



NIAGARA CATHOLIC
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

AGENDA
ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC
CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

Monday October 2nd, 2023 @ 6 p.m.
Staff Room

A. ROUTINE MATTERS

1. Opening Prayer
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of Agenda
4. Elections of Chair and/or Co-Chairs (when applicable)
5. Election of the Ontario Association for Parents in Catholic Education (OAPCE) (when applicable)
6. Disclosure of Conflict of Interest
7. Approval of the Meeting Minutes of the **St. Patrick** Catholic School Council Meeting

B. PRESENTATIONS: n/a

C. POLICIES FOR VETTING- Updated Policy: Voluntary and Confidential Indigenous Students
First Nation, Metis and Inuit Self-identification.
Vetting Policies: Admission of Elementary and Secondary Students Policy and Community Use of
Facilities feedback in to anna.pisano@ncdsb.com by Nov. 1, 2023

D. PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

1. Niagara Catholic Parent Involvement Committee Report
2. Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC) Report
3. Catholic School Council Financial Report : Mrs. Ricci will review

E. OAPCE REPORT: Can someone volunteer to get emails and report back to us

F. STAFF REPORT: Mrs. Villegas/Mrs. Rombough

G. NEXT MEETING: Dec. 4th @ 6 p.m.

H. CLOSING PRAYER

I. ADJOURNMENT

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Catholicity:

- Confirmation: Feb. 10, 2024 @ 5 p.m.
- Journey's Retreat for Grade 8: St. Paul in January 30th
- First Communion: April 28, 2024
- Faith Year: Called by Name: Hear My Voice
- Thanksgiving Mass: October 17 at 10 am -All welcome
- Holy Childhood Walk: October 20th at 12:45 p.m. (gym)
- Remembrance Day: Friday Nov. 10th at 10:45 a.m. (gym)

Curriculum:

- Itinerant Arts teacher: Mr. Friesen (one 40 minute period every 5 days)
- PD Day October 6 and Nov. 24th
- Math Up School continues school wide - Knowledgehook
- EQAO- no scores yet coming out soon
- Priority Math School this year
- Science of Reading-Heggerty, Sound Walls, Ufli reading program, Acadience
- NIKE: Phys. Ed Partnership (every other Wednesday)
- Mid Term Reports: Week of Nov. 13th on the parent portal
- Conferences with Parents: Nov. 20th from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.
- SMART TV for library (new furniture)
- St. Paul's High School Transition Visits will begin for Grade 8 students: Junior Football Game on Nov. 16th- Grade 8 Open House at St. Paul Nov16th @ 6:30

Climate:

- Terry Fox: Success
- Orange Shirt Day: Sept. 29th Every Child Matters: honoring those students in residential schools
- Halloween-status quo: Parade at 9:30 am outside-parents are welcome
- Sports: October 10: Cross Country and Int. Soccer
- Spirit wear order: delivery in October/Grad hoodies ordered
- Edge Imaging: Retakes November 15 and Grade 8 Graduation Pictures in the new year
- Dental Screening: K,2,4,6,7,8: Nov. 14th
- Dental Varnish Program Dec. 1 (Kindergarten)
- Cashless School-working well
- School trips: Pumpkin Patch and Innovation Hub
- School nurse: Cassandra Storace, Vaccinations for Grade 7's: Nov. 3
- CYW: Miss Ocampo (2 days a week)-presents to each class on social skills
- Youth Caregivers Program
- Teen Connect and CARSA presentations for Grade 7/8's: cyberbullying, social media etc.
- Breakfast Club: "Grab and Go"-Church donations/Niagara Nutrition Partners/Food4Kids/CommunityPartners-all underway
- Fundraising: Suggestions