
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F. BUSINESS IN CAMERA

G. REPORT ON THE IN CAMERA SESSION

H. ADJOURNMENT

**TO: NIAGARA CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
OCTOBER 13, 2015**

PUBLIC SESSION

**TOPIC: MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 15, 2015**

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the Committee of the Whole approve the Minutes of the Committee of the Whole Meeting of September 15, 2015, as presented.



MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2015

Minutes of the Meeting of the Committee of the Whole of the Niagara Catholic District School Board, held on Tuesday, September 15, 2015 in the Father Kenneth Burns C.S.C. Board Room, at the Catholic Education Centre, 427 Rice Road, Welland.

The meeting was called to order at 7:08 p.m. by Vice-Chair Sicoli.

A. ROUTINE MATTERS

1. Opening Prayer

Opening Prayer was led by Vice-Chair Sicoli.

2. Roll Call

Vice-Chair Sicoli noted that Trustee Charbonneau be excused.

Trustee	Present	Present Electronically	Absent	Excused
Kathy Burtnik	✓			
Maurice Charbonneau				✓
Frank Fera	✓			
Fr. Paul MacNeil	✓			
Ed Nieuwesteeg	✓			
Ted O'Leary	✓			
Dino Sicoli	✓			
Pat Vernal	✓			
Student Trustees				
Michaela Bodis	✓			
Aidan Harold	✓			

The following staff were in attendance:

John Crocco, Director of Education; **Yolanda Baldasaro**, **Ted Farrell**, **Lee Ann Forsyth-Sells**, **Frank Iannantuono**, **Mark Lefebvre**, Superintendents of Education; **Giancarlo Vetrone**, Superintendent of Business & Financial Services; **Scott Whitwell**, Controller of Facilities Services; **Anna Pisano**, Recording Secretary/Administrative Assistant, Corporate Services & Communications.

Vice-Chair Sicoli welcomed Mr. Wayne Campbell of Post Media

3. Approval of the Agenda

Moved by Trustee Burtnik

THAT the Committee of the Whole approve the Agenda of the Committee of the Whole Meeting of September 15, 2015 as presented.

CARRIED

4. Declaration of Conflict of Interest

Declaration of Conflict of Interest was declared by Trustees O'Leary with Item F5.1 and F5.2 of the In Camera Agenda. Trustee O'Leary left the meeting during discussion of these items.

5. Approval of Minutes of the Committee of the Whole Meeting of June 9, 2015

Moved by Trustee Fera

THAT the Committee of the Whole approve the Minutes of the Committee of the Whole Meeting of June 9, 2015, as presented.

CARRIED

B. PRESENTATIONS

Nil

C. COMMITTEE AND STAFF REPORTS

1. Director of Education and Senior Staff Introduction to the 2015-2016 School Year

John Crocco, Director of Education Secretary/Treasurer and Senior Administrative Council welcomed the Board to the new school year and presented a visual report which provided information and update on the beginning of the new school year, summer activities, System Priorities, enrolment, staffing and budget updates.

Director Crocco and Senior Administrative Council answered questions of Trustees.

Vice-Chair Sicoli and Chair MacNeil thanked Director Crocco and Senior Administrative Council for the excellent and informative report and the smooth and focused start to the new school year.

2. The Provisions of Special Education Programs and Services – Special Education Plan

Yolanda Baldasaro, Superintendent of Education, presented the report on The Provisions of Special Education Programs and Services - Special Education Plan for information. All Trustees were presented a copy of the Special Education Plan Building Bridges to Services 2015 and Beyond.

3. Ombudsman Ontario – Complaints About School Boards

A copy of the Ombudsman Ontario – Complaints About School Boards Pamphlet was distributed.

Trustee Burtnik noted that until the Government of Ontario appoints an Ombudsman, Barbara Finlay is the acting Ombudsman for Ontario.

4. Monthly Updates

4.1 Capital Projects Update

Scott Whitwell, Controller of Facilities Services, presented the Capital Projects Update.

4.2 Student Trustees' Update

Michaela Bodis and Aidan Harold Student Trustees, presented a brief verbal update on the current activities of the Student Senate.

4.3 Senior Staff Good News Update

Senior Staff highlights included:

Superintendent Forsyth-Sells

- Notre Dame College School 2015 Valedictorian, Conary Coyne is studying Engineering at McMaster University, and was awarded a Mc Master University Entrance Scholarship. In addition, Conary has been recently recognized as a Schulich Leader, and has been awarded one of the 50 Schulich Leader Scholarships valued at \$80,000 funded by the Schulich Foundation. Conary is Notre Dame College School's first ever Shulich Leader. At Notre Dame College School, Conary actively participated in social justice activities, was a mathlete, a soccer referee, a Lego League Robotics mentor, a lacrosse player, and a hockey goalie.

Superintendent Lefebvre

- Two Niagara Catholic students, Alex Powell, from Saint Michael Catholic High School, Niagara Falls and Owen Pasincky from Lakeshore Catholic High School, Port Colborne have been awarded the Skills Ontario Board of Directors Scholarship Award. Alex Powell is entering the engineering Program at the University of Western Ontario.

D. INFORMATION

1. Trustee Information

1.1 Spotlight on Niagara Catholic – June 2015

Director Crocco presented the Spotlight on Niagara Catholic – June 2015 issue for Trustees information.

1.2 Calendar of Events – September 2015

Director Crocco presented the September 2015 Calendar of Events for Trustees information.

1.3 Director's Letter to Students and Parents – September 2015

Director Crocco presented a copy of the letter that was sent to all students and families for September 2015.

1.4 Niagara Foundation for Catholic Education Golf Tournament – September 16, 2015

Director Crocco presented the Agenda and Registration form for the Niagara Foundation for Catholic Education Golf Tournament – September 16, 2015.

Trustees were asked to confirm their attendance with Anna Pisano, Administrative Assistant to Corporate Services & Communications.

1.5 Niagara Festival Grape Grande Parade – September 26, 2015

Director Crocco informed the Board that Niagara Catholic will once again participate in the Niagara Festival Grande Parade on September 27, 2014. Three (3) Niagara Catholic Secondary Schools will participate with student ambassadors representing all of our Catholic Elementary and Secondary Schools.

All Trustees were invited to walk in the annual parade with the Board and asked to confirm their attendance with Anna Pisano.

1.6 OCSTA – 2015 Fall Regional Meetings – Information & Registration

Director John Crocco highlighted the OCSTA 2015 fall regional meeting dates for Trustee information and registration.

Trustees were asked to confirm their attendance with Anna Pisano.

1.7 Federal Election Administrative Procedures – October 19th, 2015

Director Crocco reviewed the Director's Memorandum DM 150 – Federal Election Administrative Procedures for Trustees information.

1.8 OCSTA – April 28-30, 2016 AGM & Conference

Director John Crocco presented the invitation for the OCSTA's 2016 AGM & Conference.

Trustees were asked to confirm their attendance with Anna Pisano.

1.9 CCSTA – June 9-11, 2016 AGM & Conference

Director Crocco presented the invitation for the CCSTA 2016 AGM & Conference.

Trustees were asked to confirm their attendance with Anna Pisano.

E. OTHER BUSINESS

1. General Discussion to Plan for Future Action

1.1 Director Crocco informed the Board that the 2014-2015 System Priorities Final Achievement Report will be presented at the October 27, 2015 Board Meeting.

F. BUSINESS IN CAMERA

Moved by Trustee Burtnik

THAT the Committee of the Whole move into the In Camera Session.

CARRIED

The Committee of the Whole moved into the In Camera Session of the Committee of the Whole Meeting at 9:12 p.m. and reconvened at 9:29 p.m.

G. REPORT ON THE IN-CAMERA SESSION

Moved by Trustee Burtnik

THAT the Committee of the Whole report the motions from the In Camera Session of the Committee of the Whole Meeting of September 15, 2015

CARRIED

SECTION A: STUDENT TRUSTEES INCLUDED

Moved by Trustee Nieuwesteeg

THAT the Committee of the Whole approve the Minutes of the Committee of the Whole Meeting - In Camera Session (Section A: Student Trustees Included) held on June 9, 2015, as presented.

CARRIED (Item F1)

SECTION B: STUDENT TRUSTEES EXCLUDED

Moved by Trustee Burtnik

THAT the Committee of the Whole approve the Minutes of the Committee of the Whole Meeting - In Camera Session (Section B: Student Trustees Excluded) held on June 9, 2015, as presented.

CARRIED (Item F4)

A moment of silence was observed for the Syrian Refugees.

H. ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Trustee O'Leary

THAT the September 15, 2015 Committee of the Whole Meeting be adjourned.

CARRIED

This meeting was adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Minutes of the Committee of the Whole Meeting of the Niagara Catholic District School Board held on **September 15, 2015.**

Approved on **October 13, 2015.**

Dino Sicoli
Vice-Chairperson of the Board

John Crocco
Director of Education/Secretary -Treasurer

**TO: NIAGARA CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING
OCTOBER 13, 2015**

PUBLIC SESSION

TITLE: WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2015

Prepared by: John Crocco, Director of Education

Presented by: John Crocco, Director of Education

Approved by: John Crocco, Director of Education/Secretary-Treasurer

Date: October 13, 2015



PRESENTATION BACKGROUND

**Committee of the Whole Meeting
October 13, 2015**

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2015

The World Meeting of Families was held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania from September 22nd to the 25th, 2015. This event is held every three years in a location determined by the Holy Father. The World Meeting of Families was conceived by Saint Pope John Paul II in 1992 to “look at strengthening the sacred bonds of the family unit across the globe”. The first World Meeting of Families took place in Rome in 1994, the International year of the family. It was then held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil in 1997; Rome, Italy in 2000; Manila, Philippines in 2003; Valencia, Spain in 2006; Mexico City in 2009; Milan, Italy in 2012 and Philadelphia in 2015. The next World Meeting of Families is scheduled to take place in Dublin, Ireland in 2018.

As noted in the World Meeting of Families program, “every three years since 1994, families from all over the world are invited by the Holy Father to attend this global gathering. At the conference, families share their thoughts, dialogue and prayers, working together to grow as individuals and family units. Families can participate in discussion groups on the Christian family’s role in the church and society, led by many distinguished speakers.”

With the theme of World Meeting of Families 2015 being “Love is our Mission – Family Fully Alive” in dialogue with the Board’s Alliance Committee who is planning a Diocese of St. Catharines – Niagara Catholic Congress in the spring of 2016, it was decided that our Board would join the Diocese of St. Catharines in sending a delegation to the World Meeting of Families and the Festival of Families with Pope Francis in attendance. The delegation would participate and gather information and ideas to use in designing the first Congress in our Diocese / Board since 2000.

Niagara Catholic was represented at the World Meeting of Families and Festival of Families by Shonna Daly, Chair of the Niagara Catholic Parent Involvement Committee and member of the Alliance Committee; Alexandria Attree, Niagara Catholic Parent Involvement Committee; Krista Wood, Chaplaincy Leader; Terri Pauco, Religious Education Consultant; Lee Ann Forsyth-Sells and Ted Farrell, Superintendents of Education and John Crocco, Director of Education.

In an attempt to share the spirit, faith formation, passion, knowledge and joy which permeated the World Meeting of Families and the Festival of Families 2015, a visual presentation and commentary will be provided by members of the Niagara Catholic delegation as part of this presentation to the October Committee of the Whole Meeting.

Prepared by: John Crocco, Director of Education

Presented by: John Crocco, Director of Education

Approved by: John Crocco, Director of Education/Secretary-Treasurer

Date: October 13, 2015

**TO: NIAGARA CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
OCTOBER 13, 2015**

PUBLIC SESSION

**TOPIC: UNAPPROVED MINUTES OF THE POLICY COMMITTEE
MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 29, 2015**

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the Committee of the Whole receive the Unapproved Minutes of the Policy Committee Meeting of September 29, 2015, as presented.



MINUTES OF THE POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2015

Minutes of the Policy Committee Meeting held on Tuesday, September, 2015 at 4:00 p.m. in the Holy Cross Community Room, at the Catholic Education Centre, 427 Rice Road, Welland.

The meeting was called to order at 4:09 p.m. by Policy Committee Chairperson Burtnik .

1. Opening Prayer

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Trustee Burtnik

2. Attendance

Committee Members	Present	Absent	Excused
Kathy Burtnik (Committee Chair)	✓		
Frank Fera	✓		
Dino Sicoli	✓		

Trustees:

Fr. Paul MacNeil
Pat Vernal

Student Trustees:

Michaela Bodis, Trustee
Aidan Harold, Trustee

Staff:

John Crocco, Director of Education
Frank Iannantuono, Superintendent of Education/Human Resources
Lee Ann Forsyth-Sells, Superintendent of Education
Anna Pisano, Administrative Assistant, Corporate Services & Communications Department
/Recording Secretary

3. Approval of Agenda

Moved by Trustee Fera

THAT the September 29, 2015, Policy Committee Agenda be approved, as presented.

APPROVED

4. Declaration of Conflict of Interest

No Disclosures of Interest were declared with any items on the agenda.

5. Minutes of the Policy Committee Meeting of May 26, 2015

Moved by Trustee Fera

THAT the Policy Committee approve the minutes of the Policy Committee Meeting of May 26, 2015, as presented.

APPROVED

6. Policies

ACTION REQUIRED

POLICIES – UNDER REVIEW

6.1 Attendance Support Program Policy (201.16)

John Crocco, Director of Education and Frank Iannantuono, Superintendent of Education presented draft revisions to the Administrative Guidelines.

Following discussion, the Policy Committee recommended the following additional amendments:

POLICY STATEMENT

- No amendment

ADMINISTRATIVE GUIDELINES

- Page 3 Paragraph 1 remove the word *disease* and the sentence *The reason for the absence is not the concern...*
- Page 3 Paragraph 3 change the word *Responsible* to *Unaccountable*.
- Page 4 Paragraph 2 add the word *immediate*.
- Page 5 Stage 2 bullet 1 after *a meeting will occur with* insert *the Superintendent of Human Resources* and change *union/association representative* to *non-union or union or association representative*.
- Page 5 Stage 2 bullet 3 change the word *will* to *may* and add the words *if so*.
- Page 5 Stage 2 bullet 4 after *The Superintendent of Human Resources* add the words *will determine if absences will be deemed disciplinary and*.
- Page 6 add confidentiality section.
- Page 7 Paragraph 3 after *his/her* add the word *direct*.

Moved by Trustee Sicoli

THAT the Policy Committee recommend the Attendance Support Program Policy (201.16) be vetted from September 30, 2015 to November 12, 2015 with a recommended deadline for presentation to the Policy Committee in November, 2015, for consideration to the Committee of the Whole and Board in December 2015.

APPROVED

Director Crocco recommended to the Policy Committee that until the Board considers and approves the recommended revisions to the Attendance Support Program Policy and Administrative Guidelines following the vetting process, that Human Resource Services will continue to track staff absences but no employee will move through any of the current phases in the Administrative Guidelines.

The Policy Committee supported the recommendation.

POLICIES - PRIOR TO VETTING

6.2 Asthma

Lee Ann Forsyth-Sells, Superintendent of Education presented the Asthma Policy.

The Policy Committee suggested the following amendments:

POLICY STATEMENT

- Page 1 Paragraph 2 after *asthma* insert *and be*.

ADMINISTRATIVE GUIDELINES

- Page 5 add *and provide training for bus drivers* to the Responsibility of Executive Director, Niagara Student Transportation Services bullet and remove Responsibilities of Bus Operations and Bus Drivers heading and all bullets.

Moved by Trustee Sicoli

THAT the Policy Committee recommend the Asthma Policy be vetted from September 30, 2015 to November 12, 2015 with a recommended deadline for presentation to the Policy Committee in November, 2015, for consideration to the Committee of the Whole and Board in December, 2015.

APPROVED

INFORMATION

6.3 Policy and Guideline Review 2015-2016 Schedule

Director Crocco presented the Policy and Guideline Review 2015-2016 Schedule.

7. Date of Next Meeting

October 27, 2015 at 4:30 p.m.

8. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

**TO: NIAGARA CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING
OCTOBER 13, 2015**

PUBLIC SESSION

TITLE: POLICY AND GUIDELINE REVIEW 2015-2016 SCHEDULE

The Policy and Guideline Review 2015-2016 Schedule is presented for information.

Prepared by: John Crocco, Director of Education/Secretary-Treasurer

Presented by: Policy Committee

Date: October 13, 2015



POLICY AND GUIDELINE REVIEW SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER 2015 - JUNE 2016

Updated: October 8, 2015

<i>SORTED BY POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING DATE</i>				
Policy Issued	Reviewed Revised	Policy #	POLICY NAME	Prior to Vetting After Vetting
2012	2014	201.16	Attendance Support Program	Sept. 2015
NEW		NEW	Asthma	Sept. 2015
1998	2010	701.2	Pupil Accommodation Review	Oct. 2015
2001	2012	302.6.6	Dress Code - Secondary Uniform - <i>Safe Schools</i>	Oct. 2015
2012	2012	302.6.10	Elementary Standardized Dress Code - <i>Safe Schools</i>	Oct. 2015
2010	2010	800.6	Facility Partnerships	Oct. 2015
2011	2013	800.7	Niagara Catholic Parent Involvement Committee & By-Laws	Nov. 2015
NEW		NEW	French Immersion	Nov. 2015
2012	2014	201.16	Attendance Support Program	Nov. 2015
NEW		NEW	Asthma	Nov. 2015
1998	2010	701.2	Pupil Accommodation Review	Jan. 2016
2001	2012	302.6.6	Dress Code - Secondary Uniform - <i>Safe Schools</i>	Jan. 2016
2012	2012	302.6.10	Elementary Standardized Dress Code - <i>Safe Schools</i>	Jan. 2016
2010	2010	800.6	Facility Partnerships	Jan. 2016
2011	2013	800.7	Niagara Catholic Parent Involvement Committee & By-Laws	Feb. 2016
NEW		NEW	French Immersion	Feb. 2016
NEW		NEW	Anti-Spam	

SORTED BY CW/BOARD MEETING DATE				
Policy Issued	Reviewed Revised	Policy #	POLICY NAME	CW/BD
2012	2014	201.16	Attendance Support Program	Dec. 2015
NEW		NEW	Asthma	Dec. 2015
1998	2010	701.2	Pupil Accommodation Review	Feb. 2016
2010	2010	800.6	Facility Partnerships	Feb. 2016
2001	2012	302.6.6	Dress Code - Secondary Uniform - <i>Safe Schools</i>	Feb. 2016
2012	2012	302.6.10	Elementary Standardized Dress Code - <i>Safe Schools</i>	Feb. 2016
2011	2013	800.7	Niagara Catholic Parent Involvement Committee & By-Laws	Mar. 2016
NEW		NEW	French Immersion	Mar. 2016
NEW		NEW	Anti-Spam	

Policy Issued	Reviewed Revised	Policy #	NIAGARA CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD - POLICIES	Resp
<i>Sorted by Policy Name</i>				
<i>Updated: September 30, 2015</i>				

1	2003	2013	400.5	Acceleration/Retention (Elementary)	ML
2	2001	2013	302.6.3	Access to Board Premises - <i>Safe Schools</i>	LAFS
3	2009	2015	800.8.1	Accessibility Customer Service	YB
4	2012	2013	800.8	Accessibility Standards	YB
5	1998	2009	302.2	Administration of Oral Medication to Students Under the Age of 18 During School Hours	YB
6	1998	2015	301.1	Admission of Elementary & Secondary Students	LAFS
7	2007	2014	600.5	Advertising Expenditures	GV
8	2007	2014	100.9	Advocacy Expenditures	GV
9	1998	2014	302.1	Anaphylaxis	YB
10	2014	NEW	NEW	Anti-Spam	JC
11	1998	2014	701.1	Architect Selection	SW
12	2011	2013	301.10	Assessment, Evaluation, Reporting and Homework Policy	LAFS
13	1998	2012	203.2	Assignment of Principals & Vice-Principals	FI
14	2015	NEW	NEW	Asthma	LAFS
15	1998	2012	301.3	Attendance Areas	TF
16	2012	2014	201.16	Attendance Support Program	FI
17	1997	2010	100.1	Board By-Laws	JC
18	2012	2012	701.5	Bottled Water	LAFS
19	2003	2014	302.6.8	Bullying Prevention & Intervention - <i>Safe Schools</i>	LAFS
20	1998	2012	203.3	Catholic Leadership: Principal & Vice-Principal Selection	FI
21	1998	2013	800.1	Catholic School Councils	LAFS
22	2001	2012	400.3	Christian Community Service	ML
23	2001	2013	302.6.2	Code of Conduct - <i>Safe Schools</i>	LAFS
24	1998	2013	800.2	Community Use of Facilities	SW
25	1998	2011	800.3	Complaint Resolution	JC
26	2014	NIL	303.1	Concussion	ML
27	1998	2013	400.1	Continuing Education	FI
28	2007	2013	600.4	Corporate Cards, Purchasing Cards & Petty Cash	GV
29	2001	2014	302.6.7	Criminal Background Check - <i>Safe Schools</i>	LAFS
30	2002	2013	201.5	Death Benefit	FI
31	2002	2013	201.10	Deferred Salary Plan (X/Y)	FI
32	2012	2012	302.8	Diabetes Management	YB
33	2001	2012	302.6.6	Dress Code - Secondary Uniform - <i>Safe Schools</i>	LAFS
34	1998	2015	400.2	Educational Field Trips	ML
35	1998	2012	800.5	Education-Based Research	LAFS
36	2006	2012	201.12	Electronic Communications Systems (Employees)	TF
37	2006	2012	301.5	Electronic Communications Systems (Students)	TF
38	2005	2014	100.8	Electronic Meetings (Board and Committees)	JC
39	2012	2012	302.6.10	Elementary Standardized Dress Code - <i>Safe Schools</i>	LAFS
40	2002	2012	201.9	Employee Attendance During Inclement Weather & Workplace Closure	FI
41	2012	2012	201.17	Employee Code of Conduct & Ethics	FI
42	2007	2013	201.15	Employee Conferences, Workshops & Meetings	GV
43	2012	2012	203.1	Employee Hiring and Selection Policy (Teachers)	FI
44	1998	2013	201.1	Employee Leaves of Absence	FI
45	2007	2013	201.14	Employee Meals & Hospitality	GV
46	2002	2015	201.7	Employee Workplace Harassment *	FI
47	2002	2015	201.11	Employee Workplace Violence *	FI
48	2011	2011	400.6	Environmental Stewardship	SW
49	2010	2015	100.10	Equity and Inclusive Education	YB
50	1998	2010	100.5	Establishment and Cyclical Review of Policies	JC

51	2010	2010	800.6	Facility Partnerships	SW
52	2015	NEW	NEW	French Immersion	ML
53	2002	2012	301.4	Fundraising	GV
54	2013	2013	203.4	Leadership Pathways	FI
55	1998	2010	600.3	Monthly Financial Reports	GV
56	2004	2012	100.7	Niagara Catholic Education Award of Distinction	FI
57	2011	2013	800.7	Niagara Catholic Parent Involvement Committee & By-Laws	LAFS
58	2005	2011	302.7	Nutrition	ML
59	2002	2015	201.6	Occupational Health & Safety *	FI
60	2006	2014	301.7	Ontario Student Record (OSR)	ML
61	2001	2013	302.6.1	Opening or Closing Exercises - Safe Schools	LAFS
62	1998	2012	702.1	Playground Equipment	SW
63	2003	2013	400.4	Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition (PLAR)	ML
64	2008	2015	302.6.9	Progressive Student Discipline - <i>Safe Schools</i>	LAFS
65	1998	2010	701.2	Pupil Accommodation Review	SW
66	1998	2015	600.1	Purchasing/Supply Chain Management	GV
67	1998	2011	600.2	Records and Information Management	JC
68	1998	2014	201.4	Reimbursement of Travel Expenses	GV
69	2010	2010	100.10.1	Religious Accommodation	YB
70	1998	2014	201.3	Religious Education Courses for Staff	FI
71	1998	2015	201.2	Retirement & Service Recognition Celebration	FI
72	1999	2010	302.3	Safe Arrival	LAFS
73	2009	2015	301.8	Safe Physical Intervention with Students	YB
74	2001	2013	302.6	Safe Schools	LAFS
75	2006	2014	301.6	School Generated Funds	GV
76	2006	2014	201.13	Sexual Misconduct	FI
77	2001	2015	302.6.5	Student Expulsion - <i>Safe Schools</i>	LAFS
78	2011	2011	301.11	Student Fees	GV
79	2001	2012	302.5	Student Parenting	ML
80	2013	2013	100.6.2	Student Senate - Elementary	JC
81	2000	2013	100.6.1	Student Senate - Secondary	JC
82	2001	2015	302.6.4	Student Suspension - <i>Safe Schools</i>	LAFS
83	2007	2014	500.2	Student Transportation	GV
84	1998	2012	100.4	Student Trustees	JC
85	1998	2013	500.1	Transportation & School Operations for Inclement Weather	JC
86	2010	2010	100.12	Trustee Code of Conduct	JC
87	2011	2011	100.13	Trustee Expenses & Reimbursement	JC
88	2010	2010	100.11	Trustee Honorarium	JC
89	2014	NIL	100.14	Use of Corporate Logo	JC
90	2002	2013	701.3	Video Security Surveillance	SW
91	2011	2011	301.9	Voluntary and Confidential Self-Identification Policy for First Nation, Métis and Inuit Students	ML
92	2001	2015	302.4	Volunteer Driver	ML
93	2007	2015	800.4	Volunteer Recognition	JC
94	2013	2013	800.9	Volunteering in Catholic Schools	FI

* MINISTRY OF LABOUR COMPLIANCE ANNUAL REVIEW

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<i>Sorted by Policy Number</i>				
<i>Updated: September 30, 2015</i>				

1	1997	2010	100.1	Board By-Laws	JC
2	2010	2015	100.10	Equity and Inclusive Education	YB
3	2010	2010	100.11	Trustee Honorarium	JC
4	2010	2010	100.12	Trustee Code of Conduct	JC
5	2011	2011	100.13	Trustee Expenses & Reimbursement	JC
6	2014	NIL	100.14	Use of Corporate Logo	JC
7	1998	2012	100.4	Student Trustees	JC
8	1998	2010	100.5	Establishment and Cyclical Review of Policies	JC
9	2004	2012	100.7	Niagara Catholic Education Award of Distinction	FI
10	2005	2014	100.8	Electronic Meetings (Board and Committees)	JC
11	2007	2014	100.9	Advocacy Expenditures	GV
12	2002	2013	201.10	Deferred Salary Plan (X/Y)	FI
13	1998	2013	201.1	Employee Leaves of Absence	FI
14	2002	2015	201.11	Employee Workplace Violence *	FI
15	2006	2012	201.12	Electronic Communications Systems (Employees)	TF
16	2006	2014	201.13	Sexual Misconduct	FI
17	2007	2013	201.14	Employee Meals & Hospitality	GV
18	2007	2013	201.15	Employee Conferences, Workshops & Meetings	GV
19	2012	2014	201.16	Attendance Support Program	FI
20	2012	2012	201.17	Employee Code of Conduct & Ethics	FI
21	1998	2015	201.2	Retirement & Service Recognition Celebration	FI
22	1998	2014	201.3	Religious Education Courses for Staff	FI
23	1998	2014	201.4	Reimbursement of Travel Expenses	GV
24	2002	2013	201.5	Death Benefit	FI
25	2002	2015	201.6	Occupational Health & Safety *	FI
26	2002	2015	201.7	Employee Workplace Harassment *	FI
27	2002	2012	201.9	Employee Attendance During Inclement Weather & Workplace Closure	FI
28	2012	2012	203.1	Employee Hiring and Selection Policy (Teachers)	FI
29	1998	2012	203.2	Assignment of Principals & Vice-Principals	FI
30	1998	2012	203.3	Catholic Leadership: Principal & Vice-Principal Selection	FI
31	2013	2013	203.4	Leadership Pathways	FI
32	1998	2015	301.1	Admission of Elementary & Secondary Students	LAFS
33	2011	2013	301.10	Assessment, Evaluation, Reporting and Homework Policy	LAFS
34	2011	2011	301.11	Student Fees	GV
35	1998	2012	301.3	Attendance Areas	TF
36	2002	2012	301.4	Fundraising	GV
37	2006	2012	301.5	Electronic Communications Systems (Students)	TF
38	2006	2014	301.6	School Generated Funds	GV
39	2006	2014	301.7	Ontario Student Record (OSR)	ML
40	2009	2015	301.8	Safe Physical Intervention with Students	YB
41	2011	2011	301.9	Voluntary and Confidential Self-Identification Policy for First Nation, Métis and Inuit Students	ML
42	1998	2014	302.1	Anaphylaxis	YB
43	1998	2009	302.2	Administration of Oral Medication to Students Under the Age of 18 During School Hours	YB
44	1999	2010	302.3	Safe Arrival	LAFS
45	2001	2015	302.4	Volunteer Driver	ML
46	2001	2012	302.5	Student Parenting	ML
47	2001	2013	302.6	Safe Schools	LAFS
48	2005	2011	302.7	Nutrition	ML
49	2012	2012	302.8	Diabetes Management	YB
50	2014	NIL	303.1	Concussion	ML

