



St. Joseph Catholic Elementary School

Catholic School Council Agenda

February 6th, 2023



ROUTINE MATTERS

1. Opening Prayer : Alyssa

Called By Name

LORD we thank You for knowing us, loving us and calling each of us by name.

We, Your beloved children, belong to You. May You help us to hear Your voice, follow You, and go out into the world and make disciples. We make this prayer through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

2. Roll Call
3. Approval of the Agenda
4. Approval of the Meeting Minutes from December 6th, 2022
5. Disclosure of Interest

PRESENTATIONS

1. *Policies Being Vetted:*

[Bottled Water Policy \(701.5\)](#) : RESCINDED AND COMBINED WITH ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP POLICY 400.6 UNDER NEWLY DRAFTED ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP & SUSTAINABILITY POLICY

[Environmental Stewardship Policy \(400.6\)](#): RESCINDED AND COMBINED WITH BOTTLED WATER POLICY 701.5 UNDER NEWLY DRAFTED ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP & SUSTAINABILITY POLICY

[Environmental Stewardship & Sustainability Policy \(NEW\)](#) :

[School Operations for Inclement Weather and Workplace Closure Policy \(500.1\)](#)

[Student Senate - Elementary Policy \(100.6.2\)](#)

[Student Senate - Secondary Policy \(100.6.1\)](#)

Please submit your feedback to [Anna Pisano](#) by February 23, 2023 - 12:00 p.m.

Chair's Report

1. Spirit Wear: Compare three vendor's pricing.
2. Fundraising: Krispy Kreme Donuts - SUCCESS! All donuts are picked up February 23rd between 4pm to 5:30pm/ Schedule for 2023?
3. Pasta Dinner: February 23rd : Volunteers Required
4. Dance A-Thon Date: April 28th
5. Catholic School Council Survey: Principal Profile

PRINCIPALS' REPORT

- **Niagara Catholic Parent Involvement Committee (NCPIC) Report** : M. Poulin
- **Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC) Report** : S. Walsh
- **St. Joseph Student Council** : Development and Peace Initiatives (Alyssa)
- **Kids Helping Kids**: Support Niagara Children's Centre and Niagara Foundation for Catholic Education. Fun filled activities include: KHK Bingo, Choice Your Own Spirit Day, Buddy Biathlon, What's Your Guess? Families can make a donation, any amount, using School CashOnline.
- **New Lighting**: We have gone ECO friendly with our lighting. Currently in the process of having all lights change over to LED lighting fixtures.
- **Ash Wednesday**: Liturgy is in the library at 10am. All are welcome to join us!
- **Dress for the Weather!**: Public Health guidelines have shifted the guidelines for cold weather outdoor play. As a result, Niagara Catholic have updated weather guidelines. The new temperature threshold is -25 degrees Celsius.
- **Food Days**: Pizza Days will be cheese pizza during Lent.
- **We are on INSTA**: Follow us @ stjosephprotectors
- **Niagara Nutrition Partners**: Family donations thus far: **\$1300** Next installment from Niagara Nutrition Partners is pending.

PARISH/COMMUNITY REPORT

STAFF REPORT

- **Extra-Curricular Update**: Handball and Basketball; Chess club starting soon; Art Club (over 30 students!)
- **Family Christmas Cheer Events**: A great success! In addition, Giving Back initiative provided support to our families and families across Fort Erie. Congratulations to our kindergarten students! They collected the most 'points' and as a result enjoyed lunch at *Walsh Restaurante*. Homemade Mac and Cheese, along with sundaes were served. The students were so excited!

AGENDA ITEMS-DISCUSSION FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

- **Dance A-Thon Details**

NEXT MEETINGS

1. March 28th, 2023

ADJOURNMENT /CLOSING PRAYER

**Father,
May everything we do
begin with Your inspiration
and continue with Your saving help.
Let our work always find its origin in You
and through You reach completion.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son,
who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. Amen**