

HALTON CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL YEAR END REPORT 2016-2017

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1. Catholic School Council Name: St. Bernadette Catholic School Council (Oakville, Ontario)

2. Elected or Appointed Catholic School Council Members:

Christine Phillips	Ashley Alexander
Susan Hayes	Marie Giesen
Bruna Mancuso	Lenni Carreiro
Holly DeRoia	Sandra Cook
Francesca DiPaolo	Lorraine D'Cunha
Joe Furtado	Karen Lacey
Ron Giesen	Aliko Mwakatobe
Diana Palalas	Cinda Serianni
Sriyani Rathugamage	Vilma von Buren
Eleanor Riva	Chantal Kelly-Neves
Colin Kennific	Annalise Sofia-Starr
Noreen Shallow	Julie Riesberry

3. Elected or Appointed Catholic School Council Chair or Co-Chair:

Chantal Phillipps	Jennifer Monte
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4. Meeting Dates for the Catholic School Council for the School Year 2016-2017:

10/03/2016	3/06/2017
11/07/2016	4/03/2017
1/09/2017	5/01/2017
2/06/2017	

## 5. Objectives for the Catholic School Council for the School Year 2016-2017:

### 1. Achieving:

Enhance the 21st Century Technology Initiative by developing, in partnership with staff, a **Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM)** Program for St. Bernadette Students. Emphasis has been placed on improving fluency in Mathematics.

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### 2. Believing:

Be mindful of those in need within our community in all actions and decisions made by parent council. A commitment to social justice should govern the work of council.

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### 3. Belonging:

Ensure fee and non-fee based initiatives and community events are accessible to everyone. Also, as a council, we are mindful of mental health. We seek initiatives that support student, staff and parent community mental well-being.

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## Sub Committees / Initiatives:

### FINANCE Committee:

- Manage School Generated Funds
- Manage Fundraising
- Oversee Pizza Lunch Initiative

### MARKETING & COMMUNICATION Committee:

- Website
- Posters for events
- Newsletters
- Synermail
- Display Board
- Family Directory
- School Weekly Calendar

### VOLUNTEER GROUP Committee:

- Coordinate volunteers needed for school and Council sponsored activities

EDUCATION & WELL BEING Committee:

- Pro Grant
- Breakfast/Snack Program
- Curriculum Information
- Family Games Night
- New Families Session
- Healthy Minds Healthy Bodies Night
- Paul Davis Social Media Presentation
- X-Movement

STEM Committee:

- Purchased Learning Carpets for all Primary Classes
- Purchased Mathletics online math program for Grades 1-8

SOCIAL JUSTICE & OUTREACH Committee:

- Student Ambassadors
- Angel Tree
- First Communion
- Confirmation
- Communion and Confirmation Luncheon
- Ponytail Drive: hair donation for wigs for Canadian Cancer Society

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- Community Open House
- Christmas Social
- Pancake Tuesday
- Pasta Night
- Healthy Minds Healthy Bodies
- Family Games Night

REPORT COMPLETED BY: Chantal Phillipps & Jennifer Monte

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