51	1998	2013	400.1	Continuing Education	FI
52	1998	2015	400.2	Educational Field Trips	ML
53	2001	2012	400.3	Christian Community Service	ML
54	2003	2013	400.4	Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition (PLAR)	ML
55	2003	2013	400.5	Acceleration/Retention (Elementary)	ML
56	2011	2011	400.6	Environmental Stewardship	SW
57	1998	2013	500.1	Transportation & School Operations for Inclement Weather	JC
58	2007	2014	500.2	Student Transportation	GV
59	1998	2015	600.1	Purchasing/Supply Chain Management	GV
60	1998	2011	600.2	Records and Information Management	JC
61	1998	2010	600.3	Monthly Financial Reports	GV
62	2007	2013	600.4	Corporate Cards, Purchasing Cards & Petty Cash	GV
63	2007	2014	600.5	Advertising Expenditures	GV
64	1998	2014	701.1	Architect Selection	SW
65	1998	2010	701.2	Pupil Accommodation Review	SW
66	2002	2013	701.3	Video Security Surveillance	SW
67	2012	2012	701.5	Bottled Water	LAFS
68	1998	2012	702.1	Playground Equipment	SW
69	1998	2013	800.1	Catholic School Councils	LAFS
70	1998	2013	800.2	Community Use of Facilities	SW
71	1998	2011	800.3	Complaint Resolution	JC
72	2007	2015	800.4	Volunteer Recognition	JC
73	1998	2012	800.5	Education-Based Research	LAFS
74	2010	2010	800.6	Facility Partnerships	SW
75	2011	2013	800.7	Niagara Catholic Parent Involvement Committee & By-Laws	LAFS
76	2012	2013	800.8	Accessibility Standards	YB
77	2013	2013	800.9	Volunteering in Catholic Schools	FI
78	2010	2010	100.10.1	Religious Accommodation	YB
79	2000	2013	100.6.1	Student Senate - Secondary	JC
80	2013	2013	100.6.2	Student Senate - Elementary	JC
81	2001	2013	302.6.1	Opening or Closing Exercises - Safe Schools	LAFS
82	2012	2012	302.6.10	Elementary Standardized Dress Code - Safe Schools	LAFS
83	2001	2013	302.6.2	Code of Conduct - Safe Schools	LAFS
84	2001	2013	302.6.3	Access to Board Premises - Safe Schools	LAFS
85	2001	2015	302.6.4	Student Suspension - Safe Schools	LAFS
86	2001	2015	302.6.5	Student Expulsion - Safe Schools	LAFS
87	2001	2012	302.6.6	Dress Code - Secondary Uniform - Safe Schools	LAFS
88	2001	2014	302.6.7	Criminal Background Check - Safe Schools	LAFS
89	2003	2014	302.6.8	Bullying Prevention & Intervention - Safe Schools	LAFS
90	2008	2015	302.6.9	Progressive Student Discipline - Safe Schools	LAFS
91	2009	2015	800.8.1	Accessibility Customer Service	YB
92	2014	NEW	NEW	Anti-Spam	JC
93	2015	NEW	NEW	Asthma	LAFS
94	2015	NEW	NEW	French Immersion	ML

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Policy Issued	Reviewed Revised	Policy #	NIAGARA CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD - POLICIES	Resp
<i>Sorted by Review Date</i>				
<i>Updated: September 30, 2015</i>				

1	1998	2009	302.2	Administration of Oral Medication to Students Under the Age of 18 During School Hours	YB
2	1997	2010	100.1	Board By-Laws	JC
3	1998	2010	100.5	Establishment and Cyclical Review of Policies	JC
4	2010	2010	800.6	Facility Partnerships	SW
5	1998	2010	600.3	Monthly Financial Reports	GV
6	1998	2010	701.2	Pupil Accommodation Review	SW
7	2010	2010	100.10.1	Religious Accommodation	YB
8	1999	2010	302.3	Safe Arrival	LAFS
9	2010	2010	100.12	Trustee Code of Conduct	JC
10	2010	2010	100.11	Trustee Honorarium	JC
11	1998	2011	800.3	Complaint Resolution	JC
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32	2002	2012	301.4	Fundraising	GV
33	2004	2012	100.7	Niagara Catholic Education Award of Distinction	FI
34	1998	2012	702.1	Playground Equipment	SW
35	2001	2012	302.5	Student Parenting	ML
36	1998	2012	100.4	Student Trustees	JC
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45	2007	2013	600.4	Corporate Cards, Purchasing Cards & Petty Cash	GV
46	2002	2013	201.5	Death Benefit	FI
47	2002	2013	201.10	Deferred Salary Plan (X/Y)	FI
48	2007	2013	201.15	Employee Conferences, Workshops & Meetings	GV
49	1998	2013	201.1	Employee Leaves of Absence	FI
50	2007	2013	201.14	Employee Meals & Hospitality	GV

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68	2005	2014	100.8	Electronic Meetings (Board and Committees)	JC
69	2006	2014	301.7	Ontario Student Record (OSR)	ML
70	1998	2014	201.4	Reimbursement of Travel Expenses	GV
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88	2001	2015	302.4	Volunteer Driver	ML
89	2007	2015	800.4	Volunteer Recognition	JC
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91	2014	NIL	100.14	Use of Corporate Logo	JC
92	2014	NEW	NEW	Anti-Spam	JC
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**TO: NIAGARA CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING
OCTOBER 13, 2015**

PUBLIC SESSION

**TITLE: EDUCATION QUALITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE
(EQAO) ONTARIO SECONDARY SCHOOL LITERACY TEST
(OSSLT) 2014-2015 RESULTS FOR FIRST TIME ELIGIBLE
(FTE) STUDENTS**

The report on the Education Quality and Accountability (EQAO) Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT) 2014-2015 results for First Time Eligible (FTE) Students is presented for information.

Prepared by: Lee Ann Forsyth-Sells, Superintendent of Education
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Presented by: Lee Ann Forsyth-Sells, Superintendent of Education

Approved by: John Crocco, Director of Education/Secretary-Treasurer

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**REPORT ON EDUCATION QUALITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE
(EQAO)
ONTARIO SECONDARY SCHOOL LITERACY TEST (OSSLT) 2014-2015
RESULTS FOR FIRST-TIME ELIGIBLE (FTE) STUDENTS**

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

On September 23, 2015, EQAO released the school and Board level EQAO results of the 2014-2015 Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT).

Senior Administrative Council, Principals, Vice-Principals, teaching and support staff continue to work collaboratively to improve the achievement of each student in literacy and numeracy by ensuring that individual needs are being met in the classroom through Ministry, Board and school initiatives.

This Board report provides the following information: (Appendix A)

- Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test Results for First-Time Eligible Students
- Tracking Student Achievement in Relation to the Provincial Standard Junior Division (Grade 6) in 2010–2011 to OSSLT (Fully Participating) in 2014-2015
- Tracking Student Achievement, Intersection by Outcome: From Grade 3 in 2008 through Grade 6 in 2011 to OSSLT in 2014–2015 First-Time Eligible Students

Analysis of the results will continue at the Board and school levels with Board and School Improvement Planning for contextual information to support the improvement of student achievement of all students.

The Individual Student Reports will be sent home to parents/guardians to support the improvement of student achievement.

EQAO results will be posted on secondary school websites.

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EQAO 2014 – 2015**Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT) Participation Rate and Achievement Results for First-Time Eligible (FTE) Students**

2014 - 2015	Percentage of Eligible Students Who Participated Fully	Percentage of Fully Participating Students Who Were Successful
NCDSB	92%	88%
Province	93%	82%
% Difference: NCDSB and Province	-1	+6

Results Based on Gender

2014 - 2015	NCDSB: Successful (%)	Province: Successful (%)
Male	86	78
Female	91	86

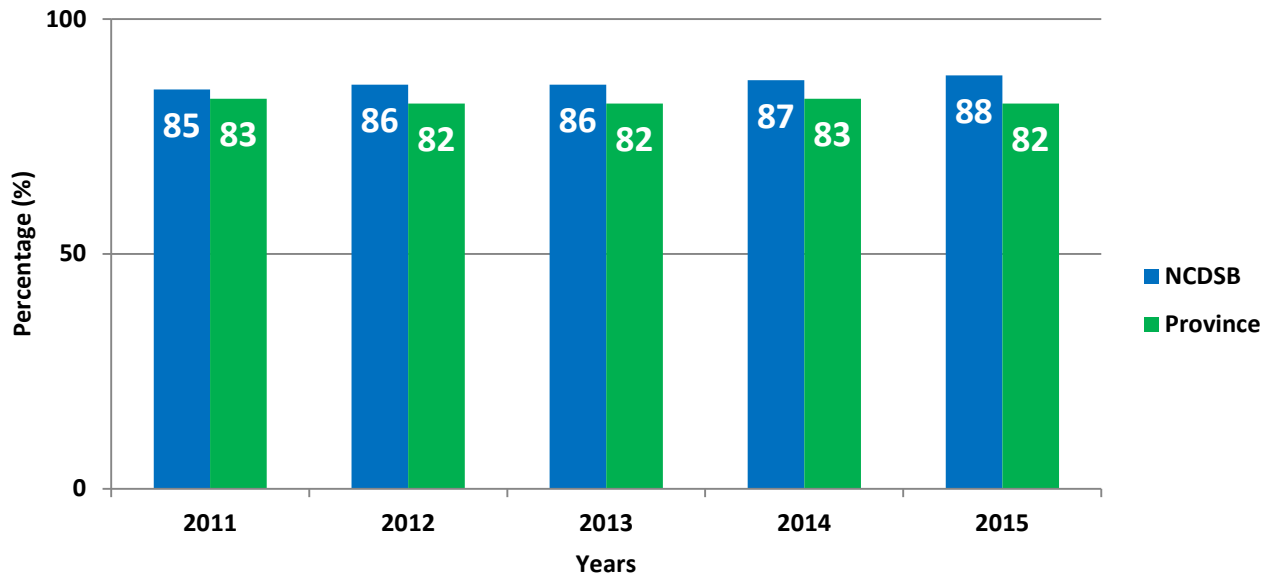
Absent and Deferred

2014-2015	Absent (%)	Deferred (%)
NCDSB	1	7
Province	2	5

Achievement Results for Fully Participating First-Time Eligible Students over Time

	Percentage of Students Successful					Percentage of Students Not Successful				
	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
Years (2011 – 2015)										
NCDSB	85	86	86	87	88	15	14	14	13	12
Province	83	82	82	83	82	17	18	18	17	18
% Difference with Province	+2	+4	+4	+4	+6	-2	-4	-4	-4	-6

**OSSLT 2014-2015:
Fully Participating First-Time Eligible -
Percentage of Successful Students**



**TO: NIAGARA CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD
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PUBLIC SESSION

TITLE: A COMPREHENSIVE MATHEMATICS FRAMEWORK

The Report on A Comprehensive Mathematics Framework is presented for information.

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A COMPREHENSIVE MATHEMATICS FRAMEWORK

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Mathematics team has been introducing a comprehensive Mathematics program for all staff of Niagara Catholic. The comprehensive Mathematics framework is modeled after the School Effectiveness Framework which many principals will be familiar with. This framework encompasses all the components that are required to deliver an effective Mathematics program at any level. This framework is an attempt to focus on an entire Mathematics program rather than one aspect in a Mathematics program. The Mathematics framework provides a big picture for staff and sets the direction of the Mathematics team for the coming years as we work to improve student achievement across the system.

The Mathematics framework template outlines the why, the how and the what of a well-developed and delivered Mathematics program. Each section is an integral part of delivering a Mathematics program. The “what” of teaching Mathematics is not just the curriculum. It is imperative that teachers understand and know the curriculum for each grade, but there is much more to teaching Mathematics. Having an understanding of the big ideas, performance standards, and mathematical processes are also a vital part of a comprehensive Mathematical program.

The “how” of a comprehensive Mathematical program includes the pedagogical interchanges that educators make to enhance the mathematical understanding of students. It is *the* way that educators provide a rich and engaging Mathematical program to extend the knowledge that students have.

The why of the Mathematics program is much more than rote memory or memorizing procedures to follow. The goal of any Mathematics program should be to have students become Mathematically proficient. *Adding it Up* (National Research Council, 2001), an influential research review on how children learn Mathematics, identifies the following five strands of Mathematical proficiency as indicators that someone understands (and can do) Mathematics. This report maintains that the strands of mathematical proficiency are interwoven and interdependent— that is, the development of one strand aids the development of others.

Looking at these strands of proficiency, the first two— *conceptual understanding* and *procedural fluency*—seem to address the kind of Mathematics knowledge and skills most often represented in Mathematics standards. The last three strands—*strategic competence*, *adaptive reasoning*, and *productive disposition*—seem to reflect Mathematical habits of mind related to solving problems, reasoning, justifying, and persistence and willingness to tackle mathematical problems, as well as confidence.

(http://www.mathsolutions.com/documents/message31_9781935099369_smarterthanwethink.pdf)

The goal of the Mathematics team is to work with educators as they refine their practices in order to increase student achievement via this Mathematical framework.

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PUBLIC SESSION

**TITLE: CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCILS' ANNUAL REPORTS AND THE
NIAGARA CATHOLIC PARENT INVOLVEMENT COMMITTEE
ANNUAL REPORT 2014-2015**

The Catholic School Councils' Annual Reports and the Niagara Catholic Parent Involvement Committee Annual Report 2014-2015 are presented for information.

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CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCILS' ANNUAL REPORTS AND THE NIAGARA CATHOLIC PARENT INVOLVEMENT COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT 2014-2015

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

According to legislation every School Council shall annually submit a written report on its activities to the Principal of the school and to the Board that established the Council (O. Reg. 612/00, s. 24 (1)). If the School Council engages in fundraising activities, the annual report shall include a report of those activities. (O. Reg. 612/00, s. 24 (2)).

According to legislation a parent involvement committee of a board shall annually submit a written summary of the committee's activities to the chair of the board and to the board's director of education. (O. Reg. 612/00, s. 50 (1)). The summary of activities shall include a report on how funding, if any, provided under the Education Act for parent involvement described in section 27 and clauses 28 (a) to (d), was spent. (O. Reg. 612/00, s. 50 (2)).

All Catholic School Councils in the Niagara Catholic District School Board and the Niagara Catholic Parent Involvement Committee have submitted a report outlining the membership, meeting dates, goals, achievement of goals, and a financial statement for the 2014-2015 school year.

The Catholic School Councils' Annual Reports and the Niagara Catholic Parent Involvement Committee Annual Report 2014-2015 has been provided as Appendix A.

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ANNUAL REPORTS
2014-2015**

Nurturing Souls and Building Minds





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Elementary Catholic School Councils' Annual Report 2014-2015

Alexander Kuska Catholic Elementary School
Assumption Catholic Elementary School
Canadian Martyrs Catholic Elementary School
Cardinal Newman Catholic Elementary School
Father Hennepin Catholic Elementary School
Holy Name Catholic Elementary School
Loretto Catholic Elementary School
Mary Ward Catholic Elementary School
Monsignor Clancy Catholic Elementary School
Mother Teresa Catholic Elementary School
Notre Dame Catholic Elementary School-NF
Our Lady of Fatima CES-Grimsby
Our Lady of Fatima CES- SC
Our Lady of Mount Carmel CES
Our Lady of Victory CES
Sacred Heart Catholic Elementary School
St. Alexander Catholic Elementary School
St. Alfred Catholic Elementary School
St. Andrew Catholic Elementary School
St. Ann Catholic Elementary School-Fenwick
St. Ann Catholic Elementary School-SC
St. Anthony Catholic Elementary School
St. Augustine Catholic Elementary School
St. Charles Catholic Elementary School
St. Christopher Catholic Elementary School

St. Denis Catholic Elementary School
St. Edward Catholic Elementary School
St. Elizabeth Catholic Elementary School
St. Gabriel Lalemant Catholic Elementary School
St. George Catholic Elementary School
St. James Catholic Elementary School
St. John Bosco Catholic Elementary School
St. John Catholic Elementary School
St. Joseph Catholic Elementary School-Grimsby
St. Joseph Catholic Elementary School-Snyder
St. Kevin Catholic Elementary School
St. Mark Catholic Elementary School
St. Martin Catholic Elementary School
St. Mary Catholic Elementary School-NF
St. Mary Catholic Elementary School-W
St. Michael Catholic Elementary School (NOTL)
St. Nicholas Catholic Elementary School
St. Patrick Catholic Elementary School-NF
St. Patrick Catholic Elementary School-PC
St. Peter Catholic Elementary School
St. Philomena Catholic Elementary School
St. Theresa Catholic Elementary School
St. Therese Catholic Elementary School
St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Elementary School





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Annual Catholic School Council Report 2014-2015

CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP	
Catholic School Council	Chair-Patrick McCauley
Principal/Secretary/Treasurer Recording Secretary	Mary Lou Vescio, Principal
Parent Representatives	Belinda McCauley Rachel Falvo Jennifer Nolet Linda Blacquiere Nadia Mete Roseanne Babic Martha Barnes Monique Mastroianni
Teaching Staff	Joe Naso Elena Gallo
Non-Teaching Staff	
OAPCE Representative	Patrick McCauley
Community Representative	
Parish Representative	Jennifer Nolet

MEETING DATES	EVENTS DISCUSSED
September 15, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Election of Council • Goals for 2014-2015 • Policies being vetted • Trivia Night
November 17, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vetting of Policies • Ikem Egbuna Grad award • Trivia Night • NCPIC and SEAC reports • Grade 8 Field Trips • On line spirit wear
February 23, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carol Todd presentation at Notre Dame College • Noble Knights awards • Policies for vetting • Scientists in the classroom • Grade 8 graduation and awards
April 27, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policies for vetting • Dress Code Trade Days • Pro Grant submitted • Quotes for playground repair • New fundraising ideas
June 15, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social • Fundraising ideas for 2015-2016

GOALS	ACHIEVEMENT OF GOALS
Catholicity: support Sacramental preparation, monthly Witness resources	Yes, achieved.
Curriculum: Smart Board; support students with theatre arts/bullying presentations, classroom games for indoor recess.	We purchased one Smart board and laptop for Grade 4.
Climate: Student subsidies for class trips, landscaping, Shrove Tuesday, Loved Ones Day, subsidize transportation costs to Wizard of Oz.	Yes, achieved.

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FUNDRAISING ACTIVITY	FUNDS RAISED FOR	REVENUE	EXPENSES	PROFIT
Magazines	Enhance Technology	\$1,866.46	0	\$1,866.46
Trivia Night	Sound System	\$3,205.45	\$1,751.99	\$1,453.46
Dance- a-thon	Enhance Technology	\$5,113.04	\$562.59	\$4,550.45

FINANCIAL REPORT



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Annual Catholic School Council Report 2014-2015

CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP

CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP	
Catholic School Council	Chair- Amanda Rappitt Co-Chair- Frances Tkachuk
Principal/Vice-Principal Recording Secretary/ Treasurer	Wendy Brant, Principal
Parent Representatives	Mary Jo Madera Kelly Sauriol Fern Krekorian
Teaching Staff	Lisa Stirpe Michael Lettieri
Non-Teaching Staff	Lisa Gillis
OAPCE Representative	Mary Jo Madera
Community Representative	
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MEETING DATES	EVENTS DISCUSSED
Sept 17, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guidelines • Election for Chair/Co-Chair • Dress Code • Yearbook/Trivia Night/Hot lunches • SEAC Report • Financials
November 12, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Policy Vetting-Concussion Policy</i> • <i>Fundraising-Yard Sale/Big Box Cards/Poinsettia/Trivia Night /Dance-a-Thon</i> • Wizard of Oz • Volunteer reading program • SEAC Report • Financials
January 26, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Policy Vetting-Volunteer Recognition-Volunteer Drivers-Educational Field Trips</i> • <i>Fundraising-Poinsettia/Electronics/Dance-a-Thon/Trivia (April)/Easter flowers</i> • SEAC Report • Financials • Rotary Reading \$1,500 • Equipment for ELKP/Sensory room items • Front entrance/ garden/ landscaping
March 11, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Policy Vetting-Safe Physical Intervention with Students-Admission of Elementary and Secondary Students-Progressive Student Discipline</i> • <i>Fundraising</i> • Book Fair \$+700/Dance-a-Thon \$1700/April 18th Yard Sale/Trivia April 25 • Easter flowers • Heritage Fair – March 24/Passion play – April 2/Bishop’s Gala – Fri April 10 • SEAC Report • Financials
June 3, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Final summary of year • Potential goals for next year
June 10, 2015	Holy Cross CSC – Pot Luck

GOALS	ACHIEVEMENT OF GOALS
Fundraising	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Generate funds to pay for the previously purchased SMART Board/ laptop.
Increase Parent Engagement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage parental / guardian participation on committees (fundraising, food days, volunteer reading etc.) including membership on the CSC • Gary Landry Foundation, further enhance resources and participation in our volunteer reading program which includes all students in the primary division and Grade 4 • Home reading program by sending home student selected books on a weekly basis with accompanying bookmarks for guidance. • Student-led conferences. • Continued use of student agendas as a primary communication tool between home and school.
Site improvement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interior – organization of halls/walls/ Exterior – front entrance • Parking lot/Kiss and Ride

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FUNDRAISING ACTIVITY	FUNDS RAISED FOR	REVENUE	EXPENSES	PROFIT
Yard Sale	Transportation Start-up costs per class Sports Council/Arena for Vex You're the Chef Program 13/14 SMART Board Playground expenses	\$2125.00	\$135.00	\$1990.00
Hot Lunches	Transportation Ref's for Basketball Sports equipment for gym – Christmas Concert (costumes) 13/14 SMART board purchase	\$1750.00	\$865.00	\$885.00
Big Box	Reading resources French presentation Front entrance/ garden/ landscaping	\$14862.00	\$10346.00	\$4516.00
Dance-a-Thon	13/14 SMART board purchase Front entrance/ garden/ landscaping Volunteer Appreciation	\$2047.00	\$282.00	\$1765.65
Trivia Night	Grade 8 graduation – memory boxes, awards Grade 2 Communion Lunch Front entrance/garden/ landscaping	\$3435.00	\$894.00	\$2541.00



Canadian Martyrs Catholic School



Principal: Mr. A. Creelman

Vice-Principal: Mrs. M. Solomon

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CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP

Catholic School Council	Chair-Mrs. Kate Hingston
Principal/Vice-Principal Recording Secretary/ Treasurer	Mr. Alan Creelman, Principal Mrs. Maria Solomon, Vice-Principal
Parent Representatives	Mrs. Andrea Walker Mrs. Leah Fenwick Mrs. Sue Damiano Mrs. Selin Ercoban Mrs. Nicole Cameron
Teaching Staff	Mrs. Sara Peabody Mrs. Maria Brgan
Non-Teaching Staff	Mrs. Jessie Thompson
OAPCE Representative	
Community Representative	
Parish Representative	Father Hugh Gibson Father Chad Grennan

MEETING DATES	EVENTS DISCUSSED
September 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Catholic School Council Election • Make A Difference Campaign • WE DAY presentation in Toronto – 13 Intermediate students attended • Fundraising Campaign – Raffle tickets
October 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thanksgiving Food Drive St. Vincent de Paul • Breakfast Club started • Members attended Regional Catholic School Council at Monsignor Clancy • and participated in a variety of workshops
November 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EQAO results for Grade 3 students and Grade 6 students were presented
December 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canadian Martyrs annual Fun Fair tentative date June 11, 2015 • Canadian Martyrs annual Movie Night December 11,2015
January 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELKP Registration Night January 2015
February 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policies Vetting / New Policies • Valentine Day Food Drive St. Vincent de Paul
March 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lent Food Drive St. Vincent de Paul
April 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arts & Craft Show – Saturday, April 24, 2015
May 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fun Fair Organization • Grade 2 First Communion • Grade 8 Confirmation
June 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fun Fair Planning meeting - Thursday, June 11, 2015 • FOS Catholic School Council Pot Luck Dinner @ Holy Cross Secondary School June 10, 2015 • Grade 8 Graduation – June 22, 2015

GOALS	ACHIEVEMENT OF GOALS			
Fundraising Campaign planned to assist with bus expenses and class trips and sports events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bus to Toronto for WE DAY • Bus to Grade 4 Science Activity Day @ Holy Cross Secondary School • Bus to Fort Erie High School – Math Olympiad • Bus to St. Denis School for Chess Tournament • Bus to Hamilton Warplane Museum Grade 6 students • Support Scientists in School • Sound System purchased in Gym 			
Align school plans to reflect the Niagara Catholic's Mission Statement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Charisms of Faith, Social Justice were a focus for this year's committee. 			
Graduation Composite \$800 Graduation Keepsakes \$400 Prizes and Supplies for Movie Night				
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FUNDRAISING ACTIVITY	FUNDS RAISED FOR	REVENUE	EXPENSES	PROFIT
Raffle Tickets Draw		\$9,586	\$825.50	\$8,760.50
Fun Fair		\$3,440.30	\$4,851.22	-1,410.92
Movie Night		\$830.00	\$239.75	\$590.25



Cardinal Newman Catholic Elementary School

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CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP	
Catholic School Council	Chair-Chris Hollett
Principal/Vice-Principal Recording Secretary/ Treasurer	Chris Kerho, Principal Joe Tornabuono, Vice-Principal
Parent Representatives	Monica Herjavec Maria Watson Helen Cappa Maria Elia Katie Bender Tareen Austin Jose Evangelista Sara Argirpoulos
Teaching Staff	Joe Romeo Marre Gray
Non-Teaching Staff	Mary Byers
OAPCE Representative	N/A
Community Representative	N/A
Parish Representative	Jose Evangelista

MEETING DATES	EVENTS DISCUSSED
September 30, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elections/CSC By-Laws • EQAO/School Improvement Plan • Fundraising/Food Days
October 28, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eco-Schools • Breakfast Club • CSC Annual Meeting • Movie Night • School Travel Planning • Lockdown Feedback • L'il Jammers
November 25, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food Day • Community Mass • Christmas donations /Christmas Cards • Dance-a-thon feedback • Mary's Meals • Traffic Report from City of Niagara Falls
December 9, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Mass
February 24, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Cash Online • Trivia Night • Volunteer Breakfast • School closure/School Calendar feedback • Parking Lot • Bishop's Gala
April 14, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uniform Exchange • Volunteer Appreciation • Social Justice/Sacraments • Science Fair/End of Year Trips • Student Placement Requests • EQAO
May 26, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • End of Year Mass/Fr. Rico's new appointment • Technology purchases • Aladdin, Jump Rope for Heart, PA Day, Talent show, ELKP Open House
June 16, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lifetouch Photography • BBQ, Play Day • Report Cards, Walk to School, Planning for next year

GOALS	ACHIEVEMENT OF GOALS
Technology	Achieved
Repairing the school field	Still in Progress – Awaiting feedback from Plant Department

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FUNDRAISING ACTIVITY	FUNDS RAISED FOR	REVENUE	EXPENSES	PROFIT
Dance-a-thon	Technology	5570.00	200.00	5370.00
Trivia Night	Technology	7855.00	3543.71	4311.29

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CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP	
Catholic School Council	Chair-Jennifer Beauregard Co-Chair-Leslie Mucciante
Principal/Vice-Principal Recording Secretary/ Treasurer	Marcel Jacques, Principal
Parent Representatives	Christian Jose Maria Dobrint Ann Marie Carr Brandon Galipeau Wendy Moulton Stephanie Wybrew-O'Brien Shawn Gratton
Teaching Staff	Joe Ferrusi
Non-Teaching Staff	Kim Macgregor Sue Rombough
OAPCE Representative	Jennifer Beauregard
Community Representative	N/A
Parish Representative	N/A

MEETING DATES	EVENTS DISCUSSED
September 15, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electing Chair • Budget • Policies • Fundraising ideas • Santa Shop
October 20, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Budget • Fundraising • Policies • Movie Night • Construction
December 8, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Budget • Policies • Fundraiser update • Christmas activities • Santa Shop • Movie Night
February 9, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Budget • Policies • Confirmation • Bishop's Gala
April 13, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Budget • Policies • EQAO • Yearend trips
June 8, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policies • Budget

GOALS	ACHIEVEMENT OF GOALS			
- Please see below				
FINANCIAL REPORT				
FUNDRAISING ACTIVITY	FUNDS RAISED FOR	REVENUE	EXPENSES	PROFIT
Trade Show	School trips/agenda	\$1,650.00	\$140.00	\$1,510.00
Hot Lunches	BBQ (year-end) Shrove Tuesday	\$5,100.00	\$4,400.00	\$1,700.00
Norcard	School trips/agenda	\$3,500.00	---	\$3,500.00

Father Hennepin Catholic School Council
2014-2015 Annual Goals and Financial Report

The objective of the 2014-2015 Father Hennepin Catholic School Council was to allocate anticipated revenues through licensed fundraising (Bingo/Nevadaman) as well as regular school held fundraisers (Norcard/Trade show) to the various categories outlined in our annual budget. Our overall budget goal was to maintain programs such as Library Assistance, Science in the Classroom, etc. while trying to increase the subsidy to Year End Trips for all students. We based our goals on the previous year fundraising revenues and determined we would have nearly the same amount of revenue as last year. However with our enrollment going up to 252 students, we couldn't offer the same subsidy as last year, however we were still able to provide 8.52 per student this year. We are proud to have accomplished this without compromising the students benefit to the above mentioned programs.

