



Agenda Item	Discussion, Decisions and Action Items
<b>Welcome and Opening Prayer</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Karen and Diana welcomed everyone and led the Council in reciting an opening prayer</li></ul>
<b>Council Co-Chairs</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The Council Co-Chairs provided an update on key activities that have taken place since the January meeting</li></ul>
<b>Presentation from Maple Leaf Sports</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Dane provided an overview of potential partnership opportunities with Maple Leaf Sports to foster relationship building among families within the St. Mary school community</li><li>There was significant enthusiasm among Council members in hosting a sporting event at a reasonable price</li><li>Based on price and ideal timing (i.e. end of March), a Toronto Marlies game was identified as a potential event, accompanied by a family skate</li><li>In order to take advantage of a lower price point, a minimum number of tickets would have to be sold so promotion of the event is key</li></ul> <p><u>Action(s) Required:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Council members to promote the event and participate if possible</li></ul>
<b>Principal's Report</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Karen provided an update on a variety of school events that had taken place since the January meeting, including:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Ignite Program (Jan 28) for grades 6-8, which is a leadership to promote mentorship and building a positive personal brand</li><li>program Bell Let's Talk Day (Jan 29), to raise awareness and create positive change in support of mental health</li><li>Family Math Night (Jan 30), which was another successful event<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Feedback from children and parents indicated that the activities were much more engaging and children spent more time at each station</li></ul></li></ul></li><li>The labour negotiations continue including a province-wide one-day full withdrawal of services by the Ontario English Catholic Teachers' Association coming up on February 4, 2020</li><li>February is Black History Month and to raise awareness and promote diversity and inclusion at St. Mary, the staff and students will be highlighting contributions made by Black Canadians including a dramatic presentation of the Spirit of Harriet Tubman in March.</li><li>With Lent beginning in a few weeks, a series of events to support the Catholic faith are being organized for the students in partnership with the parish community</li></ul>



## St. Mary Catholic School Council Minutes

Monday, February 3, 2020 @ 6:30pm

Meeting Location: Library

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<b>Committee Breakouts</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Council members met with their Committees to discuss the various initiatives underway including:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Curriculum: STEM Night</li> <li>Environment: Yard Refresh</li> <li>Parent Engagement: Pancake Tuesday and Starlight Festival</li> <li>Faith: Lenten events, upcoming Sacraments</li> </ul> </li> <li>Each Committee provided a brief update to the rest of the group</li> <li>Additional events that were discussed included Staff Appreciation Day</li> </ul>
<b>Confirm Next Meeting Date</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The next meeting date is confirmed for April 6, 2020</li> </ul>
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Karen and Diana led the Council members in a closing prayer</li> </ul>

Name	Meeting Attendance					
	Oct 7, 2019	Nov 4, 2019	Jan 13, 2020	Feb 3, 2020	Apr 6, 2020	May 11, 2020
Karen Dobbie (Principal)	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Diana Comito (Vice Principal)	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Sandra Raposo (Co-Chair)	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Melissa Whalen (Co-Chair)	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Laurie Dolland (Secretary)	✓	✓	A	✓		
Jennifer Peer (Parish Rep)	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Gysel Matos (Community Rep)	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Natalie Salmastlian (OAPCE Rep)	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Mary Lou Sitas (Teacher Rep)	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Tara Herod (Non-Teacher Rep)	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Dina Abboud	✓	✓	A	✓		
Tamara Adamo	✓	✓	A	✓		
Haidy Attia	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Dalyce Bergeron	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Natalie Cambone	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Annette Corneil	✓	✓	A	✓		
Kathleen Fiesta	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Yvette Hall	A	✓	✓	✓		
Andres Masmela	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Cathy Matsos	✓	✓	A	✓		
Raj Nimako	✓	✓	A	✓		