

Canadian Martyrs Elementary School Council Agenda  
April 9 2018

In Attendance : Jennifer Yust, Laura Ingles, Sandy Estrela, Jenny Baxter, John Laliotis, Sheila DeSousa, Lynda Minnes, Julie Tippett, Cheryl Allison, Victoria Roberts, Jennifer O’Connell, Julie Cecconi  
 Regrets: Marisa Pellegrini, Michael Grobe

Item	Discussion/Issue	Action
1. Prayer and Welcome		
2. Approval of Minutes		February Minutes were approved.
3. Principal Report	<p>School Logo – has put off until next month because of scheduling conflicts with the designer.</p> <p>Catholic Education Week</p> <p>Walk with Jesus</p> <p>Active Chefs – May 3 7pm in the gym</p>	Catholic Education Week schedule will be going home with students in the next few weeks.
4. Pro Grant (Parent Reaching Out Grant)	<p>Council can request/possibly receive up to \$1000</p> <p>Canadian Martyrs School Council did not receive the Pro Grant last year.</p> <p>Council has to decide what they would like to request for the next school year Pro Grant.</p>	<p>Possible Ideas:</p> <p>DrumFit (music and exercise)</p> <p>Coach David (outdoor sports activities)</p>
5. First Communion	Saturday April 14 2018 at St. Paul’s Church	

6. Volunteer Tea	Thursday April 19 2018 8:30 – all school community members are welcome.	
7. Council of Chairs Meeting	School Councils were given multiple copies of the book “Resisting Happiness” by Matthew Kelly.	Council members are invited to read chapters and discuss at next meeting.
8. May Crowning	Friday May 18 2:15 – Living Rosary in the gym	
9. After School Activities	<p>Parents would like to know if the school can increase after school activities/clubs.</p> <p>Available clubs should be communicated to parents at the beginning of the school year.</p>	<p>School does not have space after school because The YMCA SACC program uses a large part of the school (gym, library).</p> <p>It is difficult to ask teachers to lead extra activities after school hours, especially at a small school.</p> <p>Gym is often rented out in the evening after the YMCA SACC program to community groups.</p> <p>Suggested that gym be blocked off for use for Canadian Martyrs activities, rather than outside organizations ie. One Thursday a month (possibly second Thursday of every month)</p> <p>Parents will put together a proposal for May’s</p>

		meeting (including dates and costs).
10. Jersey Day – for Saskatchewan hockey players	Thursday April 12 - Will be a Spirit Day/Jersey Day.	
11. HCDSB Fundraising Issues	Trustees will be asking school councils for feedback regarding new fundraising policies.	

Next Meeting – Monday May 14 2018