Year End Trips represent over half of the total revenue allocated from our primary fundraising. In some case we were able to eliminate the cost to the student for the year-end trip all together. Our Grades 4, 5 and 6 students enjoyed a fun filled day at Brock at no additional cost.

It is always the goal of the Father Hennepin Catholic School Council to place our students first and enrich their overall elementary school experience.

Jennifer Beauregard
Chair-Father Hennepin Catholic School Council

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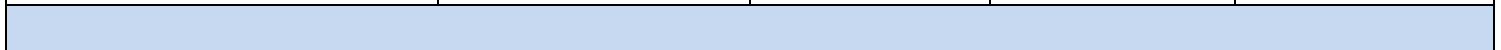
CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP	
Catholic School Council	Chair- A. Hilbing
Principal/Vice-Principal Recording Secretary/ Treasurer	Terry Antoniou, Principal
Parent Representatives	J. Ferland-VOTING C. Avelar-VOTING T. Vadamchino-VOTING C. Mehlenbacher-VOTING G. Ivanca N. McDonald C. Lamothe A. Gregory J. Raso
Teaching Staff	C. Pinizzotto B. Rocca
Non-Teaching Staff	T. Orlando A. Brown
OAPCE Representative	C. Keith
Community Representative	Mrs. DeJong, Mrs. Ash
Parish Representative	A. Brown

MEETING DATES	EVENTS DISCUSSED
Tuesday, September 30, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vote • Positions established • By-Laws • Goals • Meeting Dates • Ministry's Member's Guide • Principal's Report-financial overview, Open House CSC Representatives • School Improvement, Board Improvement Plan • EQAO Results
February 24, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pro Grant-Math in the Real World • Christmas Poinsettias fundraiser review • Pancake Tuesday • Principal's Report-financial review
April 14, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May 2nd 10:00-2:00 Vendor Fair • Pro-Grant brainstorming • Smart Board Status • Book Lunch Lady-Stephanie to present May 26th @ 6:30 • Edge Photography next year • Theme Baskets due May 20th • BBQ, Theme Baskets, Maddelana Dress Code display June 18th • Principal's Report-Policies, Graduation etc.
May 26 th , 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vendor Fair • ELKP Orientation • Goal Review • Pro Grant 2015-2016 Vote • Smart Board ordered-Gr. 4-D • September Agendas • Fundraisers 2015-2016 • CSC Annual Report completion • Principal Report-Policy, Financial Review, Building up-grades, staffing etc. • Date CSC Nomination Forms due in September, 2015- 11th – 1st Mtg. Sept. 29th

GOALS	ACHIEVEMENT OF GOALS
Assistive Technology	3 laptops for SmartBoards arrived-approved 2013-2014 school year-CSC SmartBoard-Gr. 4
Family Involvement	Poinsettias, Vendor Fair, Pro Grant, Theme Baskets
Literacy	Primary leveled Bag a Book for home connection and fluent reading-purchased
Mathematics	To support Family Math Evening-Pro Grant
Agendas	Subsidized \$4.00 per child. Cost to students \$2.00 each in September

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FUNDRAISING ACTIVITY	FUNDS RAISED FOR	REVENUE	EXPENSES	PROFIT
Poinsettias	CSC Goals-Parent involvement	4401.00	3515.43	885.57
Vendor Fair	CSC Goal-Assistive Tec., Parent involvement	2249.75	469.58	1780.17
Theme Baskets	CSC Goal-parent involvement, Literacy, Mathematics	1295.00	82.13	1212.87





Loretto Catholic Elementary School

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CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP	
Catholic School Council	Co-Chairs - Paul Bongers Samantha Taddeo
Principal/Secretary/Treasurer Recording Secretary	Antonio Cardamone, Principal Susy Walsh, Vice-Principal
Parent Representatives	Josephine Lettieri, Anne Gautreau, Sabrina Fabbro, Alexandria Attree, Tom Parente, Lisa DiPietro, Amie Malvaso, Catie Siri, Kara Bishop, Suzie Graham, Melissa LePera, Anna Caruso, Lara van Riesen, Laryssa Smith, Lori May, Paula Willms, Christina Huntington, Jennifer Groves and Haven Alexander
Teaching Staff	J.M. Villegas
Non-Teaching Staff	Alicia Dino-Lorentz Claudia Leo
OAPCE Representative	Alexandria Attree
Community Representative	Christine Battagli
Parish Representative	Christine Battagli

MEETING DATES	EVENTS DISCUSSED
September 30, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elections • Pro-Grant • Fundraising Goals • Nutrition Partners • Dress Code Donation Days • Volunteer Policy • SEAC Report
November 18, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NCPIC Conference • Niagara Nutrition Partner • SEAC Report • Fundraising Committee Report • Trivia Night Info
February 24, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fundraising Committee Report • Shrove Tuesday • SEAC Report • Technology Update
April 28, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trivia Night Follow Up • SEAC Report • End of Year BBQ • PRO Grant • CSC Statement of Policy/Admin Guidelines, By-Laws Review • Technology Update • Niagara Nutrition Partners • Yearbook • Agendas • Oliver's Labels

GOALS	ACHIEVEMENT OF GOALS
To recruit new members for our Catholic School Council.	We had an active 20 plus member Catholic School Council
To raise funds to purchase new Technology for the school	Funds raised during our Magazine and Trivia Night were used to purchase SMART boards and new technology.
To host a Family BBQ	A family BBQ was hosted in June 2015 for all families of Loretto Catholic. The evening was very well attended.

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FUNDRAISING ACTIVITY	FUNDS RAISED FOR	REVENUE	EXPENSES	PROFIT
Big Box Cards, Pasta Night & Oliver's Labels	Technology	\$29031.83	\$20314.19	\$8717.64
Magazines	Technology	\$13077.40	\$7252.92	\$5824.48
Trivia Night	Technology	\$3558.73	\$536.92	\$3021.81

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MARY WARD CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP	
Catholic School Council	Co-Chairs-Mrs. Etezadi Mrs. Leon
Principal/Vice-Principal Recording Secretary/ Treasurer	Mrs. Rosanne Sandel, Principal
Parent Representatives	Sandra Smith Holly Gigliotti Heather Venditelli Carole D'Amario Julianne Lunn Liza DeLazzari Antonette Mancuso Julia Johnson Violet Quintyn, Ernestina Tendam Timothy Marrie Malisa Cabral Robyn Pearso Laurie Adam Jennifer Babin
Teaching Staff	Mr. Cottringer
Non-Teaching Staff	
OAPCE Representative	Mrs. Leon
Community Representative	Mrs. Jackson
Parish Representative	Father Ricco

MEETING DATES	EVENTS DISCUSSED
September 19, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New council formed, elections • Goals discussed for the school year • SEAC Report • budget finalized
November 17, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trivia Night • Advent Family Mass • Budget, Christmas • Cereal/Toy Drive • Nutrition Program • Skating • Graduation Committee was formed • SEAC Report
March 10, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family BBQ • Budget • Filtration System • Smart Boards • School Calendar • Class trips • Track • Education Week • EQAO • Pro-Grant • Volunteer Breakfast • SEAC Report
May 5, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dress Code Exchange • ELKP Learning Celebration • Grade 8 Graduation • Policy Vetting • Family BBQ • SEAC Report

GOALS	ACHIEVEMENT OF GOALS
Support classrooms with scientist in the classroom, technology, and playground sports equipment.	Achieved
Support sacrament preparation.	Achieved
Enhance landscaping around the school grounds (court yard), Shrove Tuesday, Scholarships	Achieved

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FUNDRAISING ACTIVITY	FUNDS RAISED FOR	REVENUE	EXPENSES	PROFIT
Magazine Fundraiser	Technology	1620.00	1620.00	
Lamontage	Technology	4281.00	2396.29	1884.71
Big Box	Technology/Filtration System	6420.00	6420.00	
Food Days/Milk	Transportation for all students/activities (i.e., track and field) Graduation trophies and engraving	13084.00	12367.87	926.00
Family BBQ	New Sport Jerseys	2003.90	745.47	1258.43

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MONSIGNOR CLANCY

CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



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CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP	
Catholic School Council	Chair-Angela Coleman Co-Chair-Rosalea Lobzon
Principal/Vice-Principal Recording Secretary/ Treasurer	Dan Trainor, Principal
Parent Representatives	Debbie Wilsher Rosanna Rotundo Laurie Ann Wisniewski Jennifer Hamm Dayna Continelli Mary Lynn Jenkins Laura Delfrate-Smith Laurie Hebert Sonia Mullins
Teaching Staff	Audrey Grossi Tanya Masales
Non-Teaching Staff	Cathy Lalonde
OAPCE Representative	Laura Delfrate-Smith
Community Representative	
Parish Representative	Patti McInnis

MEETING DATES	EVENTS DISCUSSED
Tuesday, September 16, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BBQ at Monsignor Clancy for both schools on Sept. 25, 2014 • Upcoming meetings and possible PRO-Grant opportunities • Fundraising – Magazines, Plants, Dance-a-thon • Food days – aligned with St. Charles
Tuesday, October 28, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thorold Santa Claus Parade • Family Christmas Event – “Gift of Time with your children”
Thursday, January 8, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELKP registration and Open House • Grade 9 Open House at DM • Shrove Tuesday • Chapel Beautification plans
Tuesday, March 24, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sub days • Bishop’s Gala • Grade 8 Journey Retreat • K-8 Inquiry sessions with staff • Legion Speech competition • Holy Week
Wednesday, May 13, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Play day • Track and Field • Grade 8 Grad • PRO grant for next year • Catholic Education week recap • Literacy day success sharing • EQAO • Grade 3 Retreat
June 10, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviewed 2015-2016 teaching staff • Upcoming play days (St. Charles and Monsignor Clancy)

GOALS	ACHIEVEMENT OF GOALS
To build on the unity and continuity “one school under two roofs” ideology.	This year our community reported that they felt as one large school with common expectations, codes of conduct, events and celebrations. We opened our year with a BBQ at MC for all and it was a huge success. We had a Gr 1-8 Christmas Family night at Monsignor Clancy; we entered one float for the parade at Christmas time. We had a tremendously successful Literacy day for all students on May 6, 2015.
Run a Magazine sale, Poinsettia sale and Dance-a-thon to raise funds for technology purchases	All three worked for our community. They were a huge success and we raised enough to purchase another SMART board.
Common Food Days	Our students had the same pizza and sub days each month.

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FUNDRAISING ACTIVITY	FUNDS RAISED FOR	REVENUE	EXPENSES	PROFIT
Poinsettia sales	Technology Purchases for Learning	2398.50	1717.60	680.90
Magazine Renewals	Year End trips	6884.79	3607.19	3277.60
Throw Back Dance-a-thon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technology Purchases for Learning • Individual fundraiser for Grade 8 students' Montreal Trip 	4890.00	1088.31	3804.69
Beatties Commission	Curriculum support funds	5.95		5.95
M&M Meat shop	Curriculum support funds	15.41		15.41
Cartridge Recycling	Curriculum support funds	25.00		25.00





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Catholic School Council	Chair- Kathy Neudorf
Principal/Vice-Principal Recording Secretary/ Treasurer	Margaret Marion, Principal
Parent Representatives	Nicolde Coffe Rosalie Bilodeau Lisa Schmauder Christine Dell Maria Brgan Elisabeth Sissmore Green
Teaching Staff	Ann Marie Maloney
Non-Teaching Staff	Lucy Monterosso
OAPCE Representative	
Community Representative	
Parish Representative	Jackie Karabinos

MEETING DATES	EVENTS DISCUSSED
September 23, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elections • Goal setting – Library & Technology
November 18, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fun Fair • Anti-Bullying Presentation • Christmas Craft Night • Christmas fundraising – Poinsettia sales • Giving Tree
January 27, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shrove Tuesday • Laurie Flasko will be providing Bullying Presentation booked for Feb. 24, 2014 • Fun Fair – June 4th date set & responsibilities sign up • Uniform swap
February 24, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fun Fair • Laurie Flasko Presentation
April 7, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fun Fair
May 26, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pro Grant – Math night • Fun Fair-finalize

GOALS	ACHIEVEMENT OF GOALS
To provide a uniform swap for parents	No real interest (no one showed up to swap but items were sent in)
To provide money for books in the library and classroom technology	Achieved
To have a anti – bullying presentation	Achieved

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FUNDRAISING ACTIVITY	FUNDS RAISED FOR	REVENUE	EXPENSES	PROFIT
Poinsettia	Library/Technology	1482.88	1145.03	337.85
Fun Fair	Library/Technology	5190.75	2569.00	2621.75



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Catholic School Council	Chair- Brian Tsuji
Principal/Vice-Principal Recording Secretary/ Treasurer	Jeff LaFontaine, Principal
Parent Representatives	Jennifer Biamonte Lucy Camisa Carmela Colella Jody DiDomenico Sue DiMaurizio Kristin Dobbins Monique Fabregas Julie Hopkin Michelle Keltos Desirie Laslo Lori Lee Melinda Multari Maria Pandeirada Toni Rizzo Laura Saelens Lissa Scozzafava Brian Tsuji
Teaching Staff	Peggi Boutin
Non-Teaching Staff	
OAPCE Representative	
Community Representative	
Parish Representative	Jody DiDomenico

MEETING DATES	EVENTS DISCUSSED
September 16, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="516 258 670 285">• Elections
October 21, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="516 443 808 470">• Refer to the minutes
November 18, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="516 659 808 686">• Refer to the minutes
January 20, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="516 875 808 903">• Refer to the minutes
February 17, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="516 1092 808 1119">• Refer to the minutes
April 21, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="516 1308 808 1335">• Refer to the minutes
May 19, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="516 1524 808 1551">• Refer to the minutes

GOALS		ACHIEVEMENT OF GOALS		
Spirituality Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To provide opening prayers before meetings. To provide parish reports at each meeting. To buy gifts and present them at First Communion/Confirmation class celebrations. To assist with Brown Scapular – Grade 3 		All completed		
Garden/ECO <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To maintain our gardens on a regular basis with students. To organize the spring cleanup and planting. To facilitate 'Schools In Bloom'. 		All completed		
Graduation Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To organize the grade 8 pasta night(s). To assist with grad set up and activities. 		All completed		
Bingo Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To run our Bingos and related activities. 		All completed		
Social Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To organize the year end BBQ. To distribute cards to those in need. To provide a meal for Shrove Tuesday. To provide school lunches once a month. 		All completed		
FINANCIAL REPORT				
FUNDRAISING ACTIVITY	FUNDS RAISED FOR	REVENUE	EXPENSES	PROFIT
Pasta Night	Grade 8 Graduation	2785.50	624.33	2161.17



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CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP

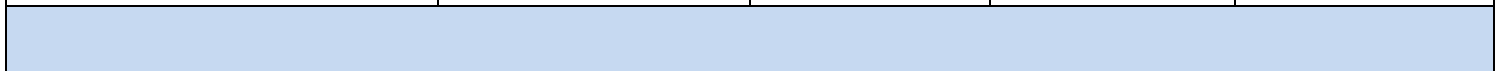
Catholic School Council	Chair- Caryn Pushka Co-Chair- Donna Soltes
Principal/Vice-Principal Recording Secretary/ Treasurer	Brian Palujanskas, Principal Lisa Incaviglia, Vice-Principal
Parent Representatives	Brenda McLaughlin Iida Smilsky Steve Hilton Michelle Finocchi Paula Sorondo Joanne Petrina-Mus Kathy Kerby Samantha Burgoyne Shannon ostaszewicz Catherine Ireland Tanya DiMedeiros Greselda Stancati Sue Larmet Andrea Eijuga Cindy Simpson
Teaching Staff	J.P. Sorgini Kelly St. George
Non-Teaching Staff	Carly Lalama
OAPCE Representative	
Community Representative	
Parish Representative	Fr. Richard

MEETING DATES	EVENTS DISCUSSED
September 25, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spiritual moment, Approval of May 2014 Minutes • Elections for 2014-15 term/CSC Meeting dates set/Goal Setting • Principal Report/Staff Report/ SEAC Report • Fundraiser discussion-Event dates looked at for Movie nights, random act of kindness day • Lunch Program reviewed
October 21, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spiritual moment, Approval of September minutes • Principal Report/Staff Report/ SEAC Report • Hot Lunch program discussions and implementation for 2014-2015 • Volunteer sub-committee - encourage grandparents etc.
November 10, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting at Denis Morris School replaced this month's parent council meeting
December 16, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent Council Social night planned in lieu of parent council meeting
January 29, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spiritual moment, October minutes approved • Principal Report/Staff Report/ SEAC Report • Upcoming events reviewed/Movie night selected • Lunch Meals – new programs reviewed • Thank-you cards for donators to dance-a-thon • Advent Breakfast post report • Book Fair • Shrove Tuesday event discussed/Goals reviewed
February 23, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spiritual moment, Approval of January Minutes • Principal Report/Staff Report/ SEAC Report • Lunch meals updated • Track and Field venues • New Health and Physical-Ed Curriculum draft discussed
April 7, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spiritual moment; Approval of February Minutes • Principal Report/Staff Report/ SEAC Report • Recent and Upcoming Events reviewed: Earth Day; Bishops Gala; Volunteer Breakfast; Faith Foundation; Partners in Catholic Education; Track and Field Day; Holy Communion; Confirmation; Fun Fair and Teacher's appreciation lunch • Questionnaire of interest for families discussed
April 22, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raising Resilient Children evening in lieu of April Parent Council Meeting
May 26, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome, Spiritual Moment and approval of April Minutes • Principal Report/Staff Report/ SEAC Report • Holy Communion; Fun Fair • Summer Learning programs • Update on 2015 changes
June 2015	No meeting and no social occurred due to timing and busy schedules

GOALS	ACHIEVEMENT OF GOALS
Volunteer data base to be established (Long Term Goal)	To increase the number of volunteers by first reaching out with volunteer requests for various events throughout the year and forming a database Results: More parents were utilized for various functions in the school year.
Inclusion of catholicity/spirituality into all events	Our goal was to revamp events and tie them into our council mandate and our changing population and environment. Have a Church focus. Results: Every meeting has spiritual moment; each event had a meaning and prayer or catholic message portrayed.
Developing a parent support network	Our goal was to provide resources and information on parenting and parent needs. Results: The Reaching out Grant program provided excellent resources and information to parents.
Help Fundraise for the school in Ghana	Our intent was to direct some funds from our fun fair in June. However we made the fun fair a more non-profit event and therefore did not achieve this initiative.
Make fundraising meaningful by supporting identified school initiatives and school needs	We were to focus on events in the community and with our Dance-a-thon we raised money with the mission of providing the school with more smart boards and laptops to assist our children with their knowledge.

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FUNDRAISING ACTIVITY	FUNDS RAISED FOR	REVENUE	EXPENSES	PROFIT
Dance-A-Thon	OLF	\$16987.74	\$124.10	\$16863.64





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Catholic School Council	Chair- Dawn Currie Co-Chair-Sara Zambito
Principal/Vice-Principal Recording Secretary/ Treasurer	Branka Jones, Principal
Parent Representatives	Ryan Bassett Deb Turkovich Amanda McIntyre Lisa Rutherford Sandra Cocetti
Teaching Staff	Amanda Sella Smirra
Non-Teaching Staff	Michelina Pennetta
OAPCE Representative	Gillian Bosje
Community Representative	
Parish Representative	Fr. Hugh Gibson

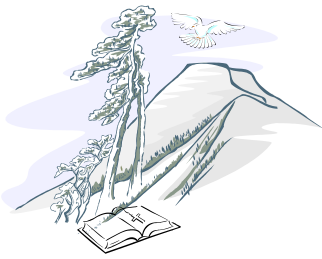
MEETING DATES	EVENTS DISCUSSED
Oct. 2 nd , 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adopt-a-School was brought to Fatima by Mrs. Deb Turkovich. The school earned approx. \$6000 in gift cards at Chapters. These are used as needed by the school for instructional material etc. • Upcoming Norcard Fundraiser • No Bingo until further notice • Fatima band versus choir • Christmas Concert versus Family Literacy Night
Dec. 4 th , 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion about the success of Mike Strange and the Pro Grant activity with students and the community. • Dance-a-Thon will take place in the Spring. Envelopes go home in Dec. • Penny Sale funds, food drive items at Christmas go to St. Vincent de Paul, St. Alfred Church. • Pancake Tuesday is free to the students' compliments of CSC.
Feb. 12 th , 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparation for Bingo volunteers, including dress code, training, incentives, fundraising etc. • Description of Fatima dollars and how volunteers can use them for school expenses. • Pro Grant ideas around social media and communicating with parents. • Purchase of 4 computers and installation of one ceiling mounted projector. Funds taken from Fundraising and school Budget. Many upcoming activities were shared with CSC members including Grandparents' Day, Track and Field, Primary Track and Field, Play Day BBQ, Standardized Dress Exchange.
June 1 st , 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Budgetary Meeting-reassessed the school budget and the community support that ensues. Including the \$4000 in reserves for playground, the budget is over \$9000.

GOALS	ACHIEVEMENT OF GOALS
Student Appreciation Day October 31 st , 2014	Students were celebrated on that day.
Pro-Grant Mike Strange Motivational Speaker	Spoke to students and the community about finding your passion and pursuing it.
Pizza and Lunch Lady (not fundraisers but rather a service to families)	Pizza earned \$ 545.03. Lunch Lady earned \$ 396.10 from April 28 th , 2014 to June 5 th , 2015.

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Pasta Night	Burton family and Noah Burton Memorial Bench	\$ 2,513.00	\$ 1000.00 to Burtens	\$ 1,513.00 towards Memorial Bench
Norcard	Transportation and Electronics	\$ 10, 543.00	\$ 3,866.42	\$ 6,656.58
Dance-a-Thon	Transportation and Electronics	\$ 2,233.00	0	\$ 2,233.00





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Catholic School Council	Co-Chair(s)-Kristy Carbonara Joseph Legace
Principal/Vice-Principal Recording Secretary/ Treasurer	Elizabeth Davey, Principal
Parent Representatives	Sue Zizian Laura Thomas Lisa Paquette Kerry Morneau Sara Turner Cindi Taylor Melissa Roma Nicole Aubin Sante Visca
Teaching Staff	Mary D'Uva, Christine Matyas, Toni Artista Marsh, Angela Morocco and Greg Morawek
Non-Teaching Staff	Sandra Stranges
OAPCE Representative	
Community Representative	Anna Racine
Parish Representative	Anna Racine

MEETING DATES	EVENTS DISCUSSED
September 30, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome and introductions to new members, system priorities presented, NCDSB Catholic School Councils Policy, Sign up for Annual CSC activities at school and Board level, staff rep presentations for beginning of the school year as an amalgamated school. • Tour of the renovated areas of the school
November 18, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Possible activities for the Pro Grant • Principal's Report/Staff Report/SEAC Report • Fundraising events and intended use of fundraising • Catholicity Project ideas • Advent Family Mass followed by Advent Wreath Making by Strong Catholic Families group • School Nutrition Grant
February 10, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pro Grant Activity for spring • Principal's Report/Staff Report/SEAC Report • Plan for Shrove Tuesday Food Day • School and Chapel Blessing-Funds from transferred STM account to be used to furnish the Chapel • Dance-a-thon planning for glow bracelets • Niagara Nutrition Partners Grant update
April 21, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Catholicity Project/School Blessing/Catholic Education Week • Grad Committee • Pro Grant discussion • Principal's Report/Staff Report/SEAC Report • Parent Involvement fund expenditure for school year-agendas • Dress Code Donation and Exchange program • Movie Night
May 26, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Catholicity Project/School Blessing/Catholic Education Week • Grad Committee • Pro Grant discussion • Principal's Report/Staff Report/SEAC Report • Parent Involvement fund expenditure for school year-agendas • Dress Code Donation and Exchange program • Movie Night • Annual CSC Report

GOALS	ACHIEVEMENT OF GOALS
Continue opportunities for engagement of the Triad of "Church Home and School"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advent Family Mass • Connection with Diocese initiative of "Strong Catholic Families." Strong Catholic Family display at Meet the Teacher Night, Wreath-making activity after Advent Family Mass. • Preparation and involvement with Gr. 8 Graduation at St. Thomas More Church. • Family Cross Project
Continue with Pro Grant Initiatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family involvement of nutrition for children through Pro Grant Initiative • Submission of Math Pro Grant for 2015-2016 school year
Support for NCDSB outreach activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CSC members attending activities throughout the year: • CSC Annual Chairs & members meeting, Partners in Catholic Education, Bishop's Gala and NCPIC activities
Promotion of smooth transitioning of schools	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Input of activities for primary students and their parents • ECO schools involvement, Dance-a-thon involvement, Pro Grant activity involvement, Liturgical involvement • Involvement in School Blessing • Teacher reports at each CSC meetings to keep parents informed of activities concerning all students.

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Dance-a-thon	Student Trip Subsidy and activities	7525.65	491.57	7034.08
Sub Day		1066.10	820.25	245.85
Chicken Fingers Luncheon		1099.00	828.75	270.25
Movie Night		596.50	539.08	57.42

Our Lady of Victory Catholic Elementary School

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CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP	
Catholic School Council	Chair- Kevin Haberly
Principal/Vice-Principal Recording Secretary/ Treasurer	Theresa Murphy, Principal Dan Arscott- Acting Vice-Principal
Parent Representatives	Mrs. Haberly Mrs. Willett Mrs. Lunn
Teaching Staff	Vincent Cottone Tina Ianniello
Non-Teaching Staff	
OAPCE Representative	Kevin Haberly
Community Representative	Lisa Buhl
Parish Representative	Father Patrick Gilmurray

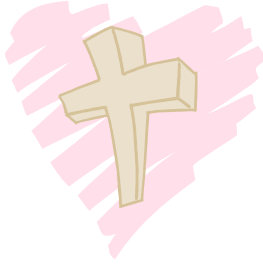
MEETING DATES	EVENTS DISCUSSED
September 29, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Election of Chair • Ways to continue to encourage parents to get involved with children’s learning • Curriculum Night support
October 21, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of Curriculum Night • Review of School Improvement Plan • Support for Strong Catholic Families, Strong Catholic Youth Parish Committee events • School Fundraising Plan
January 15, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continued discussion related to parent engagement activities – maybe a family dance at the hall? • Support for CPPS Missions Tanzania Well Project – become pen-pals with St. Gaspar School in Tanzania (Father Patrick’s School)
April 23, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of the year and brainstorming for future events and how parents could continue to support the staff with implementing • EQAO up-date and information. Parents pleased with school’s trend

GOALS	ACHIEVEMENT OF GOALS
Increase Parent Involvement	Increased number of parents attended the Curriculum Night. Strong turnout for Grandparents/Special Person Open House during Education Week.
Support for School Fundraising Event	Parents' agreement and satisfaction with the school's plan was evident with strong parent participation. This allowed for a healthy subsidization of year end trips keeping costs for family to a healthy minimum.
Support Strong Catholic Families/Strong Catholic Youth initiatives	Communication to parent community via Syner-voice and newsletters to advertise events. Committee feels more and more parents are coming to events.

