

HALTON CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL YEAR END REPORT 2018-2019

1. Catholic School Council Name: St. Brigid Catholic School Council

2. Elected or Appointed Catholic School Council Members:

Maria Madeira	Cheryl Neves
Tanya Brown	Janine Galloway
Bridgeen Wey (Church Rep)	Alison Hewton
Jenn Hunzinger (community)	Karen Woodrow (staff rep)
Josie Nibbering (teacher rep)	

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

Kimberly Culley	Elisabeth Altomare
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4. Meeting Dates for the Catholic School Council for the School Year 2016-2017:

October 9 2018	June 3 2019
November 25 2018	
February 17 2019 (cancelled/inclement)	
April 3 2019	

5. Objectives for the Catholic School Council for the School Year 2018-2019:

- Parent Engagement — MTC Life pro grant event
- Community Engagement – Craft Nights prior to Advent and Lenten Evening family masses
- Student Engagement – Advent Gingerbread Night, Family Math Night and Talent Show

Sub Committees / Initiatives:

Fundraising:

- Major Fundraising Halloween Dance-A-Thon
- Weekly Pizza sales (every Wednesday and Friday)
- Weekly Pita Lunches (every Monday)
- Daily milk sales

Community Events Community:

- Hosted 8th Annual Family Advent Night. Families gathered together in prayer and celebrated by making gingerbread houses. Hot chocolate and cookies were available. Gymnasium was decorated for the event. Objective of evening was to come together and celebrate the birth of our Lord, Jesus.
- Hosted 2 craft nights at the church: Advent and Lenten. Objective to bring the church, school and community together to celebrate and do a craft before mass..
Family Math Night- Parents and students enjoyed the evening with a presentation from our math consultant Jacquie Mickle prior to the Math quest. Parents and students ventured throughout the school to visiting classrooms to participate in math activities designed for all grade levels.

Pro Grant Committee:

- Applied for the Parents Reaching out Grant for the 2018-19 year. We have confirmation of the \$1000 grant to support MCTLife. We have committed to MCTLife to Empower Youths to be Leaders interactive family activity in the spring of 2020.

Communication:

- Completed the annual principal/vice principal selection criteria
- Response to CPIC Council of Chairs surveys
- All Community Events forms and memos
- Compiling lists of all emails/communications sent between members of C.S.C. in between meeting dates (attached to minutes).
- Compiling meeting minutes
- Provide any updates to be added to the weekly school email to parents regarding C.S.C. Activities

School Uniform:

Council voted in favor to have ISW (In School Warehouse) showcase their school uniforms to council, parent committee and parents, prior to the voting process. Superintendent Jeff Crowell participated during the parent school uniform information night, providing further information about the School Uniform process, and why the board has a preferred vendor. Voting took place February 21st to March 20th (Voting extended due to inclement weather). Final result, parents voted No to implement a school uniform.

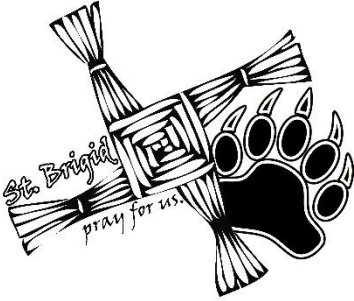
REPORT COMPLETED BY: Kimberly Culley

Elisabeth Altomare

REPORT SUBMITTED ON: June 2019

DATE

ST. BRIGID SCHOOL FUNDRAISING ... HOW WAS THE MONEY SPENT?



Each school year, we select one major fundraising activity for the year ... this year we continued with our Hallowe'en Dance-a-thon. ***Thank you for your generosity and dedication to our school ... as you can see below, you have made a true difference!***

Overall, our profit from the *Hallowe'en Dance-a-thon* was: **\$22,000.00** Additional fundraising revenue was generated from *Pizza Days* and our *Milk Program* **\$55,000.**

We spent the money in the following ways:

- **Additional funding** to support *technology in the classroom* (\$40 000.00)
 - (i.e.,) Dell Laptops (25), Tech tubs and carts, replacement LCD projectors for classrooms, replacement of whiteboards, iPad covers, USB camera,
- **School Beautification and Renewal** – (\$30,000)
 - (i.e.,) touch up painting of common areas, landscaping, banners for sports, graduation awards large wall plaque, additional shelving for school library, new furniture in library, lego table, mobile bins for kindergarten, privacy blinds for 11 portables, Catholic Graduate expectations decals on forum windows, gym window decals
- **Student Events** – (\$10, 000)
 - Parent/Student presentations (St. John's Bible, MTC Life), Busing for Special Events, Tournament Fees, Special Crafts (First Communion, Catholic Education Week and Craft Club), Annie JR Play, English and French Public Speaking, school team uniforms, Joy Day (advent) materials, Advent and Easter displays and floral arrangements for school, prayer centre materials and Advent wreaths,
- **Discretionary Fund** for students in need of assistance (\$4,500)
 - (i.e., school lunches, functions, field trips, memorial donations, etc.)
- **Graduation Expenses** – (\$1000) diploma folders, award plaques, engraving, subsidizing costs for student celebration (i.e., refreshments, DJ, decorations), Mandarin luncheon and busing to Brampton and yearbooks for all graduates
- **Catholic School Council Events** – (\$1200) offsetting costs of our Advent Gingerbread Family Night, Math Night, Literacy Night, Guest speakers and Shrove Tuesday pancakes
- **Classroom Enhancements-** (\$8,000.00)
 - (i.e.,) CD players, speakers, bean bag chairs, noise cancelling headsets, carpets, calculators, U-tables, kindergarten classroom furniture/supplies,

For more details, please review the ***St. Brigid Catholic School Council 2018/2019 Year End Report*** and the most recent ***St. Brigid School Generated Funds*** on our website!