



NIAGARA CATHOLIC
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

AGENDA

ST. MARTIN CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday, November 27, 2024

Catholic School Council Membership				
		Present	Absent	Regrets
Principal	Mr. J. Tornabuono	✓		
Vice Principal	Mr. Y Leheta	✓		
Chair	Mrs. V. Forsyth	✓		
Co-Chair	Mrs. N. Wallace			X
Former Chair	Mrs. K. Poletto	✓		
Teacher Representative	Jennifer Nosewothy	✓		
Student Representative				
Parish Representative	Paula Verrecchia			
CWL President	Sherri de Wilde			X

	CSC Member	Present	Absent	Regrets
Parent/Guardian Members				
	Mrs. V. Stephenson			X
	Mrs. S. Harkin			✓
	Mrs. G. Hutton	✓		
	Mrs. K. Duliban		X	
	Mrs. J. Ewing		X	
	Mrs. Weltz		X	
	Mrs. Rachel Telford	✓		
	Mrs. Meaghan Valeri		X	
	Mr. Jordan McClanahan		X	
	Mrs. F. Trombetta		X	
	Mrs. A. MacPherson	✓		
	Mrs. Z. Gunn		X	
	Mrs. MacKay			x
	Mrs. M. Aqualina			X
	Mrs. Musani		X	
	Mrs. Alicia Tompkins-Jovanovic	✓		

	Mrs. Melissa Reale		X	
	Mrs. A. Hannah		X	
	Mrs. E. Salverda	✓		
	Mrs. L. Belcastro		X	
	Miranda Mataseje		X	
	Jennifer Santos		X	
	Mrs. Colleen Minor		X	
	Mrs. Dana Burkey	✓		
	Becky VanMil		X	
	Mary Viera	✓		

A. ROUTINE MATTERS

- 1. Opening Prayer- Mr. Leheta

B. PRESENTATIONS

- **UFLI Lesson – Mrs. Noseworthy**
 - Presenting UFLI - typical letter sound and methodology (**phonemic awareness/Auditory drill/Blending drill/New concepts (new Letter), Irregular words (heart words - to learn by heart)**
 - Focusing on common sounds
 - To satisfy the Board/Ministry initiative
 - How we teach children to read
 - We need to change our manner of reading, **go back to the basics, learn sounds, and blend them to make words.**
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- **Acadience Screener – Next meeting TBD**
 - A breakdown of what is a screener / **Diagnostics →interventions (Core Phonics)**

C. POLICIES FOR VETTING-FEEDBACK

- [Trustee Code of Conduct Policy 100.12](#)
- [Trustee Electronic Meetings \(Board and Committees\) Policy 100.8](#)

Please submit your feedback to [Anna Pisano](#) by 12:00 pm December 19, 2024

D. PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

- EQAO June 2024
- Keep looking at data, and keep working on interventions and strategies
- Comparing report cards vs EQAO marks
- Looking at attendance and mark correlation

Grade 3 - % Level 3 & 4	St. Martin	Niagara Catholic	Ontario
Reading	81.80%	77.80%	71.30%
Writing	67.30%	73.30%	63.70%
Math	74.50%	67.50%	61.30%

Grade 6 - % Level 3 & 4	St. Martin	Niagara Catholic	Ontario
Reading	80.80%	84.40%	82%
Writing	76.60%	82.40%	80.40%
Math	57.50%	53.20%	50.30%

- Advent Angels -Christmas Giving
- On the Calendar
 - Project Plaid – Nov 28
 - Advent Decorating – Nov 28
 - Advent Angels - West Lincoln Families in need (Mrs. Szabo is heading that)
 - PA Day – Nov 29 (Numeracy / Literacy / Safe Schools/ Indigenous)
 - Advent Prayer Service 11:30 & 12:15 pm – Dec 3
 - A Christmas Carol – Gr. 5– December 4
 - Confirmation Reconciliation & Rehearsal – Dec 6
 - Confirmation at 11 am – Dec 7
 - Robotics Tournament in NF – Dec 10 (Second Competition)
 - Christmas Concert Dress Rehearsal – Dec 17
 - Christmas Concert – Dec 18, 9:30 am & 12:00 pm
 - Grade 7 & 8 Field Trip – White Oaks Dec 13, 19 & 20
 - **Last Day of School in 2024 – Dec. 20**
 - **Classes Begin – January 6**
 - PA Day – Jan 17
 - **Blessed Trinity Open House – January 16, 6:30 pm**
 - Dental Screening Jan 27 & 28 - Kinder, 2, 4 & 7

3. Chairperson Report (Mrs. Forsyth & Mrs. Wallace)

- Trivia Night Recap
 - Financial loss for the evening - good time had by all
 - MC and food were fantastic (**great location - Fairgrounds**)
 - Dana and Melissa catered the food) (small cash bar)
 - Great tasting assortment of food
- Box Card Recap
 - Great success (**\$4500 approx profit**)
 - Easy process - good quality and nicely done
 - Every other year

- Christmas at St. Martin
 - BT - Milk and cookies for the kids
 - Make 550 cookies
 - Creating small dollar store items or buying a gift for their families - Christmas is about giving - Next Year.
 - Look at the consignment concept - a clear list.
 - Older kids help make a simple ornament and wrap it
- Hockey Nets – Quote
 - Looking at Ace Welding - quote for Soccer/mini nets for hockey)
 - Two bball and 4 min stick nets around 7K (Pricey)
 - Look at possibly buying less expensive items to see how they last.
 - Look at something more economical and replacement.

4. Catholic School Council Financial Report

- Look at different activities to help move student achievement
- Look at buying more Robotics equipment
- Team shirts - Team swag
- Buy a school camera - yearbook
- Literacy and Numeracy kits - wish list

2024-2025 Financial Report

Opening Balance	\$8,944.39	
Trivia Night		<\$552.43>
Big Box Cards	\$4,369.85	
Totals	\$13,314.24	\$552.43
Balance	\$12,761.81	

5. Parish Report (Mrs. de Wilde)

- Calendar
 - Catholic Theme (buying calendar - cash on-line)
- Breakfast with Santa
 - Sold 53 adult tickets/35 children tickets
- Christmas Mass

5.1 Tompkins:

- Yearbook initiative via Cash online
- Lifetouch is putting it together
- The due date to buy is May 1st
 - Delivered by the end of June, before the end of the year (\$28/book)

6. **Hot Lunch Report** (Mrs. Hutton)

- Working with senior children
- Adding mac n cheese in March -

E. AGENDA ITEMS- DISCUSSION FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

- **Shrove Tuesday**
- **BBQ**
- **\$ for school**
- **Fundraiser event**

F. NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, January 29, 2025

G. CLOSING PRAYER

H. ADJOURNMENT