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FUNDRAISING ACTIVITY	FUNDS RAISED FOR	REVENUE	EXPENSES	PROFIT
NIL				





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Parent Representatives	Melissa Burnside Kelly Pilato Jayne Steinshiffer Debbie Burritt Kim Evans Tara Mooney Jennifer Hutcheon Anna Iannazzo Nancy Croce Will Martin
Teaching Staff	Greg Lewis
Non-Teaching Staff	
OAPCE Representative	Kelly Pilato
Community Representative	Joe Misk
Parish Representative	Father Lizzotti

MEETING DATES	EVENTS DISCUSSED
September 16, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New council formed, elections • Goals discussed for the school year, • Budget finalized • BBQ Family Night
November 18, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EQAO results • NCPIC conference • ELKP, Fundraising and Community Outreach • Christmas Concert • Breakfast Program and hot lunches • Concussion Policy
February 24, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NCDSB Mid-Year Progress Report • Dance-a-thon • Spirit Wear/Dress Code • Technology • ELKP Registration • Inclement Weather Policy • Planning of Pasta Night Dinner
April 14, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School sports • 2015-2016 Pro Grant • Education Week Activities • Tony Ricard • You're the Chef program • Partners in Education • Preparation for Sacraments • Technology update • Eric Walters presentation
May 20, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Goals for 2015-2016 • Budget for 2015-2016 • review of the school year • PRO Grant initiative • Year-end trips, • ELKP and Grade 8 Graduations • Policy vetting • Class list day • Playground equipment • Family BBQ • EQAO • Presentation by the Saint Michael Catholic High School Catholic School Chair

GOALS	ACHIEVEMENT OF GOALS
CATHOLICITY: support sacrament preparation, events, masses,	Yes achieved
CURRICULUM: support classrooms with theatre arts/scientist in the classroom, technology, playground sports equipment, club support, student subsidizes for year end trips	Yes achieved
CLIMATE: enhance landscaping around the school grounds and front entrance, winter playday, shrove Tuesday, scholarships, hot dog day, graduation	Yes achieved

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Magazine Fundraiser	Technology	4157.24	1421.58	2735.66
Poinsettia Sales	Technology	660.00	395.50	264.50
Pasta Night Dinner	Graduation/Sacrament	2554.90	1340.00	1214.90
Special Lunches	Club support	6381.95	5122.33	1259.62
Dance a thon	Playground reserve	5012.25	517.28	4494.97
Milk	Technology	9386.95	7321.44	2065.51

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Catholic School Council	Chair-Therese Bilsborough
Principal/Vice-Principal Recording Secretary/ Treasurer	Anne Marie Crocco, Principal Jenn Decoff, Vice-Principal
Parent Representatives	Sean Bertleff Tracie Coyne Shelley Farrow Patricia Morgetano-Forte Angela Oussoren Timea Raduly Daniella Stukel Karen Woernert
Teaching Staff	Kennedy Lindley
Non-Teaching Staff	Lucy Scodellaro
OAPCE Representative	N/A
Community Representative	Constable Brown
Parish Representative	Father Mitchell Kasza

MEETING DATES	EVENTS DISCUSSED
September 16, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elections • Role of Catholic School Council • ELKP Parent Information Evening • Opening School Assembly • Meet the Staff BBQ
November 18, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CSC By-Laws • Committee Reports • Principal's Report • Annual CSC Chairs' Meeting • SEAC Update
February 17, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quorum not met • Meeting did not proceed
April 21, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spirit Wear • Class Reps-End of Year Events • Lunch Proposal 2015-2016 • Fundraiser Activities 2015-2016
June 16, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • End-of-Year Social

GOALS	ACHIEVEMENT OF GOALS
Review the roles and responsibilities of Catholic School Council Members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review by Chair/Principal at September Meeting. Effective participation and involvement of members at meetings and in Catholic School Council related events.
Active involvement in setting school priorities for improving student achievement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information was provided monthly through Principal's Report on student events and student achievement.
Promote school, church and community involvement.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weekly Class Masses School Masses/Prayer Services Student Church Choir – Weekly Practices at School – Church Choir Director and CSC Member – P. Morgetano Student Rosary Club – CWL Member Sponsorship and Attendance at Church Functions/Events
Communicate with community about School / Council Events/Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monthly Newsletters Special Letters/Bulletins School Marquis/Sign

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Dance-a-thon	Classroom Technology	\$3202.62	\$1568.06	\$1634.56
Family BBQ	Classroom Technology	\$1839.00	\$1380.83	\$458.17
Magazines	Classroom Technology	\$5168.31	Nil	\$5168.31
Pizza	Classroom Technology	\$10,233.54	\$8071.28	\$2162.26

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Catholic School Council	Chair- Shannon Hoenig
Principal/Vice-Principal Recording Secretary/ Treasurer	Susan Tromanhauser, Principal Sheri Bassett, Vice-Principal
Parent Representatives	Tyla Young Jennifer Baron Roxanna Serpas Lisa Finley Jaime Ann Sproat
Teaching Staff	Rosa Warner Julie Hastings
Non-Teaching Staff	Shelley Beradelli
OAPCE Representative	
Community Representative	
Parish Representative	Father Maria

MEETING DATES	EVENTS DISCUSSED
September 8, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grantham Neighbour Family Centre • Technology Grant • Catholic School Council Election
October 7, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Math Project ELKP – Grade 2 • Intermediate Elective Program
November 24, 2015	Presentations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Denice Robertson, Principal of Holy Cross Catholic Secondary School • Head Lice Presentation
January 12, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sexual Assault Presentation • Family Literacy Day and Shrove Tuesday preparation
February 23, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cash on-line • School Year Calendar/Suspension Policy Feedback • Community Partners • Safe School Action Team Presentation: Anti-Bullying Information Brochure
April 13, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tim Horton's Camp • MISA Conference – Technology
June 10, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pot Luck Social at Holy Cross Catholic Secondary School with feeder schools Catholic School Council and Holy Cross Catholic School Council

GOALS	ACHIEVEMENT OF GOALS
Community Involvement to Support St. Alfred Catholic School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holy Cross Catholic Secondary School • Grantham Neighbourhood Family Centre • Huq Library • Pen Financial Skates 4 Kids program • Brock University • Community Outreach e.g. Shrove Tuesday, Pearson Park Family Night, Fun Fair, Christmas Concert
Use of technology to improve student/teacher engagement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Through fundraising and grants St. Alfred Catholic School has gone from 24 laptops/2 SMART boards in Sept 2013 to 60 laptops/30 ipads/5 SMART boards/15 LCD projectors and 5 Apple TVs.
Create a Safe Environment for all students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sexual Assault prevention program for Grades 1-8 • Communication of Effective Anti-Bullying Strategies

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Christmas Catalog	School Events and Sports	10504.00	5477.00	5027.00
Fun Fair	Technology	7723.52	2934.77	2788.75
Hot Lunch/Pizza Days	Subsidizing school trips, enhancing classrooms, field trips	7739.30	5531.38	2207.92

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Catholic School Council	Chair-Carla Bianco
Principal/Vice-Principal Recording Secretary/ Treasurer	Carla Bianco, Principal
Parent Representatives	Jennette Dawn Cheryl Ray
Teaching Staff	Kristan Ciccone
Non-Teaching Staff	Lisa Humphries
OAPCE Representative	
Community Representative	Peter Scott
Parish Representative	Father Paul, St. Andrew Parish

MEETING DATES	EVENTS DISCUSSED
September 29, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of SEAC Report • Review of money raised from last year and how the funds were spent • Preparation for BBQ night and fun fair • Discussion of rotary technology grant
November 17, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion of a chair person - no volunteer (only two parents at first two meetings), discussion on how to increase our parent involvement on the council. • Discussion of Christmas card fundraiser, school events like Christmas concert, banana for books speak up grant and literacy night coming up, free lunch days (soup, pasta- cheat days).
January 19, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update Lamontagne Fundraiser • Update-Poinsettia Fundraiser • Update-Christmas Card Fundraiser
March 6, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Help in the collection and distribution of the spring fundraiser from Lamontagne-kitchen line

GOALS	ACHIEVEMENT OF GOALS
Host Community Events	Fun Fair Literacy Night Shannon Thunderbird FMNI Visit
Purchase Assistive Technology	Five laptops and one LCD projector were purchased.

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Fall Fun Fair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technology • School Supplies • Guest Speakers • Trips • Hot Lunches for students 	1948.00	1351.00	598.00
Spring Fundraiser		2738.00	1551.66	1186.34
Christmas Poinsettia		1212.00	905.13	306.87
Christmas Cards		861.75	75.97	785.78
Hot Lunches		7052.71	1562.63	6341.90
Lunchtime Nutrition		2207.00	216.03	1991.53

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Principal/Vice-Principal Recording Secretary/ Treasurer	Amanda Cybula, Principal
Parent Representatives	Lynette and David Gillies Gen Brennan Elaine French Carol Berkhout Stephanie Jarrett Nicole Birrell Jodie Conley Meredith Fuller
Teaching Staff	Maria Tremeer
Non-Teaching Staff	
OAPCE Representative	
Community Representative	
Parish Representative	Carol Berkhout

MEETING DATES	EVENTS DISCUSSED
September 10, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open House BBQ Meet and Greet • Parent Involvement with School Events • Cross Country Concessions • Advent Brunch & Shrove Tuesday • Movie Night • CEW Grandparents Celebration • Pro Grant – Paul Davis
November 5, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trivia Night • Report from Cross Country • Advent Brunch • Interview Night Social
December 1, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trivia Night • Advent Brunch • PRO Grant Update
March 5, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trivia Night
May 11, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trivia Night • Family BBQ Night • PRO Grant • Meet and Greet September 2015

GOALS	ACHIEVEMENT OF GOALS
To build community through social events	Meet and Greet in September – large turn out and positive feedback Interview Night – Family Social and Churchill Meats Meal – positive feedback End of Year BBQ – expected large turn out
To build reserves for playground maintenance	Slow progress in raising money for playground maintenance – Trivia Night postponed to Fall 2015 to ensure all areas are ready to go – this will help replenish the reserves.

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Advent Brunch	Playground Maintenance	562.83	489.73	73.10
Raffle Tickets Advent Brunch	Playground Maintenance	244.00		244.00
Candle Fundraiser	Playground Maintenance	1280.00	640.00	640.00
Cross Country	Playground Maintenance	1152.90	457.71	695.19
Meet and Greet BBQ	Playground Maintenance	731.00	715.52	15.48
Fall Plant Fundraiser	Playground Maintenance	313.00	221.82	91.18

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Parent Representatives	Roncia Zinati, Joanne Azzopardi, Christa Boyd, Lisa Stoll, Jennifer Hayes, Jennifer McKenna, Vanessa McLean, Nayri Detook-Setrak, Laura Sparkman, Holly Mckenzie, Bin Stockwell, Yi Jim, Dino Mazzulla, Nikki Mason, Joanne Carter, Lisa Tichband, Lynsey Gregoire, Paula VanHaaster, Lucia Ferrante, Dean Wakil, Hanaa Awadalla, Mark Lukasik and Vanessa Levay
Teaching Staff	Mrs. Rocca, Mrs. Pemberton
Non-Teaching Staff	
OAPCE Representative	
Community Representative	Elizabeth Fleming
Parish Representative	Fr. Peter

MEETING DATES	EVENTS DISCUSSED
September 16, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elections • set new priorities • review traditions by month
October 15, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hot lunches • Milk Program • Niagara Nutrition program • ECO school/Gardening Committee • Social Committee – will send cards on behalf of the committee. • Fundraiser – Envelops – Stickers will go out in agendas reminding parents of fundraisers • Spiritual Committee – need altar servers. Father Peter will train them. Call the Church directly if interested. • Christmas Gift Shop • Santa Claus photographs • Communication Committee - provide Mrs. D’Andrea with information for newsletter
November 10, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christmas Gift shop – proceeds to go to 3 NCDSB needy schools • Santa will be here on joy day and pictures will be taken. • Trivia Night finalize
December 17, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christmas social and thank you
January 27, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussed details of Trivia Night
April 11, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussed Trivia Night profits,– successes and things to change for next year

GOALS	ACHIEVEMENT OF GOALS
To continue our goal for assistive technology	We have purchased and replaced some SMART boards and still require equipping 2 more classrooms.

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FUNDRAISING ACTIVITY	FUNDS RAISED FOR	REVENUE	EXPENSES	PROFIT
Major Envelop Fundraiser	Technology in the classroom	4367.05	0	4367.05
Trivia Night	Technology in the classroom	7378.10	3417.01	3961.09
Christmas Gift Shop	Support other needy NCDSB schools	1667.40	16667.40	0
Food Days- Hot Lunches	Technology	15691.55	11834.09	3857.46
Humane Society Fundraiser	Humane Society	500.10	0	500.10
Kavar Fundraiser	Technology in the classroom	49.00	0	49.00
Milk Program	Technology in the classroom	12275.40	8 874.82	3400

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Catholic School Council	Chair- Shonna Daly
Principal/Vice-Principal Recording Secretary/ Treasurer	Mike Hendrickse, Principal Jackie Watson, Vice Principal
Parent Representatives	Brenda Benoit Christine Braley Dayna Downes-Berry Lisa Farinacci-Graham Nadia LaSelva Patricia Misiura Susan Pingue Debbie Potashnyk Julie Sestili Carola Tarrant Edith Valeriano Marisa Vandervaart
Teaching Staff	Teresa Cipro-Balanowski
Non-Teaching Staff	Cindy Marcheterre
OAPCE Representative	Nadia LaSelva
Community Representative	Shelley Gilbert
Parish Representative	Shelley Gilbert

MEETING DATES	EVENTS DISCUSSED
September 17, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introductions • Reviewed Council By-Laws and NCDSB's Policy on Catholic School Councils • Goal Setting for the school year-Discussion • Election of Chairperson
October 15, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning for Christmas Store Event • Volunteer Program at School • Pathway entrance repair • Fundraising
November 19, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christmas Store Planning • St Vincent De Paul Christmas Baskets • Reading Program at the school
January 21, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application for grant from Ministry • Movie Night • Shrove Tuesday Pancakes • Cash on line information
April 15, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation by Pegasus Photography Company • Plan for Student Council for 2015-16 introduced • Review of School's improvement plan in mathematics
May 21, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Faith Formation for Council lead by Terri Pauco (Meditation, Religion Program) • Fun Fair Plans • Dress code exchange dates • First Communion

GOALS	ACHIEVEMENT OF GOALS
Fostering a sense of community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christmas Store and Christmas Family Night • Shrove Tuesday –Pancakes for all students • Movie Night • Fun Fair • Faith Formation session lead by Terri Pauco

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FUNDRAISING ACTIVITY	FUNDS RAISED FOR	REVENUE	EXPENSES	PROFIT
Christmas Store	School Trips for students	\$3214.38	\$2792.91	\$421.47
Fun Fair	School items like sports equipment and library books	\$5938.10	\$4840.80	\$1097.30

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CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP	
Catholic School Council	Chair- Jessica Lutomski Co-Chair-Shannon Jokic
Principal/Vice-Principal Recording Secretary/ Treasurer	Mary Kay Kalagian, Principal
Parent Representatives	Michelle Connelly Trisha Hudson Livia Kealy Shelley McClemon Julia Borg Cathy Patryluk Maureen Robinson Carolyn Alakas
Teaching Staff	Vince Mancuso
Non-Teaching Staff	
OAPCE Representative	
Community Representative	Kathy Turkovich
Parish Representative	Kathy Turkovich

MEETING DATES	EVENTS DISCUSSED
September 30, 1024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thanksgiving Feast Wednesday October 8 – volunteers: M. Connelly, S. Jokic, J. Lutomski, M. Robinson, C. Patryluk • September Magazine fundraiser. We raised \$1800 • Poinsettia Flowers in December • Hawaiian, Dance-a-thon in March • Spring Flower fundraiser in March/April • Spirit Wear – Goods Sports in Welland on Southworth • Christmas Family Dinner and Concert.-December 15thor16th
November 5, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Epicure Fundraiser update from Jessica Lutomski • Items purchased for the EKLP class • Poinsettia Fundraiser-volunteers -Maureen Robinson, Michelle Connelly *outdoor potted arrangements will be reviewed *order form will be sent out to the CSC for review • Ukulele kids • New Spirit Wear ordering system- A price list with items for sale will be available parent/teacher interview night (Nov. 25) • Christmas Family Dinner and Nativity, Dec. 16 @ 6:00 p.m. • St. Augustine will participate in the Santa Clause parade with the family of schools Nov. 22/14
February 3, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kids Helping Kids weekly outline • Tuesday February 17 - Shrove Tuesday "Pancake Tuesday". Who is available to volunteer. How do you feel about waffles???? • Ash Wednesday Mass is on Wednesday Feb 18 at 9:30 • Any volunteers to prepare the Hawaiian dance-a-thon envelopes • Speaker at Notre Dame on March 3 at 6:30, Carol Todd (Amanda Todd's mother). She will share her story so that families can learn from her families' tragedy. • Discuss spring flower fundraiser • Tim Horton's Camp April 14, 15, 16 and 17. Parent meeting is on Thursday March 26 at 6 pm. • New Smartboards and open house during Education Week to see them
April 28, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Catholic Education Week-Open House for parents and families on Tuesday May 5. Families are asked to bring in one canned good. • EQAO begins on Monday May 25. Support staff will be used to assist with EQAO. • Playday is Friday, June 19. A kit has been ordered to use this day which has activities associated with the Pan Am Games. • Grade 8 Graduation Tuesday, June 23 • Mass with the Bishop on Friday, May 8. • Jump Rope for Heart is on Friday, May 8. • Arts teachers are here May 6 and 7. • First Holy Communion Mass is on Sunday May 3, 2015

GOALS	ACHIEVEMENT OF GOALS
Engage parents in our students learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christmas Family dinner and the Open House brought many families into our school and parents engaged with their kids
Parent involvement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thanksgiving Feast • Christmas Family Dinner • School Excellence presentation • Open House • Talent show and end of year school trips

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FUNDRAISING ACTIVITY	FUNDS RAISED FOR	REVENUE	EXPENSES	PROFIT
Magazine Fundraiser	General fundraising	3585.52	1911.75	1673.77
Christmas Flowers	Flowers for church/general fundraising	1285.50	913.04	372.46
Hawaiian Dance-a-thon	Playground Maintenance Breakfast Program	3083.00	255.53	2827.47
Spring flowers	Year-end field trips	2243.50	1065.03	1178.47

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CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP	
Catholic School Council	Chair- Laurie Hebert
Principal/Vice-Principal Recording Secretary/ Treasurer	Marilyn Burcsik, Principal
Parent Representatives	R. Gowsell-Pattison K. Egan S. Muileboom M. Morandin R. French S. Mullins
Teaching Staff	Amelia Damore, Santina Yacyshyn
Non-Teaching Staff	Deborah Wilshire
OAPCE Representative	Marsha Coppola
Community Representative	
Parish Representative	Patti McInnis

MEETING DATES	EVENTS DISCUSSED
September 18, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Setting of committees • Fall fundraiser planning • BBQ purchase • Summer Learning Program review • St. Charles/Monsignor Clancy family BBQ planning
October 29, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SIPSA/System priorities • Concussion policy • Cash On-Line • NCDSB CSC Parent Meeting • Christmas books • Zones of Regulation implementation • Monsignor Clancy CSC update
January 13, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Santa Clause Parade report • A Gift of Time feedback • ELKP registration • Green Apple Grant • Food Days • Monsignor Clancy CSC update
March 26, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • K-8 Inquiry explanation and progress • Technology purchases summary • Feedback and selection of photographer • Monsignor Clancy CSC update
May 12, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion and planning of year-end events • Planning September family BBQ, food days • Pro Grant discussion • Monsignor Clancy CSC agenda items
June 10, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion concerning progress of Pro Grant, food days

GOALS	ACHIEVEMENT OF GOALS
Support Student Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Payment for busses to Literacy Day at Monsignor Clancy • Supports for students unable to pay for trips • Christmas books
Playground Policy Compliance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Achieved, funds raised for policy compliance

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FUNDRAISING ACTIVITY	FUNDS RAISED FOR	REVENUE	EXPENSES	PROFIT
Dieleman	Playground	\$6,989.50	\$3,717.33	\$3,272.17
Tupperware	Student Activities	\$284.00	0	\$284.00

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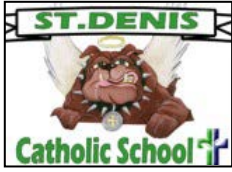
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CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP

CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP	
Catholic School Council	Chair-Mrs. S. Vavies Co-Chair-Mrs. R. Gaudin
Principal/Vice-Principal Recording Secretary/ Treasurer	Mr. Roger Demers, Principal
Parent Representatives	Mrs. L. Breen Mrs. N. Tersigni-Lalonde
Teaching Staff	Miss A. Nardelli
Non-Teaching Staff	NA
OAPCE Representative	Mrs. S. Davies
Community Representative	Mrs. R. Gaudin
Parish Representative	Mrs. S. Roach

MEETING DATES	EVENTS DISCUSSED
September 22, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Catholic School Council Elections • Review CSC Policy, Ministry Council Guide and Parent Engagement Resources • Develop 2014-2015 Catholic School Council Action Plan
November 10, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finalized Action Plan • Presentation-Child Assault Prevention Program • Finalized Christmas Evening-Poinsettias, Raffle (Thursday, December 4, 2014) • Attended the NCPIC evening at Denis Morris
January 19, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recap Christmas Activities • Plan Shrove Tuesday
March 2, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review Hot Lunches • Plan Triple P Parenting • Discuss Spring Plant Sale, Year End BBQ for Play Day
April 13, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attended the Volunteer Breakfast
April 27, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invite/discuss Partners in Catholic Education Dinner • Recap Triple P Parenting and Magic Show • Update on Plant Sale • Plan Appreciation Night
May 14, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attended Partners in Catholic Education Dinner
June 18, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finalized BBQ and Play Day • Finalized CSC Annual Report • CSC Appreciation Night

GOALS	ACHIEVEMENT OF GOALS			
<p>STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT Enhance student inquiry and their overall learning experience by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • providing presentations and activities at the school, free to the students (author visits, science, history, drama, music, fitness, bullying prevention, etc.) • offsetting the cost of field trips whenever possible (admission or bus costs) 	<p>PRESENTATIONS and ACTIVITIES (<i>FULLY subsidized</i>)</p> <p>TRIPS (<i>partially subsidized</i>)</p>			
<p>PARENT /GUARDIAN ENGAGEMENT Organize an evening event for students and parents. Organize and lead an activity for the students and present a Triple P Parenting information session.</p>	<p>24 parents and guardians attended a 1½ hour Triple P Parenting presentation by our Public Health Nurse on Tuesday, April 7th. School staff and CSC members worked collaboratively to schedule, advertise, plan and run this event, including a number of activities in the gym for children.</p>			
<p>ECO-SCHOOLS 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 and CSC facilitated by NCDSB staff and accessing community partnerships.</p>	<p>Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority presented an assembly and planted trees to create shade on both the main and ELKP yards. NCDSB staff was consulted regarding the purchase and placement of quarry rock for seating by new trees. Links for Greener Learning and NCDSB staff consulted regarding the student creation of vegetable gardens for student (Breakfast Club) and families to use.</p>			
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FUNDRAISING ACTIVITY	FUNDS RAISED FOR	REVENUE	EXPENSES	PROFIT
Poinsettia Sale	Playground Improvements	990.00	920.39	69.61
Christmas Basket Raffle	Playground Improvements	1227.00	72.00	1155.00
Hot Lunches	Presentations and Trips	7594.25	4697.66	2896.59
Milk Sales	Presentations and Trips	1829.00	1615.47	213.53



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CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP

Catholic School Council	Chair- Joanne Hearn Co-Chair(s)- Teresa Chickowski
Principal/Vice-Principal Recording Secretary/ Treasurer	Joseph Biamonte, Principal
Parent Representatives	Joanne Hearn Teresa Chickowski Aaron Ramirez Maricel Ramirez Maggie DeMille Tori Amendola Linda McCarthy Rebecca Bussieres Sony Geikie David Fralick Jessie Mandley
Teaching Staff	Tina Lee
Non-Teaching Staff	Fran Longo
OAPCE Representative	
Community Representative	
Parish Representative	Father Nick

MEETING DATES	EVENTS DISCUSSED
September 8 th , 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BBQ meet the teacher night • Trivia Night
October 6 th , 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trivia Night • Halloween activities • Initiatives for Christmas • Spirit wear
November 10 th , 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finalize Trivia Night • Faith Day • Poinsettias • 12 Days of Christmas
December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Faith Day • 12 Days of Christmas
February 2, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shrove Tuesday • School Chess Tournament • Kids Helping Kids • Registration for September
March 9, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holy Week • Blue Jays Tickets • Choir • Dance-a-thon • Wizard of Oz
April, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dance-a-thon • Grade 8 graduation • Wizard of Oz
May, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Play Day • End of year school trips
June 8, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year end wrap up, Social

GOALS	ACHIEVEMENT OF GOALS
Enhance our Catholic Identity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parent invitation to mass, Christmas spiritual gathering, Confirmation, Penance and Communion
Building Community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Queenston Heights Play Day, Musical Play

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FUNDRAISING ACTIVITY	FUNDS RAISED FOR	REVENUE	EXPENSES	PROFIT
Trivia Night	School events	1400.00	700.00	756.15
Poinsettias	School events	1439.15	1126.78	312.37
12 Days of Christmas	Technology	2302.80	234.12	2068.68
Dance-a-thon	School events	2200.00	200.00	2000.00

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Catholic School Council	Co-Chair(s)- Victoria Bucsis Sue Downes
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Parent Representatives	Victoria Bucsis Sue Downes Connie Hockey Leslie Foster Kennedy Lindley Mary Jo Cairns Kristen Sheldon Kate Dyson-D'Onofrio Debbie Catterall Krysten Keir
Teaching Staff	Ann Huibers
Non-Teaching Staff	
OAPCE Representative	Mary Jo Cairns
Community Representative	
Parish Representative	Kate D'Onofrio

MEETING DATES	EVENTS DISCUSSED
October 1, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elections • Catholic School Council By-Laws • Fall Fair Feedback and suggestions for next year • EQAO Result • Halloween Outline • Grade 1 Math Inquiry • Greening Committee Update
October 22, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fundraising and expenditure plan • Christmas basket raffle projections • Concussion Management Protocol • Eric Walters visit • Annual Regional Catholic School Council Meeting • Greening Project – St. Augustine example
November 24, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hot Turkey Lunch responsibilities • School Cash Online • Greening Project • Christmas baskets • Progress Reports • Dress Code Trade Day
February 25, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Purchase of sports jerseys • Claude Haggerty Magic Show Fundraiser • Greening Project – Major Update • School Year Calendar • Director’s Report to the Ministry • School Effectiveness Framework visit
April 29, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Organization for 2015-16 • Canopies for Kids planting of trees • Junior/Intermediate Play • Internet Safety Presentation
June 3, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not an official meeting as quorum was not obtained • Graduation and closing school assemblies were discussed

GOALS	ACHIEVEMENT OF GOALS
To represent of the parent community.	The Council was an active conduit between the school and the larger parent community. Information was communicated through the newsletter and the posting of minutes on the school website.
To implement a school ground greening initiative	Plans for an outdoor classroom have been submitted to the board for approval Through the Canopies for Kids program, 10 trees were planted in the school yard this year.
To raise funds for the purchase of sports jerseys, tables and chairs	Funds were raised, the purchase of the jerseys is imminent, and we continue to source an appropriate vendor for the tables and chairs.

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FUNDRAISING ACTIVITY	FUNDS RAISED FOR	REVENUE	EXPENSES	PROFIT
Fun Fair	Sports Jerseys	1454.00	787.66	666.34
Christmas Basket Raffle	Jerseys / Tables	4370.00	110.00	4260.00
Magic Show	Greening Project	1563.00	1114.60	448.40





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CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP

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Catholic School Council	Chair- Renee Park Co-Chair- Danielle Chambers
Principal/Vice-Principal Recording Secretary/ Treasurer	Clare Tofano, Principal
Parent Representatives	Carrie Mayr Tom George Anna Simpson Julie Habjan-Gallo
Teaching Staff	Wendy Wilson
Non-Teaching Staff	NA
OAPCE Representative	NA
Community Representative	NA
Parish Representative	NA

MEETING DATES	EVENTS DISCUSSED
September 8, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Election of Chair / Co-chair • CSC meeting dates • CSC food days • Possible fundraising suggestions • Goals for the year • Fall Fair
November 11, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By-Laws review • Food days – update • Develop survey for parent / guardian to complete(CSC meeting times, fundraising options, communication with the school) • School Lockdown review • Goals for the year • Policies for vetting • SIP review • NCDSB system priorities • Concussion policy
January 19, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food days • Fundraising • SEAC membership • Policy vetting • Cash On Line • PRO Grant • We Create Change Project • Parent / Guardian Survey results
March 9, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pita Pit presentation • Food Days • Yearend gathering discussion • Fundraising • Policies for vetting • New year calendar • Pro Grant • Director’s med- year report • Bishop’s Gala / Volunteer Breakfast • Review student Dress Code
May 12, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EQAO • Fundraising • Mad Science Review (PRO Grant) • Volunteer appreciation/ ELKP welcome Tea • School organization for September 2015

GOALS	ACHIEVEMENT OF GOALS
Faith: to encourage as many parents/guardians as possible to participate in masses, Christmas presentation, and Living Rosary Circle etc.	Mass is attended on a weekly basis at St. Elizabeth Church. Approximately 5 – 10 parents/guardians attended our school masses. Many parents/guardians attended our Christmas presentation ‘A Different Night Before Christmas’. We were unable to follow through with our Living Rosary Circle. This is also planned for next year.
Fundraising: to plan fundraising opportunities to purchase some needs of the St. Elizabeth School community.	Major Fundraisers included: Raffle draw, TRIVIA Night, and Dance-a-thon. A good turnout was experienced for all events.
Parent Engagement: We review our past practices and procedures to see what could be done to enhance parent engagement.	Survey was developed and sent out to give a voice to parents / guardians in the community. As per survey: Adjust CSC meeting dates, fundraisers to meet parent / guardian needs Review volunteer opportunities: e.g. Volunteer reading; presentation to students about chosen careers.

