

AGENDA

Catholic School Council Meeting

Date: November 13, 2024

Time: 6:30 to 8:00pm

Location: St. Jude CES, 175 Nahani Way, Mississauga, ON

A. Routine Matters

1. Call to Order and Attendance
2. Opening Prayer – Our Father
3. Land Acknowledgement
4. Approval of Agenda
5. N/A Approval of Catholic School Council Minutes

B. Trustee Update

C. Principle Report

D. Updates

E. Reports

2023-2024 Council Dissolved

F. Action Items

1. Introduction of 2024-2025 Acclaimed Members

We are thrilled to introduce the newly acclaimed members of our Parent Council. These individuals have shown commitment to supporting our school community, advocating for our students, and encourage collaboration between parents, teachers, and administration.

Each member brings a unique component of experience, passion and an understanding of the importance of strong school-family partnerships. Together, we will enhance the educational experience for all our students; contribute to decision-making; and ensure that our school remains a positive, inclusive and thriving environment for everyone.

2. Appointment of Member Roles:

- a. Chair – *Gloria Ackerman*
- b. Co-Chair – *Joyce Romeo*
- c. Secretary – *Nancy Chiu*

- d. Treasurer – *Simon Chiu*
- e. Community Representative
- f. Parish Representative
- g. Ontario Association of Parents in Catholic Education Representative – *Joyce Romeo*

3. Setting Dates for Future Meetings

- Are meetings via ZOOM preferred?
- Is there a particular weekday that works best?
- Frequency?

4. By-Law Review

5. Donation Campaign

Introduction

Fundraising is crucial for the continued success and growth of our children's school, as it directly impacts the quality of their education and the resources available to them. We are hoping that our fundraising efforts will provide essential financial support that can be used to enhance classroom material, expand extracurricular activities, and offer family support programs.

- a. Method of Fundraising
- b. Discussion
- c. Planning

6. School Council Priorities

- a. Student well-being
- b. Improving School Facilities
- c. Environmental Sustainability
- d. Academic and Extracurricular Activities
- e. Student Voice and Representative
- f. Diversity, Equity and Inclusion
- g. Improving School Spirit

G. Upcoming Holidays

- 1. Christmas
- 2. Valentine's Day

3. Family Day
4. Shrove Tuesday
5. St. Patrick's Day
6. Easter

H. Information

1. CCCSC Chairs Meeting Online Training November 28
2. Date for Next Parent Council Meeting
3. Fundraising Start Date
4. Christmas Concert Date

I. Standing Item

J. Adjournment