



Agenda Item	Discussion, Decisions and Action Items
Welcome and Opening Prayer	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Karen and Diana welcomed everyone to the meeting
Council Co-Chairs	<p><u>Review and Approve Minutes:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• There was a delay with circulating the draft minutes from the last meeting so those will be circulated at a later time <p><u>Fundraising Update:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• An update on the current fundraising initiatives was provided (59 out of 400+ families have donated to date)• Council members discussed the potential sensitivities around fundraising efforts this year recognizing that many families may be struggling financially• There was support for sending a reminder out to families letting them know about the funds raised to date and how many families have participated so far• Council members made some creative suggestions for fundraising in a virtual environment: FlipGive, gift cards, Mabel's labels, partnering with local community businesses• More information about the options will be shared with Council members via email so they can make an informed decision about preferred options <p><u>Halton Catholic Education Fund:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A Civvies day will be held to raise money for the Halton Catholic Education Fund which will take place in lieu of purchasing 2 tables at the Bishop's Dinner which is tradition for St. Mary's school
Principal's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Karen and Diana highlighted some of the key events that have taken place and are planned for the coming weeks, which included but are not limited to:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Significant activity among French Immersion students resulting in reorganization of classes○ Some students have recently celebrated sacraments that were delayed from the spring○ Sacrament preparation will be starting for students planning to celebrate one of the sacraments this coming school year○ Progress reports are expected to go out in the weeks ahead; virtual meetings can be booked with the student's teacher(s)○ Registration for Grade 1 Early French Immersion for the 2021-2022 school year is expected to begin soon



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Bullying prevention and awareness week will be taking place at school as well○ While there is 1 confirmed case of Covid-19 at St. Mary, public health has investigated and advised that there is no known risk to the school community as a result of the 1 positive case; everyone is asked to do their part in ensuring students and staff stay healthy
Committee Planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● The Chairs of Committees of Council were reviewed and confirmed:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Focus on Faith: Andres Masmela○ School Improvement: Christian Howard○ Environment Committee: Raj Nimako○ Parent Engagement: Clare Mungai Kiplangat● Small breakout rooms will be used to discuss among Committees in future meetings
Confirm Next Meeting Date	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● The next meeting date is confirmed for January 11, 2020 which will be held using Microsoft Teams
Closing Prayer	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Karen and Diana led the Council members in a closing prayer



St. Mary Catholic School Council Minutes
 Monday, November 2, 2020 @ 6:30pm
 Virtual Teams Meeting

Name	Meeting Attendance					
	Oct 5, 2020	Nov 2, 2020	Jan 11, 2021	Feb 1, 2021	Apr 12, 2021	May 10, 2021
Karen Dobbie (Principal)	✓	✓				
Diana Comito (Vice Principal)	✓	✓				
Tamara Adamo	✓	✓				
Haidy Attia	✓	✓				
Natalie Cambone	✓	✓				
Alexandra Tarkowski Deniz	✓	✓				
Laurie Dolland	✓	✓				
Christian Howard	✓	✓				
Kevin Kelley	✓	✓				
Sam Khoury	✓	✓				
Clare Mungai Kiplangat	✓	A				
Andres Masmela	✓	✓				
Raj Nimako	✓	✓				
Jennifer Palozzi	✓	✓				
Jennifer Peer	✓	✓				
Alexander Power	✓	✓				
Ursula Terlecki	✓	A				
Ifeanyichukwu Uzoka	✓	✓				
Melissa Whalen	✓	✓				
Mark McHenry (Teacher Rep)	✓	✓				
Tara Herod (Non Teacher Rep)	✓	✓				