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FUNDRAISING ACTIVITY	FUNDS RAISED FOR	REVENUE	EXPENSES	PROFIT
CSC Food Day	School Needs	1726.00	1411.26	426.76
Poinsettia Sales	School Needs	968.00	715.86	252.14
Dance-A - Thon	Technology / School needs	2127.00	366.98	1760.00
Raffle draw	Technology	2697.25	81.20	2616.05
TRIVIA Night	Technology	2382.00	1829.33	552.82
Scency	School Needs	200.00	0	200.00



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CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP	
Catholic School Council	Chair-Leah Collee
Principal/Secretary/Treasurer Recording Secretary	Deborah Mercnik, Principal
Parent Representatives	Tracy Walls Julie Brousseau Randi Conlon Sherri Mallett Anna Remple
Teaching Staff	Maria Romano
Non-Teaching Staff	Debbie Gamble
OAPCE Representative	
Community Representative	
Parish Representative	Steven Bruzzese

MEETING DATES	EVENTS DISCUSSED
September 24, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trivia Night • Christmas Bazaar • Council Corner • Year Books • Grad Sweaters • Bingo Report
November 4, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hydration Stations • Progress Reports • Nutrition Program • School Dance/Bishop's Gala • Bingo Report
January 15, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Journey Grade 8 • Discussion of graduations • Easter Mass and celebrations • Bingo Report
March 5, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New ideas for Spring • Discussion-Social Studies • EQAO • Quotes for playground repair • New fundraising ideas
May 13, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Playground removal • New outdoor equipment • Final Grad Plans • End of Year Class Trips • Graduation Ceremonies

GOALS	ACHIEVEMENT OF GOALS
Skyscrapers Ipads ELKP Hydration Stations	Ordered Complete Complete
Memory Bench Outdoor Equipment Outdoor Classroom	Complete Ordered Under review
New Bingo Representatives School Walls Painted	Under review Complete

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FUNDRAISING ACTIVITY	FUNDS RAISED FOR	REVENUE	EXPENSES	PROFIT
Magazines				
Trivia Night				
Christmas Bazaar				3143.00

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CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP

CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP	
Catholic School Council	Co -Chairs- Mrs. Cindy Atkins Mrs. Alexis Couture
Principal/Vice-Principal Recording Secretary/ Treasurer	Steven Ward, Principal
Parent Representatives	Alexis Couture Kerrie Galvin Cindy Atkins Jennifer Saunder Anja Willson Taryn Scholtens Heidi Jo Pelfrey Stephanie Bernard Emmanuel Roussos
Teaching Staff	Franca Baldo
Non-Teaching Staff	Anita Horton
OAPCE Representative	None
Community Representative	None
Parish Representative	Jessica Chmielewski

MEETING DATES	EVENTS DISCUSSED
September 30, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Election of Co-Chairs • By-Laws Review • EQAO data • School Improvement Plan
October 28, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eco-Schools • Halloween • Family Advent Mass • Christmas Parade
November 25, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Literacy Club • Advent Food Drive • Science Fair • Board Policy Review
January 27, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trivia Night • Saint George Family Community Centre • Heritage Fair
February 24, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You're the Chef • Term 1 Reporting • Magic Show • Faith Fair
April 27, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trivia Night • Community Garden • EQAO • Dress Code Exchange
June 16, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Director's Video Shoot at Saint George • Saint George Outdoor Prayer Centre • Google Chromebook Pilot Classroom • Gr. 8 Graduation

GOALS	ACHIEVEMENT OF GOALS
Fundraising	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fall Fun Fair • Lamontagne Catalogue • Trivia Night
Community Building	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remembrance Day Service • Spirit of Christmas Choir singing • Saint George Family Community Centre • Saint George Community Vegetable Garden
Strengthening the Triad of School – Church - Home	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family Advent Mass • Stations of the Cross Service • Corpus Christi Mass

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FUNDRAISING ACTIVITY	FUNDS RAISED FOR	REVENUE	EXPENSES	PROFIT
Fall Fun Fair	Soccer nets	\$1381.00	\$919.90	\$365.10
Lamontagne Catalogue	New School Uniforms	\$1965.40	0	\$1965.40
Trivia Night	Year End Trips	\$2326.50	\$409.78	\$1916.72



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Parent Representatives	Sabina Nesbit Stacey James Indira D'Arrigo Anna Tripodi Danuela Freel Melissa Ried Sandra McQuade Darlene Madole Rosie Dzugan
Teaching Staff	Rosie Araujo
Non-Teaching Staff	Renee Girard
OAPCE Representative	NA
Community Representative	NA
Parish Representative	NA

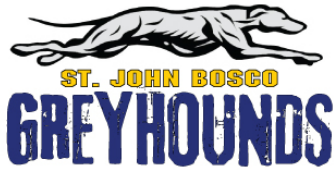
MEETING DATES	EVENTS DISCUSSED
September 16, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elections-sign up lists, membership contact list • Staffing and enrolment • Magazine fundraiser • Policies for vetting (400.5, 200.2, 302.6.1) • SEAC Report
October 21, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OAPSE-Representative • CSC By-Laws
November 10, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invitation extended CSC to attend Catholic School Councils/Parents and Guardians Annual Meeting at Denis Morris High • Glenda to chair discussion for family of schools –Bullying and Intervention Week and then Election on NCPIC members (if required)
January 21, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organization of Paul Davis
March 2, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pro Grant Evening – Paul Davis present Social Network Safety
April 21, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of 2015-2015 Draft Organizational Chart • Discussion of 2015-20156 PRO Grant application-decided to do the same as last year – very well received and feedback was positive – worthwhile to redo – Mrs. Freel will complete the application. • Mrs. Hillier asked for volunteers to help put together a yearbook to reflect the changes the school has been through the past school year – up for the challenge are Mrs. Battersby, Mrs. Madole, Mrs. Reid and Mrs. Nesbit
June 16, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social to end the school year.

GOALS	ACHIEVEMENT OF GOALS
To host a family event in early March on Internet Safety with presentations to Junior and Intermediate Students during the day.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This event was held on Monday, March 2, 2015. • It was extremely successful and positive feedback was received from parents and guardians.

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FUNDRAISING ACTIVITY	FUNDS RAISED FOR	REVENUE	EXPENSES	PROFIT
Nil Report				

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ST. JOHN BOSCO CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP	
Catholic School Council	Chair, Carol Bujan
Principal/Vice-Principal Recording Secretary/ Treasurer	Theo Dagenais, Principal
Parent Representatives	Shawna Hintenberger Heather Wiatt
Teaching Staff	
Non-Teaching Staff	
OAPCE Representative	
Community Representative	
Parish Representative	Father Croal

MEETING DATES	EVENTS DISCUSSED
October 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elections • Discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Thanksgiving Luncheon for students and teachers ○ Magazine Fundraiser
December 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade 8 Mass • School Advent Mass • Christmas Fundraiser Poinsettias
January 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science Fair • Journey Retreat • Confirmation • Pancake Tuesday
April 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fun Night Planning • Track & Field & Graduation Planning • Kernel Popcorn Fundraiser (Grad Students)
May 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Communion • School Trips • SK and Gr 8 Graduation • Year End Mass • Talent Show • Report Cards • Play Day

GOALS	ACHIEVEMENT OF GOALS
Provide each student with \$10.00 for end of the year school trips	Successful
To provide contribution to each student for year books	Successful
To provide Thanksgiving / Pancake Tuesday Luncheon	Successful
Provide each student with \$5.00 for the agenda books	Successful
Provide cakes to 1 st Communion and Gradation Class	Successful

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FUNDRAISING ACTIVITY	FUNDS RAISED FOR	REVENUE	EXPENSES	PROFIT
Magazine Fundraiser	Turkey Lunch and Pancake Lunch			
Christmas Poinsettias	Family Skate and Swim over Christmas and March Break. Play School Sportswear			\$512.00
ODance-a-thon	\$10.00 allocation per student for year-end trips			
Fun Night	Agenda Books Play Day			
Pop Corn Kernel	Grad Dinner			
				\$300.00



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CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP	
Catholic School Council	Co-Chair-AnnaMaria Toffolon Co-Chair-Helga Gotch
Principal/Secretary/Treasurer Recording Secretary	Deborah Guthrie, Principal
Parent Representatives	Mrs. J. Schweinbenz Mrs. K. Zdriluk Mrs. R. Ross Mrs. T. Franciosa Mrs. M. Rogers Mrs. Mabee Mr. Mander Mr. Srochenski Mrs. Todd Mrs. Mannella
Teaching Staff	Mrs. L. Bennie
Non-Teaching Staff	Mrs. M. Luciw
OAPCE Representative	
Community Representative	Mr. B Rogers
Parish Representative	Ms. B. Walsh

MEETING DATES	EVENTS DISCUSSED
September 30, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elections • Review of By-Laws/School SMART goals • Policies currently being vetted: all agreed to electronic communication for notification as policies become available to vet • Meet the Teacher BBQ
November 12, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet the Teacher Night – successful • Lamontagne fundraiser – successful • Proposed Kavar Jewelers and M&M fundraisers • Christmas Bazaar – set the date • Chair’s Meeting • PRO grant night – Nov. 20th • Advent Mass + student performances – Dec. 10 • Student achievement – class newsletter to parents “How you can help” + reporting to parents and upcoming interviews • fundraising goals set: bussing for team/club events and class trips; classroom resources (i.e. Leveled texts) and supplies for students
February 12, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continued school focus on providing best CATHOLIC education to students – visitors were received from Lismore, Australia to speak to Faith Formation team regarding our evangelization of students and staff • PRO grant night #2 – highly successful • Kids helping Kids week – successful • Student Achievement updates were discussed • ELKP Open House and Grade 8 BT Open House • Success of Christmas Bazaar – thank you to Mrs. Pelletier • STP presentation re: sidewalk request Revisit of ‘outdoor classroom’ shade structure for eco-team (from last year) • Save the date for Shrove Tuesday(Pancakes) and Holy Week (eggs and croissants)
June 2, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Catholic Education Week – successful • EQAO • Board improvement plan (draft) for next year • Organization of staff for next year • New theological theme: One family in Christ Know Him, Love Him, Serve Him • Review of proposed calendar for next school year • PRO grant night #3 was successful! • New PRO grant for next year submitted • End of year BBQ

GOALS	ACHIEVEMENT OF GOALS
COMMITMENT TO FAITH: Support of Graduates + Gifts for Sacraments	Achieved.
STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT:	Achieved installation of two tetherball poles and two tri-hoops. Connection with Blessed Trinity construction technology class to plan and construct our shade area for the outdoor classroom.
STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT: Purchase of Science in the classroom	Achieved for all classes requesting 100%.
STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT: Purchase of Leveled texts	Achieved. Purchased 5 sets of leveled texts for teacher resource room and bag-a-book program.
STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT: Support of end of year fieldtrips	\$5.00 per student given to offset the cost of fieldtrips.
CULTURE / COMMUNITY: Provide a number of family events made affordable to all families	Achieved: Meet the Teacher; Blessing of new addition; Pancake Day; Eggs/Croissants Day; PRO "Health and Wellness" Family event; End of year BBQ.

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FUNDRAISING ACTIVITY	FUNDS RAISED FOR	REVENUE	EXPENSES	PROFIT
Hot Lunches				\$1,980.23
Catalogue Fundraiser	Bussing/Class Trips Classroom Needs			\$4000.00
Christmas Bazaar	Bussing/Class Trips Classroom Needs			\$3159.54





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CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP	
Catholic School Council	Chair- June Watchorn - Resigned Co-Chair-Karen Martens
Principal/Vice-Principal Recording Secretary/ Treasurer	Lorrie MacKenzie, Principal
Parent Representatives	Maria Arnott Franca Beifuss Carol Brunton Kelly DiLapo Sandy Skingley
Teaching Staff	Rotating Basis
Non-Teaching Staff	
OAPCE Representative	June Watchorn
Community Representative	Jane Ann Willick
Parish Representative	Cathy Kruger

MEETING DATES	EVENTS DISCUSSED
September 17, 2014	Election of Officers By-Laws Budget Allotments EQAO Results Fundraising for Year Hot Lunches Policy Vetting
November 18, 2014	Community Thanksgiving Follow Up CPR EQAO and School Planning – SIP Christmas Baskets Policy Vetting
January 20, 2015	School Cash Online Shrove Tuesday Share Lent Campaign Additional Hot Lunch Policy Vetting
April 14, 2015	EQAO SMART Board Purchase Catholic Education Week Farewell for Parish Priest – Church and School Events Year End Mass and BBQ Policy Vetting

GOALS	ACHIEVEMENT OF GOALS
<p>a) Fundraising through Bingo to keep costs of educational events in classrooms to a minimum.</p> <p>b) Splitting of bingo funds from Nevada funds as per new E-bingo regulations through the Ontario Gaming Corporation</p>	<p>-School wide anti-bullying presentations -Cyberbusters -Bussing for sports and performance events-Jiggijump -Subsidizing year end trips</p> <p>-Bingo funds paid for agendas, athletics, nutrition -Nevada funds paid for new sports jerseys</p>
<p>Provide input on Board policy vetting</p>	<p>Always on agenda at CSC meetings</p>
<p>Support to Breakfast program to ensure all students have the availability of fresh fruits and vegetables</p>	<p>Rotating list of community volunteers Breakfast served 5 days a week, each week of school Monies allotted to purchase food for the program Application for a Metro Green Apple Grant to purchase food and composters</p>

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FUNDRAISING ACTIVITY	FUNDS RAISED FOR	REVENUE	EXPENSES	PROFIT
<p>Bingo and Nevada</p>	<p>Student Publications Athletics Educational Programs Nutrition</p>	<p>See attached spreadsheet</p>		



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Catholic School Council	Co-Chairs-Mrs. L. Gore Mr. M. Presti
Principal/Vice-Principal Recording Secretary/ Treasurer	Ms. L. Spadafora, Principal
Parent Representatives	Mrs. Leanne Campbell Mrs. Andrea Koster-Baier Mrs. Mary Lisa Bianco Mrs. Sarah Veld Mrs. Patricia Quirk Mrs. Ada Delong
Teaching Staff	Mrs. M. Bladasaro
Non-Teaching Staff	
OAPCE Representative	
Community Representative	Mrs. P. Quirk
Parish Representative	

MEETING DATES	EVENTS DISCUSSED
September 30, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Election of CSC Chairs • Review of council expectations and By-Laws • Selected sub group Chairs • Discussed strategic priorities and alignment to Board’s vision • Upcoming school events for Oct i.e. Dance-a-thon
October 28 th , 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fundraising committee – suggestions of possible fundraising activities for the year • Family Gingerbread night – parent volunteers needed • Reviewed schools SIP plans – continued focus on mental math skills • Discussion on PRO Grant – meeting with CSC from St. John & OLF to choose parent information sessions and speakers for each site.
November 25 th , 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family Night with Ice Dogs and assembly at school –booked for Feb. • Poinsettia – fundraiser before Dec. • Gifting tree and GBF food drive • Reviewed mental math strategies, Math strategy Wall, EQAO data
February 24 th , 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion on policies-- school calendar 2014-15, use of the playground downhill • Discussions about Pro Grant and the opportunity for another for next year on cyber net safety • Presentation by Subway for a lunch time fundraiser • Try one Sub way and Pita Pit in the months of April and May to see if students were interested in new lunches
April 27 th , 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fun Fair discussions, volunteer lists, options for events • Note to explain Fun Fair • Pre-purchase of food and raffle tickets • Gift baskets plan to generate more excitement over baskets • Going to community for donations • Obstacle course • Emergency and police services
May 25 th , 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fun Fair – finalized food orders, volunteer lists, community helpers

GOALS	ACHIEVEMENT OF GOALS			
Parent Involvement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Through newsletters (emailed through synervoice), notes home we continue to provide many opportunities for parent volunteers. • Activities: Gingerbread night, Christmas Family Night, Scholastic Book Fair, Food Days, CSC council, Fun Fair, Lunch days, Play Day • Many more parents become actively involved by volunteering for multiple events • Increased awareness of the CSC through ELKP registration by providing an outline of council's purpose and asked new parents to register their interest for next school year. 			
Support students in numeracy skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Through school newsletters and classroom newsletters, website and Tips to assist children were given to parents to incorporate at home • Websites provided on a monthly basis • Continue use at home and school of Math websites and strategies like Math games, strings (Fosnot) for students and parents to use to reinforce skills. 			
Parent Support resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing three opportunities through our Pro Grant to listen to speakers and receive information on how to help build resiliency skills in our students. 			
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FUNDRAISING ACTIVITY	FUNDS RAISED FOR	REVENUE	EXPENSES	PROFIT
Poinsettia	Gardens	2,987.00	2,483.83	503.17
Fun Fair	Student agendas (2015-2016)	3,133.75	1,384.52	1,749.23
Pizza Days	Technology, Phys. Ed equipment, outdoor equipment, Grade 2, 4, 8 religious celebration	10,828.00	7,121.39	3,706.61



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Catholic School Council	Chair-Shannon Miller Co-Chair-Barb Turkovich
Principal/Vice-Principal Recording Secretary/ Treasurer	Enrico Schirru, Principal
Parent Representatives	Joanne Rome Rita Root Ed Burkholder Jennifer Geyer Lori Patitucci Katie Dennis Jim Raso, Carol Bozicevic Flavia Battaglini Kelly Serniak Sarah Mann Amanda Buonocore Sara Leger Jana Watson
Teaching Staff	Maryann Raso George Gallo
Non-Teaching Staff	Angela Hamann
OAPCE Representative	Joanne Rome
Community Representative	
Parish Representative	Angela Hamann

MEETING DATES	EVENTS DISCUSSED
September 16, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening meeting • Elections • Reviewed 2014-2015 Goals • Discussion on CSC/Fundraising activities, planning for Open House/Curriculum Night • EQAO results
November 14, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviewed CSC By-Laws • Confirmed 2014-2015 Goals, • Discussion on upcoming events, policies for vetting, Harvest Kitchen, Safe Travel Plan- presentation, SIP, Concussion Protocol, ECO initiatives
February 10, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ice Dogs Family Night • Mission Day plans • SMART Tech update • ELKP registration update • Policies for vetting
April 7, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trivia Night Planning • Big Box Cards • ECO Butterfly Garden • Journey Retreat
June 16, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trivia Night debriefing • Discussion on possible activities for 2015-2016 school year • CSC Social

GOALS	ACHIEVEMENT OF GOALS
Continue to foster pride in our school by promoting events that encourage and enhance school spirit.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open House • Niagara Ice Dog Family Skate • Family Trivia Night
Provide opportunities for the parent community to sustain the active involvement generated last year. We would like to empower parents to be supportive of their children by assisting with their learning.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We endeavored to enhance our communication between home and school. • We continued the practice of monthly classroom newsletters. • School wide communication was achieved through monthly newsletters posted on our school site, as well as sent directly by e-mail to families requesting it.
Continue to support School Improvement initiatives by providing additional funding towards classroom resources that would impact literacy, numeracy and technology.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each class from ELKP through Grade 8 continued to experience 2 half-day sessions with Scientists in the classroom. • We purchased new SMART Technology to complete needs for all Primary, Junior and Intermediate classes.

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FUNDRAISING ACTIVITY	FUNDS RAISED FOR	REVENUE	EXPENSES	PROFIT
Magazine Fundraiser	playground maintenance, Scientists in Classroom	\$9500	NA	\$2054
Coffee Fundraiser	School and classroom activities i.e. Scientists, Art Club, Joy day	\$2400	NA	\$700
Trivia Night	School and classroom SMART Technology	\$4577	\$1903	\$2674





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CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP	
Catholic School Council	Co-Chair – Rebecca Monte Co-Chair – Audra McMaster
Principal/Vice-Principal Recording Secretary/ Treasurer	Dean Stunt, Principal Diane Pizale, Vice-Principal
Parent Representatives	Brenda Allan, Rolanda Bowman, Monica Dykstra, Steven LaRoque, Erik McNaughton, Chantal Mercier, Samantha Michael, Cheryl Nezc, Abby Nicolazzo, Lila Pucci, Deb Rakonjac, Kerie Raymond, Stephanie Ryckman, Shelly Seca, Michelle Shedden, Carla Shorthouse, Mary Steinmetz, Jacqueline Swart, Jen Thompson, Katie Thomson, Anne Watt, Milena Weldon, Matthew Wilson
Teaching Staff	Mr. Cottringer
Non-Teaching Staff	Leah McGinnis Matthew Montague
OAPCE Representative	Bonnie Manchuk
Community Representative	Audra McMaster
Parish Representative	Anne Marie Metelsky

MEETING DATES	EVENTS DISCUSSED
September 19, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New council formed, elections • Goals discussed for the school year • budget finalized
November 17, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trivia Night • Advent Family Mass • Budget, Christmas • Cereal/Toy Drive • Nutrition Program • Skating • Graduation Committee was formed
March 10, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family BBQ • Budget • Filtration System • Smart Boards • School Calendar • Class trips • Track • Education Week • EQAO • Pro-Grant • Volunteer Breakfast
May 5, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dress Code Exchange • ELKP Learning Celebration • Grade 8 Graduation • Policy Vetting • Family BBQ

GOALS	ACHIEVEMENT OF GOALS
Support classrooms with scientist in the classroom, technology, and playground sports equipment.	Achieved
Support sacrament preparation.	Achieved
Enhance landscaping around the school grounds (court yard), Shrove Tuesday, Scholarships	Achieved

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FUNDRAISING ACTIVITY	FUNDS RAISED FOR	REVENUE	EXPENSES	PROFIT
Magazine Fundraiser	Technology	1620.00	1620.00	
Lamontage	Technology	4281.00	2396.29	1884.71
Big Box	Technology/Filtration System	6420.00	6420.00	
Food Days/Milk	Transportation for all students/activities (i.e., track and field) Graduation trophies and engraving	13084.00	12367.87	926.00
Family BBQ	New Sport Jerseys	2003.90	745.47	1258.43

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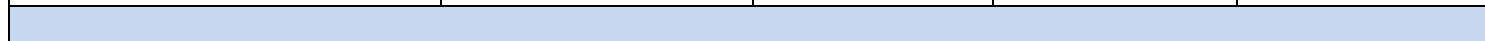
Catholic School Council	Chair- Kathleen Diletti Co-Chair-Becky Collens-van Mil
Principal/Vice-Principal Recording Secretary/ Treasurer	Chris Zanuttini, Principal
Parent Representatives	Dave Pearce Erik Quist Ellie McIntyre Heather Gilfilan Trish Beckett Karen Wilcox Daniela Pearson Fran Trombetta Andrew Weltz Wendy Wilson
Teaching Staff	Michael Masotti Angela Luciani
Non-Teaching Staff	N/A
OAPCE Representative	Kathleen Diletti
Community Representative	Tom Shields
Parish Representative	Fr. Obioma

MEETING DATES	EVENTS DISCUSSED
October 1, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elections • new school status • milk and nutrition program • student handbooks • SEAC Report/ NCPIC Report
November 12, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • purchasing new team uniforms • new school updates • plant maintenance updates/ parking issues • Family Advent Mass • Progress reports • Eric Walters Author visit • "Snowed In" community Literacy/Numeracy Night
December 8, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family Advent Mass • new school updates • Silver Birch/Red Maple/Blue Spruce reading programs • new school team uniforms update/ school spirit wear • Zones of Regulation Program/ Literacy-Numeracy Night
February 12, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Catholic Education Week New Concussion Policy • PRO Grant application • new school updates / fundraising ideas for new school items • 2015/2016 school calendar consultation • Review of Literacy/Numeracy Night • Review of Family Advent Mass
March 23, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Catholic Education Week • PRO Grant application • EQAO dates • new team uniforms have arrived – everyone likes them and were needed • sports team dates forthcoming – Jr. and Int. soccer/Track and Field
May 12, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Catholic Education Week review • staffing for next school year – 1 staff member retiring • plant maintenance issues • class excursions for May and June • Guitar Club / Drum Line / Choir / Gr. 8 band participation in the recent "Festival of the Arts" • end of the year BBQ • ELKP Orientation • Annual Dress Code Exchange • SEAC/NCPIC Report

GOALS	ACHIEVEMENT OF GOALS
To increase the number of parents attending our monthly meetings.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Met this goal some months, not in others due to weather during winter months
To continue to work with all necessary parties on the construction of our new school site.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No definitive plans are in the works for construction to begin. Regular updates re: the status of the school plans and tender bids are provided to our Catholic School Council Fundraising ideas are being generated to provide financial support for items not provided by Ministry funding at new school site (e.g. Chapel items, sound system, score clock, etc.)
To provide nutritious weekly specialty lunches.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hot lunch options were made available each week Volunteers present to assist with each specialty lunch
Provide financial support to students and families unable to afford specialty lunch and milk program, as well as for class excursions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approximately 12 – 15 families supported in various capacities

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FUNDRAISING ACTIVITY	FUNDS RAISED FOR	REVENUE	EXPENSES	PROFIT
Weekly Specialty lunches	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New school site items outdoor Phys-Ed equipment theatre performance financial support for families in need 	\$25,494.05	\$20,384.24	\$5109.81





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CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP	
Catholic School Council	Chair- Steve Moran Co-Chair- Claudia Moran
Principal/Vice-Principal Recording Secretary/ Treasurer	Emma Fera-Massi, Principal
Parent Representatives	Amanda Juby Amy Duffy Linda Beaupit Jami Roy Louisa Deluca Sarah Elefante Pat Wignall Evelyn McMaster Barb Showski Tamarinde Lampshire Pam Maia
Teaching Staff	Mary Beth Casucci
Non-Teaching Staff	
OAPCE Representative	Claudia Moran
Community Representative	
Parish Representative	

MEETING DATES	EVENTS DISCUSSED
September 29, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Facility/new roof • Meet the teacher Night , sign-up sheets for council • Water Festival for the Grade 3 students • Faith Formation for the year • Triple P Positive Parenting • Niagara Nutrition • Terry Fox Event • Attending Mass weekly at St. Ann's
October 29, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Winter Wonderful (community event) Entertainment discussed • Random Acts of Kindness Day /We Act/Habitat for Humanity • Dance-a-thon \$2 for Holy Childhood • EQAO results • Project Share Collection • Remembrance Day Service • Guitar Club (Mrs. Tham) Approved for a \$2000.00 grant
February 5, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shrove Tuesday (Parents making pancakes) • Pasta Night (Walter and Sina to cater the food, St. Andrew's church) • Ban the Bottle Campaign (Mrs. Stranges) • Ukulele Kids (new initiative) • School twitter account (new initiative) • Enhancing Teacher Development Fund (School receiving \$11,000 for a writing grant) • Smart Technology
March 31, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trivia Night Cancelled • Smart Technology Ordered • Pasta Night Feedback very positive • On-line Cash Payment, please encourage others • Pizza Days • Fundraising ideas • Beautification/Eco initiative
May 5, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Kick off 2015 • Fundraising ideas • Yard Sale
June 10, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mabels Labels (coming in Sept. 2015) • Finances • Mrs. Casucci's retirement plans • September 2015

GOALS	ACHIEVEMENT OF GOALS
Purchasing of Smart technology	Smartboard and lap top purchased for the Grade 5 class. Installed on May 15,2015
Purchasing of team uniforms	Team uniforms purchased
Sponsor a student for ukulele lessons	CSC sponsored one student to participate in the Ukulele Club

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FUNDRAISING ACTIVITY	FUNDS RAISED FOR	REVENUE	EXPENSES	PROFIT
Winter Wonderland	Electronics	1700.00	1000.00	700.00
Pasta Night	Team uniforms	1767.00	562.00	1200.00
Yard Sale	Electronics	1092.00	132.00	960.00

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Catholic School Council	Chair- Carrie Vernelli
Principal/Vice-Principal Recording Secretary/ Treasurer	Patsy Rocca-Principal Scott Root-Acting Principal
Parent Representatives	Rebecca Williams Kathryn Beacham Janet Bosnjak Tami Vujovik
Teaching Staff	Kim Cruise
Non-Teaching Staff	Sue Napper
OAPCE Representative	Carrie Vernelli
Community Representative	N/A
Parish Representative	Father Raymond

MEETING DATES	EVENTS DISCUSSED
September 23 rd , 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elections • Alternative lunches/Spirit Wear • New staff/Playground costs/YMCA program/PRO Grant • Terry Fox Walk, Tim Horton's Camp/Fundraising, BBQ- Mustang Christmas • Sacrament Dates
October 20 th , 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Photographer Presentation • Policies being vetted/PRO Grant/SIP update • YMCA/Mad Science/Sports update • Holy Childhood Walk, Halloween, Skates for Kids, Fundraising, Christmas Gift shop • Mass schedule/Sacraments
November 19 th , 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policies being vetted • SIP update/After school Programs/Sports update • Christmas Mass/Dinner/Spelling Bee/ Scrabble/Gr. 8 Mass/Pictures • First Communion Commitment Mass
January 20 th , 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policies being vetted/SIP update • New Year Mass/ Shrove Tuesday/Ash Wednesday • Skates for Kids/Sports update/After School activities update • Gr. 8 Night @ ND/Speak Out/ Spelling Bee/ Scrabble • Fundraising/Food days
February 25 th , 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Photographs • U need a Pita/Breakfast Club • Policies being vetted • ELKP changes/After School Programs/Sports report/Fundraising/Grants • Carol Todd/Michael Toby • Journeys, First Communion, Reconciliation, Easter Mass
April 14 th , 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policies being vetted/Staffing changes • Faith Day/Family Night/PRO Grant/United Way Day/Book Fair • HPV/Hep. B • Festival of Faith/Catch the Spirit • Jump Rope/Shiny Smiles/Fundraising/Sports Report/After School Activities • Summer Learning Program/Class Trips
May 12 th , 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policies being vetted/Staffing changes • Faith Day/End of Year Mass • Plant/ Facilities changes • Fundraising/Sports Report/PRO Grant • Graduation/Class Trips/Fun Night/ ELKP night

GOALS	ACHIEVEMENT OF GOALS
Promote Catholicity within our Students	St. Mary had a higher participation rate with regard to eligible students receiving the Sacraments. We continued to have weekly Friday Masses.
Promote Student Achievement	CSC helped to organize and fund events that supported school spirit. Most of our events were around funding events to promote school spirit and new experiences for our students.

