



**Catholic School Council
AGENDA**

October 23, 2019

St. Gregory Learning Commons

7:00 pm

TIME	TOPIC	PRESENTER
7:00 pm	Welcome	Principal
7:00 – 7:05 pm	Introductions -Prayer -Roles and responsibilities of Council roles were discussed -Pledge and Declaration were discussed and signed	All
7:05 – 7:10 pm	Approval of Agenda	Principal
7:10 – 7:20 pm	Selection of Chair/Co-Chairs and Secretary Parish Rep – B. Bhatla Selection of Chair – M. Willand Selection of Co-Chair – T. Aybar Selection of Secretary – B. Bhatla OAPCE representative – C. de la Cruz Parent representative –	Council Members
7:20 – 7:30 pm	Commissioning Ceremony	Principal
7:30 – 7:40 pm	Principal's Report <p style="text-align: center;">PRINCIPAL'S REPORT FOR ST. GREGORY THE GREAT CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL</p> MEETING #1: October 23, 2019 ACHIEVING: Meeting the needs of all learners <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PA Day – School Improvement Planning – Math focus • Consultant visit – an overview of School Improvement Planning • Teachers have completed diagnostic assessments in reading, writing and mathematics • Staff have been involved in a number of in-services: Coaching for cross country and volleyball; Cross Panel (Grade 7-10) for intermediate teachers and Vice Principal; Grade 6 new religious education resource; Special Education meetings; Primary and Junior MathUp sessions; Equity and Inclusion; Mental Health; Kindergarten 	Principal

- Individual Education Plans (IEPs) went home October 15th
- Special Education staff and teachers meeting with parents
- EQAO results – info on website and individual reports sent home
- EMPOWER program – 2 sessions

BELIEVING: Celebrating our Catholic faith & aspiring to be models of Christ

- Focus on Faith Grade level theme and question – students introduce grade level theme and make connections during morning prayers
- Opening School Mass – September 20th
- School Pastoral Animator in-service
- Formation of Pastoral Team to address student, staff and parent faith development
- Confirmation parent meeting – Mary Mother of God October 2nd
- First Reconciliation parent meeting – Mary Mother of God October 17th
- Religion and Family Life Resources: to be reviewed and updated, classroom bibles to be supplemented
- Thanksgiving liturgy October 10th
- Faith Day October 11th
- When Faith Meets Pedagogy Conference: October 25th: Mrs. Paribello-Orsini attending

BELONGING: Embracing relationships & sustaining safe, welcoming schools

- Code of Conduct assemblies September 5th
- Christmas musical auditions
- Community BBQ and meet and greet September 17th
- Picture Day: October 2nd, re-takes and sibling Picture Day: November 1st
- WE Day: September 19th
- Orange Shirt Day September 30th
- Cross Country and Volleyball teams have been formed
- Fuel for Kids October 17th
- Parent Volunteer Orientation session October 18th

FOUNDATIONAL ELEMENTS: Optimizing organizational effectiveness

- Emergency response plan – Fire Drill, Lockdown and Bomb Threat
- Website with calendar feature
- Family forms sent home with oldest and only
- 515 students
- 24 classrooms: Kindergarten – Grade 8; 63 staff: 23 classroom teachers; 2 Special Education Resource Teachers (S.E.R.T.); 1 Special Education Teacher (S.E.T.); 1.5 French as a Second Language Teachers (F.S.L.); 1.5 English as a Second Language Teachers (E.S.L); 3 Primary Team Members (P.T.M.); 0.9 Teacher of the Arts; 6 Designated Early Childhood Educators; 1 Library Technician, 14.5 Educational Assistants; 0.5 Child Youth Counselor; 1 School Secretary, 1 Office Assistant, 1 Custodians; 1 Principal; 1 Vice Principal

7:40 – 7:50 pm	<p>Council of Chairs Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - M. Pitt/D. Attardo – Attendees @ St. Elizabeth Seton - P. Daly (Director of Education) – spoke about priorities (aligns with staff members at the school) - Reliance on parent volunteers - Supporting teachers through SIP - Student greatest learning need = teacher greatest learning need - Working closely together as a staff team - MathUP Program/Guided Reading initiatives - System Goals/School Goals - Child Learning Bond – RESP, Canada Education Savings Grant – flyers to come home with parents - PRO Grant – fund 3 speaking series (vaping, social media, mental health and well-being). Each high school to host one (different days/schedule to come) - HCCEF – No child left behind. If ever a family or child that needs financial support we can apply to foundation. Summer programs/overnight trips <p>Catholic Parent Involvement Committee (CPIC) update</p>	Principal
7:50 – 7:55 pm	<p>Annual School Generated Funds Plan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Next 3 meetings: presentation of financials - Dance-A-Thon – hoping to raise \$12,000 - Pizza Day – \$20,000 approx. - Fuel4Kids – \$700 approx. - Mardi-Gras - \$ 1300 approx. - Increase technology supply – chargers, connectors, etc. - Add to newsletter (tech donation) - Purchase of sacramental gifts - Guest speaker (Sarah Westbrook – bullying awareness) - Games Club, Angel Fund, School Beautification - Question about Facebook/Instagram 	Principal
	<p>Future Meeting dates – all 7:00 pm start Nov. 4, Dec. 2, Feb. 3, Apr. 6, May 26</p>	Principal
8:00 pm	Adjournment	All