



NIAGARA CATHOLIC
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

MINUTES
ST. ALFRED SCHOOL
CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING
November 5, 2024
School Library

A. ROUTINE MATTERS

1. Opening Prayer – led by Mr. Bishop
2. Roll Call – Rian Bishop, Wei Song, Krystal-Lynn Gill, Stephanie Telford, Sabrina Valente-Johnston, Julie Pontello, Mark Wood, Maria Wus
3. Approval of Agenda
4. Disclosure of Conflict of Interest
5. Approval of the Meeting Minutes of the St. Alfred Catholic School Council Meeting September 23, 2024

B. PRESENTATIONS

C. POLICIES FOR VETTING-FEEDBACK

D. PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

1. Niagara Catholic Parent Involvement Committee Report
2. Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC) Report
3. Structure of Catholic School Council – Sabrina Valente-Johnston and Julie Pontello will co-chair the council going forward
4. Progress reports come home November 12 – conferences will be November 20 in person
5. Krispy Kreme Fundraiser – live online – Mark will go and get the donuts on the 26th. Julie will assist as we will need two vehicles. Donuts will be distributed in the front foyer. Mr. Bishop will continue to send reminders to the school community about the donut sales. Krystal requested that we produce a paper form for people to collect orders.
6. Remembrance Day – November 11 @ 11 AM – parents are welcome to attend
7. November 18 – Wenjack Walk and tree planting – students will be walking in solidarity with Indigenous students in Canada who do not have access to the same resources that we have at St. Alfred
8. November 28 – Holy Cross Open House – families with children in grade 7 or 8 are encouraged to attend
9. Winter Wonderland – December 12 – Mark will be responsible for the hot chocolate station, other members of council will assist as needed
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EQAO Results –

	Reading	Writing	Mathematics
Primary (30)	Level 1 – 3.3%	Level 1 – 6.7%	Level 1 – 6.7%

	Level 2 – 30% Level 3 – 50% Level 4 – 16.7%	Level 2 – 36.7% Level 3 – 53.3% Level 4 – 3.3%	Level 2 – 26.7% Level 3 – 36.7% Level 4 – 23.3%
Junior (32)	Level 1 – 3.1% Level 2 – 25% Level 3 – 68.8% Level 4 – 3.1%	Level 1 – 3.1% Level 2 – 31.3% Level 3 – 62.5% Level 4 – 3.1%	Level 1 – 12.5% Level 2 – 50% Level 3 – 34.4% Level 4 – 0%

The school continues to look for ways to improve student achievement, either as measured through EQAO or on report cards

11. Data Collection – Acadience, Knowledgehook – student performance in math and reading is tracked through these online programs, as well is as reported on in the report card (Reading Screener for K-2). We use this data to target student deficits and work towards improving student achievement.

E. OAPCE REPORT

F. STAFF REPORT

G. AGENDA ITEMS-DISCUSSION FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

H. NEXT MEETING – December 2, 2024

I. CLOSING PRAYER – led by Mr. Bishop

J. ADJOURNMENT