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FUNDRAISING ACTIVITY	FUNDS RAISED FOR	REVENUE	EXPENSES	PROFIT
Pizza	School Activities			600.00
Norcard	School Activities			600.00
Gift Shop	Christmas Dinner			100.00
Lamontagne	Bussing			950.00
Fun Night	Graduation			300.00

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CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP

CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP	
Catholic School Council	Chair-Rita Colling Co-Chair-Carrie Bowman
Principal/Vice-Principal Recording Secretary/ Treasurer	Blaine MacDougall, Principal
Parent Representatives	Fabienne Alliou, Barb Penteluke, Mishka Balsom, Colleen Rankin, Lesley Carone Bobbi Roppel, Natasha Dietsch, Sarah Regier, Anneliese Friesen, Vanessa Rode Heidi Mori, Rebecca Russo, Anna O'Neil, Nancy Vanderzalm, Angela Santelli Tina Van Egmond, Lori Ostromecki, Monica Williams, Cynthia Palumbo Jessica Williams, Mario Palumbo, Barb Wilson, Paula Munera, Jen Visca Meredith Raso, Kristin Davies
Teaching Staff	Michael Reich Duane Smolders
Non-Teaching Staff	
OAPCE Representative	Rebecca Kamin/King
Community Representative	Lisa Burland Annina Serluca
Parish Representative	Tracey Galbraith

MEETING DATES	EVENTS DISCUSSED
September 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commencement of the school year and the formation of Council Chair and positions within Council.
October 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commencement of sub committees for Fundraising • Safe and Accepting Schools, PIC and Spirit Committee • Presentation for Health & Fitness Night, “Bonnie Giampa”, St. Michael’s New You.
November 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christmas Shoppe on December 15th and 16th, funds go towards Build A School in Africa • Health & Fitness Night for January 27th, 2015 • Goals consist of : Monetary Goal of \$10,000, Spiritual Goal of 3 Retreats for Grades 2, 5, and 7, and PIC Goal of 50 people attending Health & Fitness Night
December 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science Fair on December 10th was a success • Christmas Shoppe feedback • Christmas Parade, 20 students needed to carry banners
January 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteers needed for Health & Fitness Night on January 27th in Gym and Classrooms • Proposal for Bike Path
February 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Met PIC Goal, 50 people attended Health & Fitness Night • Discussed “Go Girls”, and “Game On” Programs • Shrove Tuesday Volunteers needed on February 17th • Movie Night Volunteers needed for February 27th at 6:30 • Grade 8 Graduation booked at Hilton for June 22, 2015

GOALS	ACHIEVEMENT OF GOALS
March 2015	Bishop's Gala for April 10 th , Trivia Night Volunteers for April 17 th , doors open @ 6:30pm "Go Girls" and "Game On" Programs have commenced. Working on Bike Safety & Sidewalk Extension Golf Tournament, May 30 th at NOTL Golf Club, Registration 1pm, Tee Off 2 pm
April 2015	Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast on April 13 th at 8 am. Trivia Night on April 17 th Starting our Spiritual Goals with Retreats on April 23 rd -Grade 5's, May 8 th -Grade 7's, and May 13 th -Grade 2's Golf Tournament on May 30 th , need Sponsors
May 2015	Met our Spiritual Goals and PIC Goals, and will exceed our Monetary Goals with Trivia and the Golf Tournament. Presentation-Lori Powell, Transportation Plan, and Alex from Club Rex Pro Grant for Next Year Walk About on May 19 th , raising awareness Students Walk to Fruit Shack on May 29 th Golf Tournament Scholarship on May 30 th

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FUNDRAISING ACTIVITY	FUNDS RAISED FOR	REVENUE	EXPENSES	PROFIT
QSP Magazines	Build A School	1,444.23	0	1,400.00
Lamontage Chocolate	Build A School	782.30	0	782.30
Christmas Shoppe	Build A School	1,200.00	0	1,200.00
Trivia Night	Technology	8,249.70	1,207.70	7,042.00
Golf Tournament	Scholarship/Tech.	25,791.00	7,539.75	18,251.25

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School - Home - Church – Community

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CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP	
Catholic School Council	Chair- Joyanne Derreck
Principal/Vice-Principal Recording Secretary/ Treasurer	Kevin Lamb, Principal
Parent Representatives	Stephanie Allen Marta Liddiard Marites Rivera Kerri Hildebrandt Meagan Bates Janice Duerksen
Teaching Staff	
Non-Teaching Staff	Tom Ciancio
OAPCE Representative	
Community Representative	Lee Page
Parish Representative	Father Paul MacDonald

MEETING DATES	EVENTS DISCUSSED
September 17, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Role of CSC / Goals of CSC • Chair, Secretary, Treasurer elected • Community night
October 14, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Goals of CSC • Feast of St. Nicholas • Little Caesars Fundraiser chosen
November 18, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feast of St. Nicholas • Fundraiser update
February 17, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fun Fair date selected • Wall of Recognition discussed
April 14, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall of Recognition – list finalized • Fun Fair • Bursary for Grade 8 student for uniforms for high school
May 20, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fun Fair • ELKP information night

GOALS	ACHIEVEMENT OF GOALS
Bursary for Gr. 8 student Track & Field day Play Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awarded to help student purchase uniforms for high school • Rented Niagara Olympic Club • Rented Burgoyne Woods
Grad awards Christmas lunch Shrove Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pens given to each grad • All students & staff provided with a hot lunch • All students & staff fed a pancake for breakfast
Sacraments acknowledged Maintenance of grounds & playground	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Communion & Confirmation gifts

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FUNDRAISING ACTIVITY	FUNDS RAISED FOR	REVENUE	EXPENSES	PROFIT
Little Caesars	Support of various school activities	3952.00	3028.00	924.00
Fun Fair	Support of various school activities	2867.00	1560.19	1306.81
Raffle Tickets	Support of various school activities	1223.00	100.00	1123.00
Nevada Tickets	Support of various school activities	4220.05	3410.16	804.89



St. Patrick Catholic School

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CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP	
Catholic School Council	Chair –Trish McGilvery
Principal/Vice-Principal Recording Secretary/ Treasurer	Jerry Scaringi, Principal
Parent Representatives	Patricia McGilvery Tish Perri Chris Kouroushis Debbie Geroux Ashley Goodman Noami Saplamaeff Lindsay Page
Teaching Staff	Kirsty Losier
Non-Teaching Staff	Kim Winstanley
OAPCE Representative	
Community Representative	Father Gerard
Parish Representative	Trish McGilvery

MEETING DATES	EVENTS DISCUSSED
Tuesday, September 23, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elections and Committees • Fundraising • CSC Goals and Review By-Laws • Policy Updates • Author Presentation to Students on October 29th - Eric Walters
Tuesday, November 11, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EQAO Results • School Improvement Plan • Cross Country Update/Policy Updates • Movie Night Fundraiser- Tuesday, November 4, 2014 • Community-12 Days of Christmas Raffle Fundraiser • Trivia Night-Friday, February 6, 2015
Tuesday, February 10, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12 Days of Christmas Fundraiser Results • Author Presentation to Students on May 22nd – Elly McKay • Shrove Tuesday – February 17, 2015/CWL Dinner Dance – March 15, 2015 • Spring Movie Night Fundraiser – Tuesday, April 28, 2015 • Policy Updates
Tuesday, May 12, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focus for Next Year • Trivia Night February 2016 • Technology Update • Policy Updates • Spring Fling Dinner – May 23, 2015 • End of the Year BBQ – June 24, 2015

GOALS	ACHIEVEMENT OF GOALS
Meet The Teacher Open House (Curriculum Night) – Community Eric Walters (author visit – October) Elly McKay (author visit - May)	Yes Yes Yes
Movie Nights – (October/April) Trivia Night - (February) Christmas Concert	Yes Yes Yes
Shrove Tuesday Charity Donations – (Kids Helping Kids, United Way, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Terry Fox, Holy Childhood) St. Patrick Has Talent School Community BBQ (June)	Yes Yes Yes Yes
Sacrament Preparations Stations of the Cross Presentation	Yes Yes

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FUNDRAISING ACTIVITY	FUNDS RAISED FOR	REVENUE	EXPENSES	PROFIT
Movie Night (November)	Smartboard	\$463.00	\$218.00	\$245.00
Movie Night (April)	Smartboard	\$383.00	\$182.00	\$201.00
Trivia Night (February)	Smartboard	\$5,492.40	\$730.84	\$4,761.56
Total				\$5,207.56

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CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP 2014-2015

Catholic School Council	Chair-Kim Kuchar, Principal
Principal/Vice-Principal Recording Secretary/ Treasurer	Kim Kuchar, Principal
Parent Representatives	Helicia Gross Becky Hemauer Natalie Plante Megan Secca
Teaching Staff	Joanne Derda Carrie Gillespie
Non-Teaching Staff	
SEAC Representative	
OAPCE Representative	
Community Representative	Ralph Caperchione
Parish Representative	

MEETING DATES	EVENTS DISCUSSED
Tuesday, September 16,2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher wish lists-Scientist in the Classroom/Leveled Books • Thanksgiving Luncheon • Remembrance Day • Christmas planning • Gr.7/8 trip to Ottawa • Breakfast club • Alternate Dress Days • Dress Code • Hot Lunch Days • June 5th, Fun night • Meeting Dates set
Tuesday, October 21,2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Norcard Fundraiser • Backpacks of Hope • Christmas Plans-Santa's Helpers, School Hampers and poinsettia sales
Tuesday, November 25, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support of Christmas Concert at LCHS
Tuesday, January 20, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of Budget • ELKP and Gr. 9 Open House
Tuesday, February 24, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Cash online • NCPIC presentation –Amanda Todd Legacy
Tuesday, April 21, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NCPIC Adult Faith Formation with Fr. Tony Ricard • Year End Trips
Tuesday, May 26, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning for Fun Night
Tuesday, June 16,2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of Year • Planning for next Year

GOALS	ACHIEVEMENT OF GOALS
Building and supporting the School Community	Thanksgiving Luncheon coordinated by members of the Catholic School Council. This Annual Luncheon tradition was prepared by Lakeshore Catholic High School Culinary Arts students and our parents. All our students were able to sit down and enjoy a meal with our school Community after our Thanksgiving Mass in the St. Patrick Church Hall.
Building and Supporting the Community	Council planned and organized a Christmas Campaign entitled “ Make the Season Bright ”. The School Community was invited to purchase Poinsettias and donate items for those in need in the Port Colborne Community (determined by a local organization called Santa’s Helper’s) and Toronto’s Ronald McDonald House.
Supporting the Teaching Staff to improve student achievement	Staff identified the need for additional leveled reading material to support student reading programs in their classes. Providing Scientist in the Classroom program for each class. In addition Classroom and French teacher was supported with an allotment to purchase items to enhance their curriculum delivery.
Supporting our students attending their end of year excursion.	Council provided financial support to each student in order to attend their end of the year class excursion.

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FUNDRAISING ACTIVITY	FUNDS RAISED FOR	REVENUE	EXPENSES	PROFIT
Milk	Student Activities	3743.95	2992.63	751.32
Pasta	Student Activities	2974.60	2264.90	709.70
Pizza	Field trips transportation costs	7020.95	4456.82	2564.13
Norcard	Scientist in the class Leveled books Class supplies	6270.50	3231.75	3038.75
Trivia Night	Gr. 7/8 Ottawa Trip	12,082.40	1238.4	10,844.00
Christmas Flower Sale	Santa’s Helpers	1867.50	1876.50	0



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CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP	
Catholic School Council	Co-Chair(s)- Christine Mazzolino Chris Slota
Principal/Vice-Principal Recording Secretary/ Treasurer	Victoria Wegelin, Principal
Parent Representatives	Lydia Morgan Jeff Inch Cara Boese Ryan Boese Susan Viola Michelle Ryder Josee Cargill Rebecca Alfieri Donna Sheppard Asli Savas Kendra Hillier Michael Hough Carolyn Nowe Lisa Biancaniello Joanne Verroche
Teaching Staff	Anglea Thompson
Non-Teaching Staff	Jennifer Cain
OAPCE Representative	None
Community Representative	None

MEETING DATES	EVENTS DISCUSSED
September 8, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Declaration of new Catholic School Council • Review of Catholic School Council Policies/Regulations • Selection of New Catholic School Council Positions • Goals for upcoming year • Photographer • Fundraisers/Food Days-Poinsettia Sales/Trivia Night/Fun Fair/ Club Roma Pasta Night/Johnny Rocco's Fundraiser/Pita Day/Sub Day/Pizza Day/Pasta Day • Guest Speakers • Grade 8 Year
November 6, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By-Laws updated • Catholic School Council Annual Meeting • Fundraisers-Trivia Night/Pasta Night/Johnny Rocco's Night/Poinsettia Fundraiser • SNAC Program • St. Peter's 50th Anniversary • Christmas Gift Shop • Policies to be vetted
January 15, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fundraisers Update-Pasta Night/Johnny Rocco's Night/Poinsettia/Trivia Night • School Cash Online • SNAC Program Update • St. Peter's 50th Anniversary • Policies to be vetted
April 9, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fundraiser-Trivia Night Review/Fun Fair • Grade 8 Graduation • St. Peter's 50th Anniversary • SNAC Program • Policies to be vetted
May 7, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fundraiser-Fun Fair • Grade 8 Graduation • St. Peter's 50th Anniversary • SNAC Program • Partners in Catholic Education • Eco School • Policies to be vetted
June 16, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade 8 Graduation • Fun Fair Review • Social

GOALS	ACHIEVEMENT OF GOALS
Deepening our understanding and commitment to Catholic education by participating in Board sponsored conferences, inviting presenters to meetings, reviewing materials that are currently used in Catholic Schools.	Catholic School Council members and parents were actively involved in School and Board sponsored events.
To support and promote Board and Ministry initiatives based on literacy and numeracy for the students.	EQAO scores were discussed and parents were informed of our School Improvement goals.

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FUNDRAISING ACTIVITY	FUNDS RAISED FOR	REVENUE	EXPENSES	PROFIT
Food Days	-Sporting Equipment for all grades -Author Visit to school -Laminator for school -Athletic banners for school gym -Graduation expenses -New stage curtain -50 th Anniversary of School	\$ 27 826.10	\$27 833.96	\$995.06
Trivia Night	Same as Above	\$5 327.15	\$3 366.57	\$1, 960.58
Fun Fair	Same as Above	\$9 547.75	\$4 959.10	\$4 588.65

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St. Philomena Catholic School

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CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP	
Catholic School Council	Chair-Lisa Smid
Principal/Vice-Principal Recording Secretary/ Treasurer	Bob Grand, Principal
Parent Representatives	Linda Dempsie Maria Pontello Sheri Ordinario Stephanie Sferrazzo Angie Garner Patti Willick Sarah Collee Laurel Bain Deborah Fairlie Angi Pijil Elle Jones Kevin Jones Carrie Gordon Laura Van Koughnett and David Van Koughnett Kathy Palmer Lisa Schreyer Mindy Yandeau June Wolbert Eade
Teaching Staff	Darlene Caira
Non-Teaching Staff	Lori DeCicco
OAPCE Representative	
Community Representative	Lisa Schreyer
Parish Representative	Stephanie Sferrazzo

MEETING DATES	EVENTS DISCUSSED
September 30, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feedback on Meet the Teacher night and BBQ • McMillan's Frozen Foods Fundraiser in October • Election of Council Chair for 2014-2015 • Kiss n' Ride updates • Fundraisers for the year – Pasta Night, Trivia Night, Norcard , Bottle drive • Bingo Requests – sports entry fee, new uniform tops • Terry Fox Walk/Run collected \$ 361 • Water Station has been paid for through fundraising from last year • School Photo Day on October 23rd • Sobey's BBQ , Book Fair, SEAC report, Pro Grant for 2015
October 28, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updated list of emails and contacts for Council members • Feedback on Bottle Drive, McMillan's Frozen Foods • Regional School Council convention on November 10th • Christmas Bazaar at St Michael's Church • Bingo has paid for purchase of student agendas \$ 800 + • McMillan's profit is \$1265, QSP Magazines \$ 505 • Grade Three Sobey's BBQ made \$ 362 for field trips • Remembrance Day Service at the school • Clothing drive for "Strong Catholic Families" • School Improvement Plan, SMART Goals and EQAO results • Preliminary planning for Christmas family event • Board policies for vetting
November 18, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christmas Dinner Theatre planning for December 10th at Church Hall • School Pasta Night will be February 12th at Canadian Italian Hall • Bingo paid for buses for cross country, volleyball, student leadership session • Nutrition grant for snack program - \$ 1125 • Norcard Fundraiser \$ 945 • Reconciliation on November 26th at Church • Progress Reports on November 20th, Interviews on November 25th • NCDSB Concussion Policy, SEAC report/ECO team has planted spring bulbs
January 27, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Pasta Night in February at Canadian Italian Club • Shrove Tuesday Pancake Day on February 17th • Volunteers for Pita Lunch, Pizza Days • Bingo Budget for the year is \$ 6700/ School shirts ordered for Bingo volunteers • Kids Helping Kids week in February • Term One Report Cards go home on February 12th • Assembly for departing secretary, Darlene Plyley • SMART Goals update for 2014-2015 • Board Policies vetting

GOALS	ACHIEVEMENT OF GOALS
To increase parent involvement in school events through attendance at Council meetings and Council sponsored events	Very good success as we increased membership in our Council and established a list of emails to easily contact each other (as well as Facebook). We had some of our largest turnouts ever for Council sponsored events such as our Christmas Dinner Theatre, Pro Grant night and our Trivia Night. A wide range of parents volunteered for everything from barbecuing to helping out with our school yard garden on a Saturday in May.
To improve the connection of the Church, School and Family through a variety of events linking the triad	The Catholic School Council did a very good job of promoting the “Strong Catholic Families” program which ran out of St Michael’s Church. Several events were held such as a movie night, Mary’s Tea, Pancake Supper and Fall Fun Fair which drew many of our families from our school community.
To provide information and feedback to parents on the academic and faith lives of their children at school	Parents had the opportunity to ask questions and get input about school related items such as class organization, split grades, new curriculum, board initiatives and the School Improvement Plan and SMART goals.

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FUNDRAISING ACTIVITY	FUNDS RAISED FOR	REVENUE	EXPENSES	PROFIT
McMillan’s Frozen Foods	Class trips, technology, student activities	\$ 5323	\$ 4057	\$ 1265
Meet the Teacher draw	Class trips, technology, student activities	\$ 241	\$ 0	\$ 241
QSP Magazines	Class trips, technology, student activities	\$ 1535	\$ 983	\$ 551
Sobey’s Grade Three Barbecue	Grade Three field trips	\$ 370	\$ 0	\$ 370
September Bottle Drive	Class trips, technology, student activities	\$ 335	\$ 0	\$ 335
Norcard Fundraiser	Class trips, technology, student activities	\$2100	\$1155	\$945
School Pasta Night	Class trips, technology, student activities	\$2443	\$1217	\$1226
School Trivia Night	Class trips, technology, student activities	\$4644	\$1459	\$3185



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CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP 2014-2015

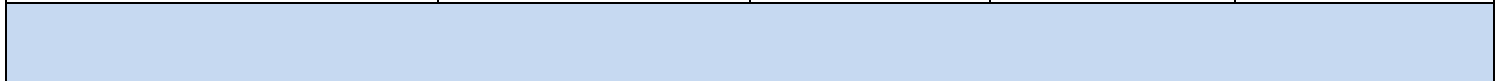
CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP 2014-2015	
Catholic School Council	Chair-Kim Hedden
Principal/Vice-Principal Recording Secretary/ Treasurer	Mary-Clare Cavasin, Principal
Parent Representatives	Catharine Coppard Carrie Rogers Angela Cote
Teaching Staff	Nick Carile
Non-Teaching Staff	Lyndia Petrie
SEAC Representative	
OAPCE Representative	Angela Cote
Community Representative	
Parish Representative	Father Chris Gillen

MEETING DATES	EVENTS DISCUSSED
September 15, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appointment of Chair, welcome to new members, review of the purpose of the CSC, presentation of copies of the By-Laws and review, discussion of the goals for 2014-2015 • Financial Report • Nevada
October 20, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parish Report • Meeting to discuss fundraiser, Play Day Fun Fair • SEAC, Speaker notes of Draft Board policies, • Nevada, Financial Report, Playground Financial Report
November 17, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parish Report • SEAC Report, Board Policy vetting • Valentine’s Day Family Pasta Dinner and Dance, Play Day/Fun Fair • Playground Financial Report, CSC Financial Report, Nevada
December 8, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parish Report • SEAC Report, CSC Financial Report, Playground Financial Report • Valentine’s Day Family Pasta Dinner and Dance
January 12, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parish Report • SEAC Report • Family Valentine Dance, Shrove Tuesday, Play Day/Fun Fair • Financial Report, Nevada, Playground Financial Report
March 12, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family Valentine Dance, Shrove Tuesday, Play Day,/Fun Fair • Parish Report • Financial report, Nevada, Playground Financial Report • Vetting of Board Policies
May 11, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parish Report • Board Vetting • Play Day/Fun Fair • Financial Report , Playground Financial Report, Nevada • Changing of School Hours

GOALS	ACHIEVEMENT OF GOALS
Curriculum Night/Open House	Thursday September 25, 2014
Playground Equipment Financial Support	In a letter received September 22, 2014 Avondale #17 has opted to support another charity. St. Theresa no longer has Nevada funds coming in to support the Playground Equipment. A line in the School Cash net in which school generated funds will be directed to support the Playground Equipment. See November 17 th minutes.
Valentine's Dance	Friday February 6, 2015
Shrove Tuesday	Tuesday March 17, 2015
Play Day/Fun Fair	Tuesday June 9, 2015 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

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FUNDRAISING ACTIVITY	FUNDS RAISED FOR	REVENUE	EXPENSES	PROFIT
Valentine's Day Dance	School Initiatives	648.75	111.00	537.75





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Catholic School Council	Chair- Catharine Charette
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Parent Representatives	Paula Burry-Peyton Carrie McIntyre Dorothy Murtaugh Michelle Rapattoni Chris Saliba Alison Sneek Diana Stivoric Rebecca Zimmer
Teaching Staff	Lidia DiLorenzo Carm Marino
Non-Teaching Staff	
OAPCE Representative	
Community Representative	Keeley Dutcher
Parish Representative	

MEETING DATES	EVENTS DISCUSSED
September 23, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Election of Catholic School Council Chair • September Start Up-Meet The Teacher • School Organization • Breakfast Club Updates • Policy Vetting • Concussion Protocol • Special Education Advisory Report • Fundraising Goals • Committees and Special Events-Turkey Luncheon, Christmas Bazaar, Poinsettia Sales, Trivia Night, Fun Fair • Catholic School Council Chairs Meeting • Staff Reports
October 28, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy Vetting • EQAO Results • Spirit Wear • Christmas Bazaar • Parking Lot updates • Pen Financial Skates Program • Parent Teacher Interviews • Progress Reports • SEAC Report • Committee Reports
November 25, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sacramental Preparations • Assessment and Reporting • Term 1 Report Cards • Sister Maria and Sister Mary • Committee Reports • Family engagement- Christmas performance • Policy Vetting • SEAC Report
February 24. 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Educational Trips • Policy Vetting • Spirit Wear • Kids Helping Kids Week • St. Therese Student Council • Science Fair • Speak Out/Spelling Bee – Revised Format • Committee Reports

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Niagara Catholic System Priorities 2024-25 Mid-Year Progress Review • SEAC Report
<p>April 28, 2015</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NCDSB System Priorities • EQAO Preparation • Tutors In The Classroom • Summer Learning Program – August 2015 • Playground repairs • Partners In Catholic Education • Community Partners- Library and Museum Visits Gr. 4-6 • Eco Schools Partnership with Ingredion • Catholic Education Week • School Organization 2014/15 • Committee Reports –Fun Fair, Spirit Wear • Parent Engagement-Volunteer Appreciation, ELKP Celebration of Learning Talent Show and Grade 8 Graduation • Year End Trips • Playground Updates- Revised Schedule • SEAC Report
<p>May 26, 2015</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Organization & Staffing • Committee Reports • EQAO • Rosary Liturgy • Eco Schools • Catholic Education Week • Our Lady of the Rosary Shrine • Technology Updates • School Year In Review- Successful practices • SEAC Report

GOALS	ACHIEVEMENT OF GOALS
Provide educational opportunities and experiences that enhance student learning.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subsidized year end trips. • Subsidized snacks for play day. • Subsidized skating days. • Provided a complimentary Turkey Luncheon to all students. • Subsidized pancake lunch on Shrove Tuesday. • Subsidized presentations at the school –Mad Science etc. • Subsidized Drama Performances- Carousel Theatre • Subsidized – Training programs - Heart Niagara CPR Training for Gr. 7 students.
Purchase Technology to support learning.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SMARTBOARD to be installed Fall 2015 in one Intermediate classroom.
Build Community-Engage families	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open House – Meet and Greet new families • Parent Teacher Interviews- Coffee Station provided • ELKP – Open House – Catholic School Council available to meet new families • Trivia Night • Fun Fair

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FUNDRAISING ACTIVITY	FUNDS RAISED FOR	REVENUE	EXPENSES	PROFIT
Christmas Bazaar	Educational Experiences	\$1150.00	\$438.70	711.30
Trivia Night	Technology	\$2025.00	\$1,500	\$525.00
Fun Fair	Technology	\$4000.00	\$1111.59	\$2888.41



St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Elementary School

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CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP	
Catholic School Council	Chair- Rino Mancini
Principal/Vice-Principal Recording Secretary/ Treasurer	Carlo Arghittu, Principal
Parent Representatives	L. Ciampa C. Fortuna R. Mancini K. Sirianni B. Snow J. Zwarun L. Strang M. Primerano
Teaching Staff	S. Salvo-Teutenberg K. Zahn R. Ramunno
Non-Teaching Staff	N. Santo
OAPCE Representative	G. Kirchoeffer
Community Representative	
Parish Representative	Monsignor Clutterbuck

MEETING DATES	EVENTS DISCUSSED
September 16, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elections
November 18, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cookbook fundraiser • Coats for kids • Grade 8 graduation fundraiser
January 26, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cookbook
April 27, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paul Davis presentation • Alternate lunch
May 26, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduation • Year-end BBQ

GOALS	ACHIEVEMENT OF GOALS
Fundraiser to offset costs for 1 hydration station.	Alternate lunch and cookbook fundraiser will be the source of funds to purchase the hydration station.
Fundraiser to help with cost of agenda for 2105/2016	Alternate lunch and cookbook fundraiser will be the source of funds to purchase the hydration station.

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FUNDRAISING ACTIVITY	FUNDS RAISED FOR	REVENUE	EXPENSES	PROFIT
Hot lunch	Hydration station/agenda's	7168.95	5180.69	1988.26
Popcorn	Graduation	1678.89	1057.68	621.21
Christmas basket	Graduation	247.00	0	247.00

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Secondary Catholic School Council's Annual Report 2014-2015

Blessed Trinity Catholic Secondary School

Denis Morris Catholic High School

Holy Cross Catholic Secondary School

Lakeshore Catholic High School

Notre Dame College School

Saint Francis Catholic Secondary School

Saint Michael Catholic High School

Saint Paul Catholic High School





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CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP

CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP	
Catholic School Council	Chair-Lawrence Alexander
Principal/Vice-Principal Recording Secretary/ Treasurer	Joseph Zaroda, Principal Bradley Johnstone, Vice-Principal Mary-Ann McKinley, Vice-Principal
Parent Representatives	Ingrid Merola Gail Visschedyk Mike Visschedyk Shelly Seca Lourdes Bosch Mary Jastremski Dawn Pendelbury David Ens Ron Bruch Kerri Tomaino
Teaching Staff	Chantal DiFlavio
Non-Teaching Staff	Josie Sampson
OAPCE Representative	Lawrence Alexander
Community Representative	Davis Thiessen
Parish Representative	

MEETING DATES	EVENTS DISCUSSED
September 26, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Election of New Council • Principal Reports • Student Council Report • Teacher Report • SEAC Report
October 30, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Principal Reports • Discussion regarding potential fundraisers other than Gently Used Uniform Sale • Proposal request for teacher's to submit for funding from CSC • SEAC Report
December 4, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Principal Reports • Teacher Report • Chair Report • Reviews of proposals for funding were discussed and a decision for funding was approved for some proposals • A discussion about a hot lunch fundraiser took place, Souvlaki Hut was chosen as the food supplier for the lunch. • SEAC Report
February 12, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Principal Reports • Teacher Report • Chair Report • Discussions about Grad Breakfast (council to fund) and Gently Used Uniform receiving days and selling days took place • SEAC Report
April 30, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Principal Reports • Teacher Report • Chair Report • SEAC Report • Continuing discussions about Grad Breakfast and Gently Used Uniform events took place. • Results of Hot Lunch Fundraiser were discussed. • CSC Grad Scholarships were discussed; a decision was made that 3 students will receive a scholarship

GOALS	ACHIEVEMENT OF GOALS
Purchase Folders for BT Choir	Achieved
Purchase Flat Screen TV for Student Services	Achieved
Support development of Co-Instructional Wall with donation	Achieved
Drama Club Set Construction	Achieved
Music Room Mirrors	Deferred

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FUNDRAISING ACTIVITY	FUNDS RAISED FOR	REVENUE	EXPENSES	PROFIT
Gently Used Uniform Sale Sept 2014	CSC 2014/2015	1915.00	0	1915.00
Hot Lunch	Music Room Mirrors	327.75	473.46	(145.71)
Gently Used Uniform Sale June 2015	CSC 2015/2016	905.00	0	905.00





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NIAGARA CATHOLIC
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

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Principal

Mr. Andrew Bartley
Vice-Principal

Mr. Tony DellaVentura
Vice-Principal

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CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP

CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP	
Catholic School Council	Chair-Shonna Daly
Principal/Vice-Principal Recording Secretary/ Treasurer	Danny Di Lorenzo, Principal
Parent Representatives	Debbie Civiero Sandra Creelman Rocco DiMatteo Maria DiPaola Leeann Flynn John Longo Ellie Marynuik Jeannie McGlynn Isabella Middleton-Howe Gloria Morris Tracey Neufeld Lynn Piech Anna Race Sandy Schrompf Neno and Tizianna Testana Chris Wignall Julie Wiley-Pol
Teaching Staff	Melissa Brooks
Non-Teaching Staff	Manuela Welch
OAPCE Representative	
Community Representative	Shelley Gilberts
Parish Representative	Christine Buckley

MEETING DATES	EVENTS DISCUSSED
Tuesday, September 16, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of DM CSC By-Laws • Definition and importance of quorum • Election of Chair /Formation of Sub-Committees • Budget Update and Goals for 2014 -15 • Safe Schools Council Rep. Volunteer • DM Web-site status and input • Board policy vetting • Student Council Report • Staff Reports • SEAC Report
Tuesday, November 18 th , 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Budget update • Review of By-Law and Goals of Council for 2014-15 • School Improvement Plan • Graduation 2015 • School Beautification • Pro Grant • Christmas Baskets • Council's Corner • Board Policy Vetting • SEAC Report
Tuesday, January 20 th , 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Budget update • Board Policy Vetting • Principal's Report • School Cash Online • DM Rebranding • School Beautification • NCDSB School Excellence Report • SEAC Report
Tuesday, April 14 th , 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Budget update • Board policy vetting • Used uniform sale • Valedictorian criteria • Parent –Teacher interviews and On-line Booking • SEAC Report

GOALS	ACHIEVEMENT OF GOALS
Raise enough funds through the used uniform sale to be able to support Christmas Baskets and 10 Scholarships	\$4,186.09 was raised and this was sufficient to cover the Christmas Baskets and the 10 Scholarships.
Work with Principal and school beautification committee to beautify Denis Morris Catholic High School	Two members of the Catholic School Council are on the Beautification Committee.

