

AGENDA

St Dominic Parent Council

May 27, 6:30pm | *Via Microsoft Teams*

Council Members

Vince Chininea, Principal | Paula Durand, Vice Principal | Laurie Mendoza, Co-Chair | Kelly Sam, Co-Chair | Heather Albertson | Linda Wheeler | Vicki Dempsey | Shashi Fernando | Christine Morgan | Nancy Tran Lostritto | Betsy Thomas Wohleber | Chris Gojmerac | Richard Hui | Kellie Allington | Linda Romano | Michelle Fernando | Ashley Pollotta | Nicole Haughton | Julia Fesenko | Andrea Ongaro, Non-Teaching Staff Rep | Jackie Hart, Teaching Staff Rep

Time	Item	Owner
6:30	Welcome – Prayer and Land Acknowledgement + Roll Call (attendees, regrets, absent)	Kelly
6:38	Approval of Minutes	Laurie
6:40	Administrator’s Report + Council By-laws Update + Outdoor Classroom Update	Vince/Paula
7:10	Board of Trustee Motion: Supporting our Diverse Community + Rainbow Spirit Day: June 1st + Pride Awareness Day: June 14th	Vince/Paula
7:20	Council Update + Council of Chairs Meeting Report (5 mins) + Plantables Update (5 mins) + My Life Online (5 mins) + Parent Survey Results (10 mins) + Fundraising: major fundraiser & minor fundraiser(s) (5 mins) + Planning for Next Year (5 mins) + Year End (committee reports, saving digital materials, etc) (5 mins)	Kelly Kelly Shashi Kelly Laurie Laurie Laurie
8:00	Sub-Committee Updates (10 mins) - Social Justice & Outreach - Finance - School Events - Healthy Schools - Education & Safe Schools	Linda Shashi/ Christine Kellie/Nancy Betsy Laurie
8:10	Closing Prayer	Kelly

Next Meeting: May 31, 6:30pm

Opening Prayer

God, the source of every good gift
You have called us together as servants to do your will
Grant us the light of your Spirit
To guide us in our responsibilities as a Catholic School Council

May we work together in harmony for the common good
May we listen to one another in a spirit of genuine respect
May we encourage and reverence one another's unique talents
May we use the gifts of the Holy Spirit in creative Christian leadership
May we approach our decision-making through discernment and prayer
May we respond effectively to the needs of the children in our care

God of Love
You give us the gifts of the Holy Spirit
For the Common good
May your blessings radiate from us to others
In a new spirit of service
We ask this through Jesus Christ
the Light of the World.

Amen

Land Acknowledgement

Halton, as we know it today, is rich in the modern traditions of many First Nations and the Métis. From the lands of the Anishinabe (ann-i-shin-AH-bay) to the Attawandaron (atta-WON-duh-ron), the Haundenosaunee (ho-de-ne-SHOW-nay), and the Métis, these lands surrounding the Great Lakes are steeped in Indigenous history. As we gather today on these treaty lands, our Catholic Social teachings call us in Solidarity with our Indigenous brothers and sisters to honour and respect the four directions, lands, waters, plants, animals and ancestors that walked before us. All these wonderful elements of creation exist, gifted to us by our Creator God. We acknowledge and thank the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation for being stewards of this traditional territory.

Closing Prayer

May the God who created a world of diversity and vibrancy,
Go with us as we embrace life in all its fullness.
May the Son who teaches us to care for strangers and foreigners,
Go with us as we try to be good neighbors in our communities.
May the Spirit who breaks down our barriers and celebrates community,
Go with us as we find the courage to create a place of welcome for all. Amen