

DRAFT AGENDA

St Dominic Parent Council

November 8, 2021 6:30pm | *Via Microsoft Teams*

Council Members

Vince Chininea, Principal | Tracey Babic, Vice Principal | Laurie Mendoza, Co-Chair | Kelly Sam, Co-Chair | Heather Albertson | Vicki Dempsey | Shashi Fernando | Betsy Thomas Wohleber | Michelle Fernando | Jeremy Wohleber | Anthony Delle-Monache, Teaching Staff Rep | Andrea Ongaro, Non-Teaching Staff Rep

Time	Item	Owner
6:30	Welcome – Prayer and Land Acknowledgement	Kelly
6:40	Administrator’s Report <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Pizza Program- Next Steps for Volunteers- Uniform Update- SGF Report/overview	Vince/Paula
7:10	Fundraiser Debrief <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Dance-a-thon- Fresh from Farm	Kelly/Michelle
7:20	Council Update <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Angel Tree- Christmas Concert- Sports/Intramurals/Clubs Updates- Council of Chairs Meeting Summary- Confirm next Meeting Dates- Spending input: teachers input, parent input, buddy bench, outdoor classroom, gym equipment	Vince/Tracey Vince/Tracey Vince/Tracey Laurie Kelly Kelly/Laurie

	- Sub-committees	Vince/Tracey
7:50	Events/Fundraising	
	- Film. ca/ Movie Night	Shashi/Jeremy
	- Fundraiser	
	- Cookie dough, Purdy's Chocolates	Laurie
	- Skate Night/Board Game Night (January?)	
8:20	Closing Prayer	Kelly

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