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FUNDRAISING ACTIVITY	FUNDS RAISED FOR	REVENUE	EXPENSES	PROFIT
Used Uniform Sales – August 27 & 28, 2014	Scholarships & Christmas Baskets	\$3,635.00	0	\$3,635.00
Used Uniform Sales - January 27 & 28, 2015	Scholarships & Christmas Baskets	\$551.09	0	\$551.09
10 - \$250.00 Scholarships for Graduating Grade 12 students			\$2,500.00	0

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Holy Cross Catholic Secondary School

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CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP	
Catholic School Council	Chair- Rebecca Nicholson Co-Chair-Caroline Parker
Principal/Vice-Principal Recording Secretary/ Treasurer	Denice Robertson, Principal
Parent Representatives	Mishka Balsom Becky Maingot Patricia McDonnell Kim McDonough Tina Mottola Arturo Navarro Barb Penteluke Gina VanderHoeven Andrew Walker
Teaching Staff	Elizabeth Thomson Erin Farkas
Non-Teaching Staff	Jo anne Vinc
OAPCE Representative	
Community Representative	Becky Maingot
Parish Representative	Becky Maingot

MEETING DATES	EVENTS DISCUSSED
October 1, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elections • Pro Grant (application approved) • School Cash On-line • SEAC/NCPIC • Name That Tune Fundraiser • Pilgrimage
November 12, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Website • McCarthy Uniform Store • Library • Anti-Bullying Week • Library • SEAC • Used Uniform Sale • Microphone/Lights Request • Grade 8 Night
February 11, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Website Update • Library Update • Faith Component to Grad Celebration • Uniform • Policy Review • 'Making the Difference' Parent Presentation • Comedy Night Fundraiser • 'Annie' • OSSLT
April 15, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grad Luncheon • Catholic Education Week • Website Update • Library Update • Used Uniform Collection and Sale • Faith Component to Grad Celebration • Microphones • Newspapers/Cable TV • Pro Grant • Graduation
June 10, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pot Luck • Slam Poets presentation • Feeder School Catholic School Councils

GOALS	ACHIEVEMENT OF GOALS
Connect with Feeder School Catholic School Councils	At our last meeting of the year we held a potluck dinner and invited the Catholic School Councils from our feeder schools to participate. This was to help connect with parents who will be part of the Holy Cross Community in the future Presentation by Slam Poets (Pro Grant)
Website	Website has been improved (Pro Grant)
Library Improvement	Library has been painted

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FUNDRAISING ACTIVITY	FUNDS RAISED FOR	REVENUE	EXPENSES	PROFIT
Used Uniform Sale	Graduation Scholarships Other Projects	2379.00		2379.00





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NIAGARA CATHOLIC
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

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CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP	
Catholic School Council	Chair- Mr. Dean Demizio Co-Chair-Ms. Louise Charlebois
Principal/Vice-Principal Recording Secretary/ Treasurer	Glenn Gifford, Principal Andrew Boon, Vice Principal Brandon Atamanyk, Vice-Principal Michelle Masciovecchio, Secretary
Parent Representatives	Dean Demizio Louise Charlebois Barbara Hall Vince Janzen Tami McKnight Lisa McLean
Teaching Staff	Kate Einhorn
Non-Teaching Staff	Michelle Masciovecchio
OAPCE Representative	Vince Janzen
Community Representative	Ashley Fisher
Parish Representative	Dahlia Brannigan

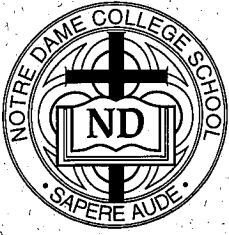
MEETING DATES	EVENTS DISCUSSED
Monday, September 29, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introductions • CSC Elections. Dean Demizio elected Chair, Louise Charlebois Vice-Chair • New Members welcome • Vision for upcoming year-assistance of Council, increasing numbers, fundraising • Construction Update • Schedule of CSC Meeting Dates finalized. • CSC promotional ideas (discussion) • Sign Boards and School Council in Newsletter
Monday November 24, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reports from Admin, Teacher, Chaplain and Student Reps/Construction Update • Signage Update (CSC Signs) • Discussion of Open House involvement • Feeder school engagement discussion. Gator Nation Shirt • CSC Shirt – We are Family • Specifics with Open House as next meeting will be afterwards. • Sign, T-Shirts, Information Cards finalized. Parent Schedule for the 14th finalized
Monday, January 19, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reports from Admin, Teacher, Chaplain and Student Reps/Construction Update • Open House Review. Ideas for continued promotion of Council • Letter to those who expressed interest in next year’s Council • Discussion regarding fundraising and ideas • Discussion parental involvement in the Used Uniform Sale and Exchange in September 2015
Monday, March 30, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reports from Admin, Teacher, Chaplain and Student Reps/Construction Update • Mid Term Update • Newsletter insert for CSC • Feeder School engagement ideas for next year • Registration numbers from Public School • Strategy moving forward with new school in Fort Erie
Monday May 25, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reports from Admin, Teacher, Chaplain and Student Reps • Construction Update • Scholarships discussed with remaining CSC funds • Criterion Established 6 x \$100 scholarships at Grad. Criterion given to Grad committee to select worthy recipients. • Pot Luck in June proposed • Used Uniform Sale and Exchange discussed. CSC will assist on September 3rd to make this a smooth day. We will need all members of CSC present to assist with this day. • Cupcakes and water for Grads discussed for Grad Mass. Logistics were worked out to have Council provide water and dessert after Grad retreat at Scotia Centre

GOALS	ACHIEVEMENT OF GOALS
CSC Group T- Shirts	completed
CSC Scholarships	completed
CSC Signage to Promote CSC Involvement	completed
CSC Section in each Newsletter	happening 4x year
CSC assisting in upcoming fundraising via Used Uniform Exchange	September 2 nd , 2015
Increase numbers involved in CSC	We have 2 more members on CSC than last year
Council to have a purpose in School and have input acted upon.	In Progress. Want a bigger role in assisting students. Will have opportunity in coming year.

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FUNDRAISING ACTIVITY	FUNDS RAISED FOR	REVENUE	EXPENSES	PROFIT
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A





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Catholic School Council	Chair- Mr. John Perri
Principal/Vice-Principal Recording Secretary/ Treasurer	R. DeFazio, C. Quinn-Boyer, Karen Young
Parent Representatives	Karen Young, Nadia Mete, MaryLou Perri-Tornabuono, Michele Merritt, Tammy Fuller, Kelly Wilcox, Karen Young, Mary Armstrong, Rebecca Belliveau, Diane O'Donnell, Andy Rak, John Perri, Michelle Connelly, Carol Bozicevic, Sharon Goossen, Jeff McInerney, Mary Gallardi, Lesley Bracken Coyne, Angela Oussoren, Marisa Fazari, Maria Marotta, Lori Bonito, Carol Bozicevic
Teaching Staff	Rebecca Belliveau
Non-Teaching Staff	Marisa Fazari
OAPCE Representative	Diane O'Donnell
Community Representative	Lorri Fordy
Parish Representative	Kelly Wilcox

MEETING DATES	EVENTS DISCUSSED
September 24, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Elections, By-Laws, NCDSB policies -OSSLT – Literacy and Numeracy Results -Bible Vacation Study , Taize Prayer, Retreats, website, -School Fundraiser, School Resource Officer -Niagara Poverty Reduction
October 22, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -ND Pilgrimage -Niagara Catholic Parent Involvement Committee -Take Your Kids to Work Program, OConversation on Poverty, System Priorities, Vetting Process -EQAO Results, Terry Fox Walk , school website -Carol Todd Presentation
December 3, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Advent, Reconciliation, Taize Prayer - Ontario Student Leadership Conference - SEAC Report , NCPIC -Possible speakers for Parent Involvement Conference at Notre Dame School -2015-2016 Calendar, Open House Planning, Carol Todd Presentation
January 21, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Niagara Catholic Award of Distinction, Bishop's Gala -Positive Spaces Committee, Youth Net, -EQAO Math Assesment, Trivia Night -Option Sheet and Course Selection Process, Exam Process
February 23, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Lenten Preparation, Multicultural Week, Carol Todd Presentation, Anti-bullying Awareness -Chastity Speaker, Sears Drama Festival, OSSLT Prep, - Specialist High Skills Major, Option Sheet and Course Selection
April 15, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Avanti Youth Summit, Pope Francis' Call To Go Forth -Ontario Catholic Student Leadership Conference, Student Council Elections -Irish Blitz, Catholic Education Week - Parent-Teacher Conference,
May 20, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Pro Grant Planning, Mental Health Fair -Grade 9 EQAO Math Assessment, Catch the Spirit - Grad Celebration and Preparation, Specialist High Skills Major Provincial and National Competition
June 17, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> end of year wrap up goal achievement, future dates, acknowledgement of contribution of members

GOALS	ACHIEVEMENT OF GOALS			
<p>to engage parents and students in the education process; providing them with direction, information, resources and strategies in facing current trends, issues and concerns</p>	<p>Excellent support and engagement of parents in having a better understanding of their role in supporting their children at all levels</p>			
<p>to provide parents and students with appropriate communication strategies when faced with educational and academic concerns</p> <p>to provide on-going communication re: School and Board planning, initiatives, policies, etc.,</p>	<p>- successful opportunities provided for parents and school community</p> <p>- successful on-going communication and information for parents re: implementation and direction</p>			
<p>-to have students, parents and the community have a better understanding of mental health and anti-bullying awareness issues / strategies in schools</p>	<p>-successful completion of providing on-going support to students, families and the school community</p>			
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FUNDRAISING ACTIVITY	FUNDS RAISED FOR	REVENUE	EXPENSES	PROFIT
<p>No fundraising is done by the Notre Dame Catholic School Council, as the ND Family and ND Alumni co-ordinate this need</p>				



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CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP	
Catholic School Council	Chair-Mary Jo Au
Principal/Secretary/Treasurer Recording Secretary	Ken Griepsma, Principal
Parent Representatives	Nece Bellomo Chris Cooper Indira D'Arrigo Magda Fahim Marsha Petch Rugaia Warrag Tracy Tamas
Teaching Staff	Patricia Casburn
Non-Teaching Staff	Kathryn O'Reilly
OAPCE Representative	
Community Representative	
Student Representative	Thomas Dedinsky
Parish Representative	

MEETING DATES	EVENTS DISCUSSED
September 10, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Executive Elections • Financials • Parents Reaching Out Grant • Opening Mass, School Fundraiser, Pilgrimage • Staff Reports and Student Report
October 8, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financials • Vetting of NCDSB Policies • Pilgrimage – debrief • 2012-2013 EQAO Results • Staff Reports and Student Report
November 26, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CSC Dinner • Grade 8 Open House – debrief • Poinsettia Fundraiser • Staff Reports and Student Report
February 11, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financials • NCDSB Policy vetting • PRO Grant • Grade 8 Open House • Saint Francis Graduation – CSC Parent involvement • Staff Reports and Student Report
April 15, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financials • Closing School Mass • Graduate Luncheon – debrief, NCDSB Grad Celebration, Graduation • Staff Reports and Student Report
June 3, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financials • Closing School Mass • Graduate Luncheon – debrief, NCDSB Grad Celebration, Graduation • Staff Reports and Student Report

GOALS	ACHIEVEMENT OF GOALS
To involve more parents in the Catholic School Council.	Continues to be a challenge – but growing
To Enhance Communication to Parents	New School Web-site developed with more emphasis on Catholic School Council and communication to parents....this was our PRO GRANT 2 years ago and continues to be enhanced. We are also doing more call-outs and getting set up to do mass e-mail communications

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FUNDRAISING ACTIVITY	FUNDS RAISED FOR	REVENUE	EXPENSES	PROFIT
Gently Used Uniform Sales	Used by Catholic School Council to support Parent/Teacher evenings, Graduation luncheon, etc.	1,143.50	0	1,143.50

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CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP

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Catholic School Council	Chair-Mary Byers
Principal/Vice-Principal Recording Secretary/ Treasurer	Principal-Jim Whittard Vice-Principal-Frances Brockenshire Vice-Principal-Antonio Soares
Parent Representatives	Peter Reganti Zdravko Galinec Kaitlyn Willick Anna Racine Asma Ali Nicole Aubin Charlene Drolet Shawn Gratton Sandy Keldson Tom Parente Anna Pascuzzi Jennifer Sacco
Teaching Staff	Marlene Arghittu
Non-Teaching Staff	Mary Jo D'Amelio Austin Ferguson-Student Representative
OAPCE Representative	N/A
Community Representative	Father Tony McNamara
Parish Representative	Anna Racine

MEETING DATES	EVENTS DISCUSSED
September 23, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elections • School Improvement Planning • Review of the \$6 Million expansion • Review of the 25th Anniversary plans • Pastoral Plan and Student Council fundraising plans • Staff development opportunities
November 18, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Improvement Plan • Construction update • PA Day Agenda • Policies for vetting-Concussion Policy • Pasta Dinner • Blessing of the expansion-Tuesday, February 3, 2015 • Pope Francis Centre-Alternative Learning Programs
February 10, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Semi 2014 • Student President Report • Grade Eight Night • Policies for vetting • Blessing of Saint Michael Catholic High School expansion • System Mid-Year Progress Review • School Improvement Plan-Mid Year report being generated
April 21, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OSSLT • PRO Grant • School expansion report • Board-wide Graduation Ceremony-May 15, 2015 • Graduation Luncheon-June 12, 2015 • Graduation overview/scholarships and bursaries • Elementary Transition visits feeder schools • Brock Mentorship, Science Contest • University of Waterloo-Math Contest • Arts Film Festival-11th Anniversary • Activities Updates
June 16, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expansion-Progress Report and Inauguration of the new wing • Grad Mass and Luncheon • Year-end overview of school based initiatives/activities • Review SMART Goals for 2015-2016 School Improvement Plan

GOALS	ACHIEVEMENT OF GOALS
Promote and enhance cooperation/involvement between school/home/parish	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Catholic School Council encouraged all partners in Catholic education to become more engaged and visible in all the new initiatives, i.e., School Improvement Plan, student achievement, social justice and community involvement programs, school celebration and special events.
Graduation Celebrations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Catholic School Council was instrumental in providing our graduates with numerous opportunities to celebrate their accomplishments and academic achievements at various graduation ceremonies, which otherwise would not have been feasible; for example: grad luncheon, grad scholarships and bursaries, support at grad retreat, grad Mass and the Board-wide Graduation Celebration.

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FUNDRAISING ACTIVITY	FUNDS RAISED FOR	REVENUE	EXPENSES	PROFIT
No Fundraising Activities				





Saint Paul Catholic High School

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CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP	
Catholic School Council	Chair-Cettina Pantusa
Principal/Vice-Principal Recording Secretary/ Treasurer	Jeff Smith , Principal Mario Geremia, Vice-Principal
Parent Representatives	Tareen Austin Cathy Savoie Patti Pozzobon Lori Schmahl Lori Marcella
Teaching Staff	Kelly Majka Sara Kiley
Student	Claudia Santini-Visca
OAPCE Representative	Tareen Austin
Community Representative	
Parish Representative	Father Rico Passero

MEETING DATES	EVENTS DISCUSSED
September 25, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Election of Council Positions • SEAC report and goals for 2014/15
October 29, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion of Christian Community Hours, EQAO results, Niagara Falls Outreach Program, Special Education Department (Student Profiles and tools) • Resources provided to parents – Develop healthy relationships: toolkit /guide • Board Resources shared and discussed with Council (including system priorities, financials, policy vetting etc.) • School Happenings shared and discussed with Council
November 26, 2014	Meeting Cancelled – No Quorum
March 11, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pro-Grant Application, Concussion Protocol update, Registration 2015-16 changes, Policies update/vetting, School Cash on-line, Ontario's Special Needs Strategies for Children & Youth • Principal's Report hi-lighting activities at the Board and School
April 22, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pro-Grant Application 2015-16 Planning/Initiatives, Graduation Events • McMaster Mental Health, NCPIC pro-grant initiatives, Policies update / vetting • Fraser Report in reviewing EQAO results, School events for April and May • Principal's Report hi-lighting activities at the Board and School (i.e. Catholic Education Week Activities)
May 20, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pro-Grant Goals- Speaker Night pre-planning, NCPIC family night 2015/16 • Valedictorian Criteria Review, Upcoming events May & June • Principal's Report hi-lighting activities at the Board and School (i.e. Graduation, Reporting/Assessment, Uniform and Handbook changes for 2015-16)

GOALS	ACHIEVEMENT OF GOALS
To engage Parents/Guardians to get involved with Catholic School Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recruitment – Grade 8 Open house • Targeted upcoming Saint Paul Parents/Guardians - was successful, obtained contact information and planning to reach out to them during the 1st week of the school year. • Sub-Committee formed to set plans for Pro-Grant Speaker event 2015/16
To increase partnership Opportunities with our Parishes and Community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supported Father Rico Passero with a Teaching Mass held April 16 – Jeff Smith and Parents attended. • Supported the N.F. Outreach Program – Parents along with students volunteered Jan 2 at the community soup kitchen. • Supported Saint Paul Family with their goals and initiatives- Communion Breakfast, Calendar fundraiser, etc.
To review Board Policies and Protocols with Parents/Guardians Partnership with the Board, Administrators, Teachers, Students and Support Representatives.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentations by teaching representatives were made at council meetings. • Resources were discussed and distributed to aid parents/guardians for the success of their children. • Board and school initiatives were a focus to increase Parent/Guardian involvement, learning and engagement

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FUNDRAISING ACTIVITY	FUNDS RAISED FOR	REVENUE	EXPENSES	PROFIT
NIL				

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Niagara Catholic Parent Involvement Committee

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Niagara Catholic
Parent Involvement Committee



MEMBERSHIP 2014-2015

Parent Members	
Gregg Kirchofer	Niagara Falls/Niagara-on-the-Lake
Mary Mannella-Byers	Niagara Falls/Niagara-on-the-Lake
Josephine Muraca-Lettieri	Niagara Falls/Niagara-on-the-Lake
Shawn O'Brien	Niagara Falls/Niagara-on-the-Lake
Marion Battersby	St. Catharines
Lisa Finley	St. Catharines
Kate Hingston	St. Catharines
Julie Wiley-Pol	St. Catharines
Sharon Goossen	Welland
Carrie Vernelli	Welland
Alexandria Attree	Fort Erie/Port Colborne/Wainfleet
Rebecca Kamin	Fort Erie/Port Colborne/Wainfleet
Kim Hedden	Thorold/Merritton
Heather McCluckie	Thorold/Merritton
Shonna Daly-CHAIR	Grimsby/Lincoln/West Lincoln/Pelham
Sean Bertleff	Grimsby/Lincoln/West Lincoln/Pelham
Community Representatives	
Linda Marie O'Hagan	St. Catharines-Development and Peace
Heather Pyke	Ontario Association for Parents in Catholic Education
Shelley Gilbert	Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Other Representatives	
Fr. Peter Rowe	Bishop/Diocesan Representative
Anna Racine	Special Education Advisory Committee
Aidan Harold	Student Senate
Trustees	
Kathy Burtnik	Trustee
Dino Sicoli	Vice-Chair of the Board
Staff	
Lee Ann Forsyth-Sells	Director's Designate-Superintendent of Education
Theo Dagenais	Elementary Principal
Jeff Smith	Secondary Principal
Josie Rocca	Support Staff
Yvonne Anderson	Recording Secretary



MEETING DATES	EVENTS DISCUSSED
September 11, 2014	Routine Matters 2014-2015 School Year Calendar 2014-2015 NCPIC Membership-Nomination Package October Presentation-Catholic School Councils NCPIC Policy and By-Laws Ministry of Education: Building Healthy Relationships (CODE)
November 13, 2014	Routine Matters Terms of Office-parent members Commissioning of NCPIC Members Faith Formation-An Advent Gathering Praying Always and All Ways Policy Review-Concussion Policy (New) System Priorities 2013-2014 Achievement Report Parent Consultation on the Human Development and Sexual Health Component of the Elementary Curriculum
January 8, 2015	Routine Matters Presentation on Mental Health and Addictions Teacher Recognition by Parents/Guardians EQAO Regional Strategic Planning Session NCPIC Policy and By-Laws Niagara Catholic Education Award of Distinction Nomination Form 2015
March 26, 2015	Routine Matters Presentations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Change the World Ontario Youth Volunteer Challenge *System Priorities and Balanced Budget 2015-2016- *PRO Grant 2014-2015 Initiative Invitation to attend the 6 th Annual PIC Symposium in Toronto The World Meetings of Families-Philadelphia 2015 Bishop's Gala on April 10, 2015 Ontario College of Teachers' presentation to parents: Monday, May 11, 2015 Communication with Catholic School Councils
May 7, 2015	Routine Matters Alliance Committee and the Niagara Catholic Parent Involvement Committee Partnership- PRO Grant Application 2015-2016 Partners in Catholic Education Ontario Teacher's Federation-Parent Engagement Website Proposed NCPIC Meeting Dates 2015-2016

GOALS	ACHIEVEMENT OF GOALS
Distribute the NCPIC "Through the Years" Welcome Kit	All Catholic elementary schools received the NCPIC "Through the Years" Welcome Kit to be distributed to all new 2014-2015 registrations for Full-Day Kindergarten.
Support Catholic School Councils	Annual Catholic School Council Chairs and Co-Chairs and Members Meeting Presentations: Mental Health and Addictions

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Printing Charges	135.54			
6 th Annual PIC Symposium (Two parent members)	32.78			
Partners in Catholic Education	6283.17			
Meeting Refreshments	65.95			
World Meeting of Families (Two parent members)	2452.95			
Total	8970.39			

FINANCIAL REPORT

**TO: NIAGARA CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING
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PUBLIC SESSION

TITLE: PARENT REACHING OUT (PRO) GRANTS 2015-2016

The Report on Parent Reaching Out (PRO) Grants 2015-2016 for Catholic School Councils and the Niagara Catholic Parent Involvement Committee is presented for information.

Prepared by: Lee Ann Forsyth-Sells, Superintendent of Education

Presented by: Lee Ann Forsyth-Sells, Superintendent of Education

Approved by: John Crocco, Director of Education/Secretary-Treasurer

Date: October 13, 2015



REPORT TO THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE OCTOBER 13, 2015

PARENT REACHING OUT (PRO) GRANTS 2015-2016

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Ministry of Education continues to support parental involvement in Ontario schools by funding Parents Reaching Out (PRO) Grants.

For 2015-2016 twenty-eight (28) schools in the Niagara Catholic District School Board have received PRO Grants.

The list of approved schools and funding amount has been attached to this report.

In addition, the Niagara Catholic Parent Involvement Committee has been approved for \$10,000 for their “Pray, Love, Learn” a Family’s Educational Journey Project. The Niagara Catholic Parent Involvement Committee in partnership with the Alliance Committee will host a series of parent workshops throughout the Niagara region in support of parent engagement and student achievement and well-being.

The Niagara Catholic Parent Involvement Committee and Catholic School Councils continue to work with parents/guardians in school communities to build strong Catholic identity and to advance student achievement of all students in the Niagara Catholic District School Board.

The report on Parent Reaching Out (PRO) Grants 2015-2016 for Catholic School Councils and the Niagara Catholic Parent Involvement Committee is presented for information.

Prepared by: Lee Ann Forsyth-Sells, Superintendent of Education

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Date: October 13, 2015

Parents Reaching Out Grants for School Councils 2015-2016

Niagara CDSB

MIDENT	School Name	Project Title	Amount
686042	Alexander Kuska KSG Catholic Elementary School	Online Safety	\$ 1,000
703796	Denis Morris Catholic High School	Parent Engagement Information	\$ 1,000
715247	Holy Cross Catholic Secondary School	Parent Engagement Resource	\$ 1,000
718092	Holy Name Catholic Elementary School	Aboriginal Knowledge Family Evening	\$ 1,000
728098	Loretto Catholic Elementary School	Math Path for Parents	\$ 1,000
730831	Mary Ward Catholic Elementary School	Parent Lending Library	\$ 1,000
782831	Monsignor Clancy Catholic Elementary School	Health and Wellness Evening	\$ 1,000
688784	Mother Teresa Catholic Elementary School	Supporting Your Child's Math Learning	\$ 1,000
737720	Notre Dame Catholic Elementary School	Parent Involvement Project	\$ 750
743577	Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Elementary School	Social Media Tools for Parents	\$ 1,000
742155	Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Elementary School	Building Internet Safety for All	\$ 1,000
694304	Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Elementary School	Supporting Your Child's Math Learning	\$ 700

Parents Reaching Out Grants for School Councils 2015-2016

Niagara CDSB

758264	Sacred Heart Catholic Elementary School	Math in Action at Sacred Heart	\$ 700
773662	Saint Michael Catholic High School	Bullying Awareness & Prevention	\$ 1,000
761710	Saint Paul Catholic High School	You're Not Alone; How to Parent Teens and Stay Sane	\$ 1,000
773344	St Anthony Catholic Elementary School	Social Networking Safety	\$ 1,000
775550	St Augustine Catholic Elementary School	Healthy Mind Body and Spirit	\$ 1,000
719390	St Charles Catholic Elementary School	Mental Health Information Night	\$ 1,000
789330	St Elizabeth Catholic Elementary School	Family Math Night	\$ 200
799211	St James Catholic Elementary School	Protecting Our Children Online	\$ 1,000
803766	St John Catholic Elementary School	Celebrating Students: Family Literacy Night and Family Numeracy Night	\$ 1,000
808709	St Joseph Catholic Elementary School	Building Internet Safety for All	\$ 1,000
823783	St Martin Catholic Elementary School	Social Media Tools for Parents	\$ 1,000
826120	St Mary Catholic Elementary School	Increasing Student and Parent Engagement	\$ 1,000
827819	St Mary Catholic Elementary School	Social Media Tools for Parents	\$ 1,000

Parents Reaching Out Grants for School Councils 2015-2016

Niagara CDSB

832880	St Michael Catholic Elementary School	Bullying and Child Mental Health	\$ 1,000
844322	St Peter Catholic Elementary School	A Healthy Happy Life!	\$ 980
846147	St Philomena Catholic Elementary School	Family Math Evening	\$ 1,000
Niagara CDSB		28	\$ 26,330

**TO: NIAGARA CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD
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PUBLIC SESSION

**TITLE: EXTENDED OVERNIGHT FIELD TRIP, EXCURSION AND
EXCHANGE APPROVAL COMMITTEE 2015 - 2016**

The Extended Overnight Field Trip, Excursion and Exchange Approval Committee
2015-2016 report is presented for information.

