



# PARENT COUNCIL MEETING

## October 7, 2019

6:30pm  
Library

<b>CHAIR:</b>	R. DeLuca Malette
<b>SECRETARY:</b>	J. Boere
<b>ATTENDEES:</b>	E. Belita, J. Boere, L. Guschin, T. McLaughlin, A. Naismith, J. Sypula, K. Boss, S. Grise, R. DeLuca Malette
<b>REGRETS:</b>	C. McLaughlin
<b>GUESTS:</b>	n/a

### MINUTES

Agenda Item:	Welcome, opening prayer, introductions	Presenter: R. DeLuca Malette
Agenda Item:	Commissioning Ceremony	Presenter: R. DeLuca Malette
	- Led by R. DeLuca Malette	
Agenda Item:	Approval of agenda	Presenter: R. DeLuca Malette
	- Moved by T. McLaughlin, Seconded by A. Naismith	
Agenda Item:	Selection of Chair and Secretary	Presenter: R. DeLuca Malette
Discussion:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Co-chairs: A Naismith and E. Belita</li> <li>- Secretary: J. Boere</li> </ul>	
Agenda Item:	Principal's Report	Presenter: R. DeLuca Malette
Discussion:	<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:	Student Engagement and Sharing	Presenter: R. DeLuca Malette
Discussion:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- R. Deluca Malette shared an update on the student team activities</li> </ul>	
Agenda Item:	Annual School Generated Funds Plan	Presenter: R. DeLuca Malette
Discussion:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- R. Deluca Malette presented a current school generated funds status report and will provide the annual plan at the November meeting</li> </ul>	
Agenda Item:	EQAO & Math Monitoring and Learning	Presenter: R. DeLuca Malette
Discussion:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- R. Deluca Malette reviewed at a high level the EQAO results from last year</li> <li>- Children that took EQAO last year received their reports last week</li> <li>- Our school is one of the 5 schools selected for the math monitoring program which provides additional supports for math</li> <li>- Additional information about EQAO results will be provided at November meeting, once the results have been analyzed in-depth</li> </ul>	

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Agenda Item: Parent engagement/communication Presenter: R. DeLuca Malette  
Discussion:  

- We will continue to use a variety of methods to communicate what's happening at the school with parents

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Agenda Item: Proposals: updates, submissions, new business Presenter: R. DeLuca Malette  
Discussion:  

- Basket for St. Patrick Church bazaar: council will put together, due Oct 27
- Christmas musical: Dec 6, morning and afternoon performances are the same
- Parent night topic: Angela Saunders mental health presentation for parents and movie night for children, looked after by high school students
- St. Patrick School 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary: Fall 2020 – plan to have an evening mass followed by an open house in early October 2020. Do we need a committee including Alumni to assist with arranging? Details will be discussed further at future meetings – needs to be arranged and communicated to everyone before end of school
- End of year BBQ: schedule again for early June 2020
- L. Guschin submitted her council volunteer hours and the school will be receiving a \$500 donation from her employer (TD)

Action items:  

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Future meeting dates: Nov 4, Dec 2, Jan 27, Feb 24, April 6, May 11 at 6:30pm in the library

### **Principal's Report October 7, 2019**

#### **Achieving - Curriculum**

1. Staff prepared for back to school
2. Transition to school meetings August 28, 2019
3. Welcoming our Kindergarten students new to school
4. Curriculum Night – Celebration of Learning - September 11, 2019
5. Staff meeting – high priority policies and procedures reviewed
6. PA Day - September 16 – School Improvement Planning
7. Teachers are completing diagnostics in reading, writing and mathematics
8. Staff attended coaching in services for cross country and volleyball
9. Pathways Itinerant Teacher visits to intermediate classes and supports intermediate staff
10. Cross Panel (Grades 7-10) in-service for intermediate teachers and principals

11. Consultant visit - an overview of school improvement planning
12. New to Kindergarten Workshop
13. LEARNstyle Workshops – Assistive Technology Training
14. Grade six in-service on the new religious education resource
15. Emergency Response Plan shared - Fire Drill, Lockdown, Evacuation and Bomb Threat
16. Special Education Resource Teachers attended resource meeting - year start up information
17. Individual Education Plan - Parent consultation meetings in progress
18. EQAO results – info on website and individual reports sent home
19. Licensed to Learn (L2L) Program start up – Intermediates trained to tutor grade 2-4 students - thank you Mrs. Langdon, Mrs. DiFabio and Mrs. MacAndrew for supervising the student sessions
20. Christmas Musical – Kindergarten to Grade 8 participating – save the date – December 6, 2019
21. Halton Water Festival participation by grades 2 and 3 students
22. Child Youth Counselors In-Service – Mrs. Miles
23. Teacher in Charge Workshop – Mrs. Boss
24. MathUP Sessions for Administrators

### **Believing - Catholicity**

1. Opening School Mass - September 13 – thank you grade 5/6 students and Mrs. Hurley
2. Visits by Father Godwin Pinto and Mrs. Tessari – Curriculum Night and visit to grade 2 and 7 students
3. School Pastoral Animator In-service
4. Upcoming Thanksgiving Liturgy - thank you grade 3 students and staff and choir
5. Upcoming Faith Day – continuing the theme “Do You Love Me?”
6. Diocesan Mass – September 18, 2019 – Cathedral of Christ the King, Hamilton, ON

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

1. Safe School/Code of Conduct meetings with each division
2. Curriculum Night – Celebration of Learning - September 11, 2019
3. WE Day – 8 students attended with Mrs. Boss and Mrs. Miles
4. Rowan’s Law Day – Concussion Awareness
5. Pizza and Lunch Basket - lunch programs beginning – weekly
6. Halton Food for Thought - Snack Program
7. Cross Country and Volleyball teams start up
8. Peace Team start up – grade 7 & 8 students – thank you intermediate teachers
9. Terry Fox Walk- thank you Mrs. Langdon
10. Orange Shirt Day
11. Public Health Administrators Breakfast
12. Human Rights in Education Session