



# PARENT COUNCIL MEETING

## April 1, 2019

6:30pm  
Library

<b>CHAIRS:</b>	A. Naismith, A. Ricci
<b>SECRETARY:</b>	E. Belita
<b>ATTENDEES:</b>	E. Belita, J. Boere, R. DeLuca Malette, L. Guschin, A. Naismith, J. Szulimowski, K. Boss, S. Grise, K. Healey, T. McLaughlin, C. McLaughlin
<b>REGRETS:</b>	A. Ricci, E. Sui
<b>GUESTS:</b>	

### MINUTES

Agenda Item:	<b>Welcome, opening prayer</b>	R. DeLuca Malette
Agenda Item:	<b>Approval of Agenda</b>	R. DeLuca Malette
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approved by T. McLaughlin and C. McLaughlin</li> </ul>	
Agenda Item:	<b>Principals Report</b>	R. DeLuca Malette
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• R. DeLuca Malette highlighted the happenings within the school community over the past month in the areas of Curriculum (Achieving), Catholicity (Believing) and Community and School Culture (Belonging). See report below for details.</li> </ul>	
Agenda Item:	<b>Student Engagement Sharing</b>	R. DeLuca Malette K. Boss
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jump Rope for Heart – May 16<sup>th</sup> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Grade 7s will run an event for the Kindergarten students in the gym</li> <li>○ Grade 8s will run a larger jump rope session outside for the rest of the school</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Me to We – WE Walk for Water – June 11           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Intermediate students will participate in a water walk to Spencer Smith park</li> </ul> </li> <li>• McMaster Venture Outreach Workshops – June 14</li> <li>• Talent Show – June 19<sup>th</sup> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Student presentation in morning and afternoon presentation for parents</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
Agenda Item:	<b>Family Engagement Update</b>	R. DeLuca Malette
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kindergarten parent orientation – May 16<sup>th</sup> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 20 students registered for next year</li> <li>○ potential for 2.5 classes next year</li> </ul> </li> <li>• PRO Grant Drum fit – May 30<sup>th</sup> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ three sessions in the evening</li> </ul> </li> <li>• June BBQ – June 11<sup>th</sup></li> </ul>	

- Need activities that can be organized/structured for students
- Superior Events requires supervision and was a large cost last year
- **Action:**
  - Lana will send links to Rita re: purchase of student games
  - Rita to connect with Assumption HS (leadership teacher) and Principal to inquire about student facilitators
- ABA (Applied Behaviour Analysis) Bonanza – June 14<sup>th</sup>
  - Staff, parents welcome to attend
  - Purpose: “opportunity to learn more about Educational ABA and to help all those who work in education to better understand what educational ABA is, and what is expected in an education context”
  - With funding cuts, many students that are in ABA sessions are coming straight to school as opposed to coming half days or intermittent days
  - Will require more support in schools for students with autism (e.g., behavioural analysts)
- Garden beautification update
  - Garden contact will be meeting with Rita this week
  - Patti Teepell would like to visit potentially during garden dedication
  - Anniversary mass in August for Megan
- Musical
  - Planning for next year has begun
  - Two shows required again for next year
  - Council supportive of moving forward with musical for next year which will include participation from all grades
- Costs
  - Play day and BBQ will be last costs of the year spent

**Additional discussion items:**

A. Naismith

- HCDSB sent out invitation for long-term capital planning on May 15<sup>th</sup> at Jean Vanier (e.g., discussing boundary reviews)
- Parish advisory council meeting
  - are schools interested in helping to decorate the church for the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary dinner
  - each student will be represented through this decorative display
- Fall of 2020 will be 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of school: spend next year planning for this event

Agenda Item: **Proposals: Committees Updates and Assignments**  
Discussion:

R. DeLuca Malette

- PRO Grant Night Planning 2019-2020
  - PRO grant night (late October, early November)
    - Dr. Angela Saunders
    - **Action:** R. DeLuca Malette to contact Dr. Saunders for parent presentation
- Internet safety presentation for students
  - **Action:** R. DeLuca Malette will contact Paul Davis and explore potential for parent presentation

Agenda Item: **Action Items Recap**  
Discussion:

E. Belita

- R. DeLuca Malette will connect with Assumption HS leadership teacher and Principal re: support for family BBQ
- L. Guschin to send out links for purchasing potential school games to be used for school events

- R. DeLuca Malette to connect with Paul Davis re: student internet safety presentation
- R. DeLuca Malette to complete end of year report

## **Principal's Report – May 13, 2019**

### **Achieving – Curriculum**

1. Curriculum Consultant and Elementary Itinerant Teacher – SIP/SPTLs
2. Divisional Meetings
3. IT support - weekly
4. Resource Department School and Board Team Meetings - Resource Team – Consultant/I-SERT/I-EA
5. EMPOWER program
6. Licensed 2 Learn Celebration
7. MindUP program
8. Roots of Empathy session coming to an end
9. Math Project – Mrs. Boss & Mrs. Schroeder
10. Science Centre Trip (rescheduled)
11. PA Day – Numeracy In-Service – Mrs. Kehl
12. Career Centre visit – Grade 7s
13. ESL Lunch & Learn
14. Library Technician Training Session
15. Student Success transition Meetings
16. Crawford Lake – Grade 3 trip
17. Safety Village – Grade 2 trip

### **Believing - Catholicity**

1. Visits by Father Godwin Pinto and Mrs. Tessari
2. Lenten Initiative – ME to WE – WE Villages – Buy a Goat to sustain families
3. Lenten Food Drive
4. Stations of the Cross – Reflections
5. TEL session – Theological Education for Leaders
6. First Communion April – May dates
7. Catholic Education Week
8. Marian Liturgy – Thank you Grade 2 students
9. Walk with Jesus – Intermediate Ambassadors

### **Belonging - Community and School Culture**

1. Lunch Basket and Pizza Days weekly
2. Rosary Sessions – Grades 1 – 8
3. Assumption CSS hosting Mary Poppins – Grade 7 & 8 attended
4. Assumption CSS – Junior Basketball Tournaments
5. Intramurals
6. Leadership Day – Mrs. Miles & 2 intermediate students
7. Jump Rope for Heart – Mrs. DiFabio
8. Awards of Excellence Ceremony – Congratulations to Anya F.
9. Go Girls Group – Grade 5
10. Scholastic Book Fair