Prepared by: Mark Lefebvre, Superintendent of Education

Presented by: Mark Lefebvre, Superintendent of Education

Approved by: John Crocco, Director of Education/Secretary-Treasurer

Date: October 13, 2015



REPORT TO THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE OCTOBER 13, 2015

EXTENDED OVERNIGHT FIELD TRIP, EXCURSION AND EXCHANGE APPROVAL COMMITTEE 2015 - 2016

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Extended Overnight Field Trip, Excursion and Exchange Approval Committee continues to review proposals for 2015-2016 extended overnight field trips, excursions and exchanges as submitted to date. The composition of the approval Committee is as follows:

1 Supervisory Officer	-	Mark Lefebvre
1 Secondary School Vice-Principal	-	Andrew Bartley
1 Secondary School Principal	-	Jeff Smith
1 Elementary School Principal	-	Steve Ward
1 Program Department Consultant	-	Mike Sheahan

As defined in the Niagara Catholic Educational Field Trip Policy (400.2) Administrative Guidelines, an Extended Overnight Field Trip is:

- “Any school/board sponsored and supervised activity, on scheduled instructional days, beyond the school property that requires four or five more night lodgings”
or
- “Requiring an individual flight ticket of \$600.00 or more.” (Part II, A.4)

An Excursion is defined as follows:

- “A trip not directly linked to specific subject curriculum expectations, but provided to enrich a student’s overall Catholic education. An excursion is a trip that is planned and arranged for secondary school students that would be held during the year when the students are not normally expected to be attending classes and that does not adhere to all guidelines and procedures relating to Educational Field Trips.” (Part II, A.5)

Attached to this information report is an Executive Summary of a 2014-2015 Extended Overnight Field Trip as submitted on Tuesday, October 13, 2015. (Appendix A)

The Extended Overnight Field Trip, Excursion and Exchange Approval Committee 2015-2016
report is presented for information.

Prepared by: Mark Lefebvre, Superintendent of Education

Presented by: Mark Lefebvre, Superintended of Education

Approved by: John Crocco, Director of Education/Secretary-Treasurer

Date: October 13, 2105

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Appendix A

Extended Overnight Field Trip, Excursion and Exchange Committee Approval – 2015-2016

SCHOOL	TYPE	APPROVAL REQUIRED	DESTINATION	CURRICULUM UNIT/THEME	EDUCATION VALUE	DATE	NUMBER OF STUDENTS, STAFF & CHAPERONES ON TRIP	DURATION	COST (APPROX)	TRANSPORTATION
Saint Francis Catholic Secondary School	Extended Overnight Excursion	Superintendent and Extended Overnight Field Trip Committee	Orlando, Florida, USA	Junior and Senior Boys Basketball excursion to Orlando, Florida, USA to attend the 2015 KSA Basketball Classic Tournament at the ESPN Wild World of Sports Complex	Social and cultural growth, team building and leadership opportunities. The Opportunity to compete against competition from different countries.	Wednesday, December 16, 2015 to Sunday, December 20, 2015 *Includes Church Service	25 students 2 staff 1 chaperone (self-funded)	5 days 4 nights (3 school days)	\$1,400.00 per person includes flight, accommodations, meals, transportation and excursions \$100.00 personal spending money	Air, coach
Saint Francis Catholic Secondary School	Extended Overnight Excursion	Superintendent and Extended Overnight Field Trip Committee	Hollywood California	Senior Communications classes	Students will be exposed to numerous career opportunities that exist in the Television and Film production world. They will also continue to build their knowledge on the production process by seeing current best practices of professional lighting, camera and staging technicians	Wednesday, April 6, 2016 to Sunday, April 10, 2016 *Includes Church Service	40 students 2 staff 2 chaperones	5 days 4 nights (3 school days)	\$2,375.00 per person includes flight, tour coach transportation, full time tour escort/guide, accommodations, breakfast and dinner, all entrance fees. \$300.00 – gratuities, lunch, visa entrance requirements, luggage and baggage fees, travel insurance, spending money	Air, coach

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Appendix A

Extended Overnight Field Trip, Excursion and Exchange Committee Approval – 2014-2015

<p>Saint Michael Catholic Secondary School</p>	<p>Extended Overnight Excursion</p>	<p>Superintendent and Extended Overnight Field Trip Committee</p>	<p>New York City, New York, USA</p>	<p>History, Art</p>	<p>Students will gain a better understanding and appreciation of the multicultural diversity of North America in order to develop a tolerance and respect for other cultures. They will develop their cultural awareness through exposure to arts and drama. They will learn about historical events that still impact on our globalized world and that have the potential to deepen their faith dimension.</p>	<p>April 27, 2016 to May 1, 2016 *Includes Church Service</p>	<p>45 students 3 staff 1 chaperone</p>	<p>5 days 4 nights (3 school days)</p>	<p>\$879.00 per person includes transportation, accommodations, 4 breakfasts, 3 dinners, entrance to museums, attractions and a Broadway play, travel & medical insurance. Additional personal spending money.</p>	<p>Coach bus</p>
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**TO: NIAGARA CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING
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PUBLIC SESSION

**TITLE: STAFF DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

The report on Staff Development Department: Professional Development Opportunities
is presented for information.

Prepared by: Frank Iannantuono, Superintendent of Education
Anthony Corapi, Coordinator of Staff Development

Presented by: Frank Iannantuono, Superintendent of Education
Anthony Corapi, Coordinator of Staff Development

Approved by: John Crocco, Director of Education/Secretary-Treasurer

Date: October 13, 2015



REPORT TO THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING OCTOBER 13, 2015

STAFF DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

In alignment with the Board's Vision 2020 Strategic Plan and annual System Priorities, the Department of Staff Development, as an integral aspect of its mandate, acts as the point of co-ordination among various departments. Thus ensuring that all professional development opportunities for staff, both teaching and non-teaching, occur in a seamless fashion so as to minimize disruptions to the myriad services provided within our Niagara Catholic community.

The following is a listing of activities occurring during the period October 13, 2015 through November 10, 2015.

Friday, October 9, 2015

Elementary & Secondary Professional Activity Day

- The primary venue for all elementary and secondary school staff is their home school, except for colleagues as having to attend specific training sessions provided by Student Achievement or Special Education Staff.
- As mandated by the Ministry of Education, the primary focus for the PA Day is on implementing strategies to improve and/or close the gaps in student achievement in numeracy.
- A portion of the day in both the elementary and secondary panels will focus on numeracy.
- Student Achievement, Special Education and Research, Assessment and Evaluation Departments are offering a series of professional development resources to be utilized in the other times allotted for professional development (PD Sessions).
- Employee groups with specified training sessions, on October 9, 2015.
 - o ELKP Teachers will participate in Numeracy (1/2 day) and Zones of Regulation (1/2 day) training.
 - o New employees identified as need the full Behaviour Management Systems (BMS) Course (BMS) will be located at Alexander Kuska for the day.
 - o Elementary Educational Resource Teachers (ERT's) and English as a Second Language Teachers (ESL) will participate in a ½ day STEP Assessment and Many Roots, Many Voices training session.
 - o All French as Second Language (FSL) Teachers will participate in a session entitled "Thrive don't just survive in the FSL classroom!" at Saint Michael Catholic High School (Theatre).
 - o Elementary Itinerant Arts Teachers will participate in a full day session being held at the Brock Learning Lab and Centre for Multi-literacies
 - o School Secretaries will participate in a School Cash online webinar at their home school.

Thursday, October 15 and Thursday October 29, 2015

Grade 1 Teacher "Growing in Faith" Religion Resource Training (Father Burns csc Board Room)

- To nurture the distinctiveness of Catholic Education and promote continued quality religious instruction, ALL Grade 1 and Grade 1/2 combined teachers will be participating in a full day workshop on the newly purchased Grade 1 resource - Growing in Faith, Growing in Christ - on either Thursday, October 15, 2015 or Thursday, October 29, 2015, in the Father Burns csc Board Room at the CEC..

Tuesday, October 20, 2015

EcoSchools Ontario Workshop (Hamilton, ON)

- Ontario EcoSchools is an environmental education and certification program from kindergarten to grade 12 that helps communities develop ecological literacy and environmental practices to become environmentally responsible citizens and reduce the environmental footprints in schools. Ten Niagara Catholic teachers have been invited to attend the Ontario EcoSchools Workshop on Wednesday, October 20, 2015 at the Nicholas Mancini Centre (44 Hunt Street, Hamilton, ON L8R 3R1).

Wednesday, October 21, 2015

CEFR – Phase 2

- Curriculum Services Canada is pleased to announce a web conference for French as a Second Language educators at the elementary school level to take place in October 2015.
- The purpose of the web conference is to provide an overview of Améliorons ensemble la compétence des élèves en français langue seconde en s'inspirant du CECR – Phase 2 resources; more specifically the upcoming *Trousse de ressources pour les enseignantes et enseignants de FLS* and the *Trousse d'activités* which will be located on the Transforming FSL web page (<http://www.curriculum.org/fsl/home>) and to explore the use of these resources to support educators in FSL.

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Thursday, October 22, 2015

safeTALK Training and Grade 10 Mental Health Unit In-Service (Father Burns csc Board Room)

- To support the Niagara Catholic Mental Health and Addictions Support Plan goal of building school-based capacity and enhancing mental health resources, ALL HRE20 teachers will participate in safeTALK training and professional development focused on the unit of study - Mental Health: Hope, Dignity and Our Compassionate Response, a new and required component of the Grade 10 Religion curriculum. This unit, developed and piloted in Grade 10 Religion courses at Blessed Trinity, extends the student learning that began in Grade 9 Religion last year.

Wednesday, October 28, 2015

2015-2016 Collaborative Inquiry: First Nation, Métis and Inuit Education (London, ON)

- Niagara Catholic District School Board is pleased to be invited to participate in the K-12 Collaborative Inquiry (CI) focused on First Nation, Métis and Inuit education.
- CI is one approach to professional learning where teams of educators work together to improve their understanding of what learning is (or could be), generate evidence of what's working (and what's not), make decisions about next steps and take action to introduce improvements and innovations.
- Participating teams are supported with webcasts and face-to-face gatherings to facilitate networking and cross-regional and cross-provincial learning.
- Niagara Catholic Collaborative Inquiry Team – FNMI:
 - o Antonio Gambale (Blessed Trinity Catholic Secondary School)
 - o Megan Schweitzer (Blessed Trinity Catholic Secondary School)
 - o Lisa Bowers (Lakeshore Catholic Secondary School)

- Erin Clark (Denis Morris Catholic Secondary School)
- Laurie Crain-Anez (Cardinal Newman Catholic Elementary School)
- Roxanne Rees (Consultant, CEC)

The Report on Staff Development: Professional Development Opportunities is presented for information.

Prepared by: Frank Iannantuono, Superintendent of Education
Anthony Corapi, Coordinator of Staff Development

Presented by: Frank Iannantuono, Superintendent of Education
Anthony Corapi, Coordinator of Staff Development

Approved by: John Crocco, Director of Education/Secretary-Treasurer

Date: October 13, 2015

**TO: NIAGARA CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD
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PUBLIC SESSION

TITLE: CAPITAL PROJECTS PROGRESS REPORT UPDATE

The Capital Projects Progress Report Update is presented for information.

Prepared by: Scott Whitwell, Controller of Facilities Services
Presented by: Scott Whitwell, Controller of Facilities Services
Approved by: John Crocco, Director of Education/Secretary-Treasurer
Date: October 13, 2015



**REPORT TO THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING
OCTOBER 13, 2015
CAPITAL PROJECTS PROGRESS REPORT UPDATE**

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Individual progress reports for capital projects are presented as follows:

In Progress

NEW BUILD

Appendix A

St. Martin Catholic Elementary School

CAPITAL PRIORITIES

Appendix B

Lakeshore Catholic High School

The Capital Projects Progress Report Update is presented for information.

Prepared by: Scott Whitwell, Controller of Facilities Services

Presented by: Scott Whitwell, Controller of Facilities Services

Approved by: John Crocco, Director of Education/Secretary-Treasurer

Date: October 13, 2015



**NIAGARA CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD
CAPITAL PROJECT PROGRESS REPORT
OCTOBER 13, 2015**

APPENDIX A

ST. MARTIN CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Scope of Project:

Design and construction of a replacement school and child care centre on a new site.

Current Status: The tender for the revised design has been received. Discussions are underway with MOE to resolve a construction funding shortfall.



Project Information:

New Area to be Constructed	47,443	sq. ft.
Existing Area to be Renovated		sq. ft.
Total New Facility Area	47,443	sq. ft.
Total Site Area	5	acres
Pupil Places Added	115	students
New Facility Capacity	454	students

Project Funding:

Capital Priorities	9,819,364
	<u>\$9,819,364</u>

Project Costs:

	Budget	Paid
Construction Contract	7,479,925	0
Fees & Disbursements	900,000	708,077
Furniture & Equipment	100,000	0
Other Project Costs	1,339,439	287,640
	<u>\$9,819,364</u>	<u>\$995,717</u>

Project Timelines:

	<u>Scheduled Completion</u>	<u>Actual Completion</u>
Funding Approval	July 7, 2011	July 7, 2011
Ministry Approval (space)	December 2011	February 14, 2012
Architect Selection	January 30, 2012	March 22, 2012
Design Development	March 2012	October 2013
Contract Documents	January 2014	Feb 2014
Tender & Approvals	Summer/Fall 2015	
Ministry Approval (cost - revised)	Summer/Fall 2015	
Ground Breaking Date	TBD	
Construction Start	TBD	
Occupancy	September 2016	
Official Opening & Blessing	TBD	

Project Team:

Architect	MMMC Inc. Architects
General Contractor	TBD
Project Manager	Anthony Ferrara
Superintendent	Yolanda Baldasaro
Principal	Chris Zanuttini



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APPENDIX B

LAKESHORE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Scope of Project: Design and construction of a ten classroom addition, science lab/student services renovations and upgraded parking lot.



Current Status: Achieved substantial completion and occupancy working on deficiencies.

Project Information:

New Area to be Constructed	1441	sq. m.
Existing Area to be Renovated		sq. m.
Total New Facility Area		sq. m.
Total Site Area		ha.
Pupil Places Added	210	students
New Facility Capacity	1071	students

Project Funding:

Capital Priorities	5,501,722
	<u>\$5,501,722</u>

Project Costs:

	Budget	Paid
Construction Contract	4,235,021	4,264,067
Fees & Disbursements	568,520	547,450
Other Project Costs	698,181	295,565
	<u>\$5,501,722</u>	<u>5,107,082</u>

Project Timelines:

	<u>Scheduled Completion</u>	<u>Actual Completion</u>
Funding Approval	January 2013	January 2013
Architect Selection	May 2013	May 2013
Design Development	November 2013	December 2013
Contract Documents	March 2014	May 2014
Tender & Approvals	June 2014	June 2014
Construction	August 2015	August 2015
Occupancy	September 2015	September 2015
Official Opening & Blessing	October 29, 2015	T.B.D.

Project Team:

Architect	Raimondo + Associates Architects Inc.
General Contractor	Manorcore Group Inc.
Project Manager	Tunde Labbancz
Superintendent	Lee Ann Forsyth-Sells
Principal	Glenn Gifford

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PUBLIC SESSION

**TOPIC: TRUSTEE INFORMATION
SPOTLIGHT ON NIAGARA CATHOLIC – SEPTEMBER 29, 2015**



September 29 2015

System Achievement Report

Niagara Catholic's System Directions 2014-2015 Achievement Report was presented to Trustees during the September 29 Board Meeting.

The System Priorities were designed to provide the annual focus for the System towards achieving the outcomes of the Vision 2020 Strategic Plan.

Senior Administrative Council is proud of the overall achievement of the 2014-2015 System Priorities as approved by the Board. Senior Staff compliments Niagara Catholic students and staff for the high level of achievement and continued improvement throughout the 2014-2015 school year.

Read the complete [System Directions 2015-2015 Achievement Report](#).

Niagara Catholic in Niagara Wine Festival Grande Parade



Once again this year, Niagara Catholic entered a large and enthusiastic entry in the Niagara Wine Festival Grande Parade. Members of Niagara Catholic's elementary and secondary Student Senate led the way for floats from Denis Morris Catholic High School, Holy Cross Catholic Secondary School and Saint Francis Catholic Secondary School. Drumlines from Blessed Trinity Catholic Secondary School and Notre Dame College School also participated.

Congratulations to Saint Francis Catholic Secondary School for winning the 2015 Harvest Award, for the float that best exemplified the theme of this year's parade, Harvest Street Party.

View photos from this year's event on our [Good News Blog](#).

Niagara Catholic Staff and Parents Have Popeful Experience in Philadelphia



From left: Superintendent of Education Lee-Ann Forsyth Sells, NCPIC Chair Sonna Daly, Director of Education John Crocco, Elementary Chaplaincy Leader Krista Wood, Religion and Family Life Consultant Terri Pauco and Superintendent of Education Ted Farrell.

Niagara Catholic Director of Education John Crocco, Superintendents of Education Lee Ann Forsyth-Sells and Ted Farrell, Niagara Catholic Religion and Family Life Consultant Terri Pauco Elementary Chaplaincy Leader Krista Wood and Niagara Catholic Parent Involvement Committee (NCPIC) Chair Shonna Daly travelled to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for the World Meeting of Families September 22-26.

While there, they participated in a number of faith-based activities and spent Saturday among millions who lined the streets in Philadelphia waiting to catch a glimpse of Pope Francis.

They returned to Niagara exhausted, but energized by the Holy Spirit. See more photos from Philadelphia, and read Terri Pauco's reflections on the journey [here](#).

Labour Negotiations Update

The Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE) representing education workers (custodians, school office staff, educational assistants, child and youth workers, etc.) has decided to escalate “Work to Rule” job actions (withdrawal of services) in our schools. This is a provincial job action mandate affecting all schools in Ontario.

This labour disruption arises out of the current central negotiations process involving the Government of Ontario, the Council of Trustees’ Association, which includes the Association representing Catholic school boards – the Ontario Catholic School Trustees’ Association, and CUPE. A full list of services being withdrawn is available on the [CUPE Ontario website](#).

All of our schools remain open, and academic programming continues to be delivered to our students. The Board’s Senior Administrative team is working together with Principals, Vice-Principals, Managers and Supervisors to mitigate any negative impact on school operations. While we continue to focus on core programming and the safety and well-being of students, job actions may result in certain programs being cancelled or temporarily suspended.

CUPE is in a legal strike position and members may legally withdraw services. Administrators are enacting alternate plans in order to ensure the safety of students. Our first priority remains the safety of everyone in our schools and the provision of caring learning environments for all students and staff. We will continue to monitor and communicate with CUPE any work sanctions that may compromise student and/or staff safety.

We recognize and sincerely appreciate the leadership of our Principals, Vice-Principals, Managers and Supervisors who have undertaken additional tasks as a result of these escalating job actions. We thank you for your ongoing patience during this challenging period.

Labour disruptions can create some concerns and questions for our students, parents and staff. As a Catholic school board, we remain committed to the labour negotiations process and are confident that the Council of Trustees’ Association and the provincial government will reach a new central agreement with our education worker unions.

Information regarding any developments that may affect school operations and activities in our schools will continue to be shared with school communities through this website.

Thank you for your continued prayers, patience and understanding.

Follow us!

To ensure you stay connected with Niagara Catholic news and events, please be sure to like us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter, and check our website often for updates and breaking news. It’s the best way to stay in the know.

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**TOPIC: TRUSTEE INFORMATION
CALENDAR OF EVENTS – OCTOBER 2015**

OCTOBER 2015



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 WE Day—Toronto	2	1	2	3
4	5 World Teachers' Day	6	7 SEAC Meeting	8 Director's Inspiration Award and Mass—Our Lady of the Scapular	9 Elementary and Secondary P.A. Day	10
11	12 Thanksgiving Day	13 SAL Meeting CW Meeting	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25 Pilgrimage Sunday	26	27 Policy Committee Board Meeting	28	29	30	31 Halloween

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PUBLIC SESSION

**TOPIC: TRUSTEE INFORMATION
THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BISHOP'S CHARITIES
DINNER OCTOBER 24, 2015**



THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



INVITE YOU TO ATTEND THE

Bishop's Charities Dinner

at

Club Castropignano

1311 Egerter Rd., Port Robinson



Most Reverend Gerard Bergie

Saturday October 24, 2015

Tickets-\$60

Reception 6 p.m., Dinner 7 p.m.

Entertainment & Dancing

For ticket information

Bill Amodeo at 289-456-7888

Albert Craig 905-988-1222

Chuck Johnston at 905-646-5099

Christopher Turner at 905-643-3375

**Proceeds to support
Catholic Charities**

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PUBLIC SESSION

**TOPIC: TRUSTEE INFORMATION
OCSTA 2016 AGM & CONFERENCE RESOLUTIONS**



Ontario Catholic School
Trustees' Association

October 1, 2015

MEMO TO: Chairpersons and Directors of Education
Catholic District School Boards

FROM: Margaret Binns, Director of Administrative Services

RE: **2016 AGM & Conference Resolutions**

The 2016 OCSTA Annual General Meeting will once again offer an opportunity for delegates to consider and vote on all resolutions received from our members.

The resolution process provides member boards with the opportunity to bring important issues, which have provincial implications, to the attention of all trustees in the province.

The processing of all resolutions is a fundamental responsibility of the Association. Attached please find guidelines to assist you in the preparation of your resolution(s).

Please Note:

*To assist OCSTA with preparation for the Annual Finance Brief to the Minister and in providing input into the consultation process regarding the GSNs, boards are encouraged to submit education funding issues requiring Association action and advocacy by **Thursday, October 22, 2015**. However, should a board prefer to use the AGM Resolutions process for funding issues with provincial implications, they are, of course, welcome to do so.*

**THE DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF RESOLUTIONS
IN THE OCSTA OFFICE IS
12:00 P.M. EST, JANUARY 29, 2016.**

Attachments

Guidelines for Preparing Resolutions

To improve the effectiveness of the resolution process, we ask boards to review the following guidelines.

Resolutions are your opportunity to address problems, solutions or concerns, which affect Catholic education in Ontario. A resolution approved by the membership at the Annual General Meeting calls for priority action by OCSTA and the commitment of OCSTA resources to address the particular issue outlined in the resolution.

A. Criteria for Submitting a Resolution

A resolution should:

- a. Address an area of concern for the province's Catholic school boards.
- b. Concern a matter which requires attention or action.
- c. Be written in language appropriate for province-wide consideration (language contained in resolutions is often incorporated into subsequent communications to the government or other relevant parties).
- d. Be accompanied by substantiated rationale.
- e. Not deal with education funding issues (a separate process has been created to deal with this type of issue).

B. Steps in Preparing a Resolution

1. Identify the concern. Be sure the concern is a matter of **province-wide** scope.
2. Research and gather sufficient supporting background materials to substantiate the resolution. If the concern has been presented/dealt with in a previous resolution, review the outcome of that process to assess what changes in approach/additional information might be useful.
3. Write the resolution in the following proposed format taking care to ensure that:
 - a. Each "*Whereas*" is accompanied by adequate background material.
 - b. The "*Therefore be it Resolved*" directs OCSTA to take specific action.

C. Writing A Resolution

Structure

The resolution should be assigned a succinct title that identifies the problem or issue (or its proposed solution). There should be two parts to the resolution: a preamble followed by a resolving clause (or clauses).

1. Preamble

The preamble is a brief statement of background or rationale coming before the resolving clause(s). The purpose of the preamble is to provide information without which the point or the merits of a resolution are likely to be poorly understood.

Each clause in a preamble is written as a separate paragraph, beginning with the word "WHEREAS".

2. Resolving Clauses

A resolving clause indicates what action(s) is to be taken given the “WHEREAS” clause(s) in the preamble. If more than one action is being recommended, the “Therefore be It Resolved” portion should be divided into a), b), c), etc.

3. Submission Statement

Please include the following information in the submission statement.

[Mover’s Name]
[Secunder’s Name]
[Board Name]
[Topic]

D. **Submission Deadline Date**

The deadline date for receipt of resolutions in the OCSTA office is **12:00 p.m. EST, January 29, 2016**. We encourage boards to submit their resolutions by email to Jane Ponte at jponte@ocsta.on.ca. The provincial office will distribute, in the delegate kits, resolutions to be presented from the floor provided that a copy of each resolution (and background material, if applicable) is received in the Provincial Office by **April 11, 2016**.

E. **Regulations**

Please see the attached current regulations regarding submission and presentation of resolutions at the AGM.

These guidelines and the enclosed template and the resolution session procedures have been provided as a reference that we hope you will find useful in preparing effective resolutions for your Association and Catholic education in Ontario.

Template

Please **do not use** tables, text boxes or any type of graphic or letterhead. The type of font to be used in this document is **Times New Roman 12pt**.

The following example is taken from a Resolution dealt with at a previous AGM and is provided for your reference.

Moved by: [Mover's Name] [Board Name]

Seconded by: [Secunder's Name]

Topic: [e.g. Vacancies on School Boards]

Whereas: from time to time a vacancy occurs in the office of a member of the board; and

Whereas: according to Section 221(1) of the *Education Act*, the vacancy must be filled by either a by-election or by appointment; and

Whereas: boards choosing to appoint a new trustee will, most commonly, engage in an open and fair process of selection; and

Whereas: the *Education Act* requires that the process be fully completed within 60 days of the office becoming vacant; and

Whereas: the 60 day time period may encompass a part of the year (e.g. Christmas, summer months, March Break) when board operations and processes are reduced, thus making the timelines very tight and, potentially, unmanageable;

Therefore be it Resolved that:

OCSTA petition the Ministry of Education to review the section of the *Education Act* which relates to trustee vacancies with a view to extending the timeline by either increasing the number of days or altering the requirement that the process be completed within a designated number of regular school days.

If you have any questions regarding this template please contact **Jane Ponte either by telephone at 416-932-9460 ext. 223 or by e-mail at jponte@ocsta.on.ca**.

Explanation of Committee Recommendations & Resolution Session Procedures

Resolution sessions will be conducted using “**Robert’s Rules of Order**” and the provisions of the OCSTA Constitution. The chairperson of the session will ensure compliance with their rules.

Explanation of Committee Recommendations

The Conference Committee will study the resolutions and offer recommendations on the best way to meet their intent. The recommendations and their implications are:

- i. **Approve**
The direction given in the “therefore be it resolved” section of the resolution will be carried out.
- ii. **Approve and refer to the committee for appropriate implementation.**
The resolution will be forwarded to the designated committee for implementation.
- iii. **Receive and refer to the committee for study.**
The resolution will be forwarded to the designated committee for study. Following the study and receipt of the committee’s recommendation, the Board of Directors will determine whether or not the resolution will be implemented.
- iv. **Not approve**
No action will be taken.
- v. **No recommendation**
The committee is not making any recommendation with respect to the resolution.
- vi. **No action required**
The intent of the resolution has been met. No further action will be taken.

Resolution Session Procedures

Delegates wishing to speak to a resolution must go to one of the floor microphones and state their name and the name of the board they represent.

The mover of a resolution will have the opportunity to be the first and last to speak to that resolution. Other trustees may speak **once** to a resolution.

The chairperson may declare a motion out of order giving the reasons for doing so. The chairperson’s decision may be challenged by a majority vote of those voting delegates present **at the session** when the vote is called.

Voting will be by a show of hands. Delegates carrying proxies must have and show proper identification - i.e. proxy badge. Ballots will be provided in the event that a vote by ballot is called for.

Note Re Quorum: *A quorum for the transaction of business at any general meeting of Members shall consist of not fewer than forty (40) individuals entitled to vote, present in person.*

Grouped Resolutions

- a. the chair of the session will ask for a mover and seconder to approve the **grouping** of various related resolutions.
- b. the chair of the session will ask for movers and seconders for the committee recommendation for each group.
- c. delegates will vote on the committee recommendation for each group.

Delegates may request that any resolution(s) be removed from a “group” to be handled individually. These will be addressed when the group from which they have been removed has been dealt with.

Resolutions Handled Individually

These will include resolutions removed from the groups, resolutions for which the committee has not made any recommendation and resolutions from the floor.

A. Resolutions with committee recommendations

1. The chair of the session will announce the resolution number and the name of the sponsoring board:
 - the chair will call for the sponsoring board to move and second **the committee recommendation;**
 - delegates will speak to the committee recommendation;
 - delegates will vote on the committee recommendation.
2. If the sponsoring board does not move the committee recommendation from the floor:
 - the chair will call for the sponsoring board to move their **original resolution;**
 - delegates will speak to the resolution;
 - delegates will vote on the resolution.
3. If the original resolution is not moved by the sponsoring board, the resolution will be withdrawn.

B. Resolutions without committee recommendations

1. These resolutions will be handled as follows:
 - the chair will call for the sponsoring board to move their **original resolution;**
 - delegates will speak to the resolution;
 - delegates will vote on the resolution.
2. If the original resolution is not moved by the sponsoring board, the resolution will be withdrawn.

C. Amendments from the Floor

Amendments made on the floor relate to the “therefore be it resolved” section of the resolution and **must be written out** and handed to the chairperson. The chairperson will consider the amendment and, if necessary, discuss it with the parliamentarian or others to ensure that it is clearly understood.

- the chair will **read** the amendment;
- delegates will speak to the amendment;
- delegates will vote on the amendment;
- delegates will vote on the resolution as amended.

If the amendment is defeated:

- delegates will be asked to speak to the original resolution;
- delegates will vote on the original resolution.

D. Resolutions Presented from the Floor

After resolutions presented by the committee have been dealt with, other resolutions may be presented from the floor. The following rules apply:

- 2/3 of the voting delegates present at the session must consent to consider the resolution;
- sufficient copies of the resolution (and background material) must be provided for all those present at the resolution session;
- these resolutions will be handled as outlined above.

The provincial office will distribute, in the delegate kits, resolutions to be presented from the floor provided that a copy of each resolution (and background material, if applicable) is received in the Provincial Office by **April 11, 2016**.