



PARENT COUNCIL MEETING

January 27, 2020

6:30pm
Library

CHAIR:	E. Belita
SECRETARY:	J. Boere
ATTENDEES:	E. Belita, J. Boere, L. Guschin, C. McLaughlin, A. Naismith, J. Szulimowski R. DeLuca Malette, K. Boss
REGRETS:	S. Grise, T. McLaughlin
GUESTS:	N/A

MINUTES

Agenda Item:	Welcome and prayer	Presenter: E. Belita
Agenda Item:	Approval of agenda - Amended agenda Moved by C. McLaughlin, Seconded by J. Szulimowski	Presenter: E. Belita
Agenda Item:	Principal's Report	Presenter: R. DeLuca Malette
Discussion:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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. 	
Agenda Item:	Student Engagement Update	Presenter: R. DeLuca Malette/ K. Boss
Discussion:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - R. DeLuca Malette highlighted the happenings with the ECO Team, Peace Team, Intramurals and Clubs. 	
Agenda Item:	Family Engagement Update/Feedback	Presenter: E. Belita/A. Naismith/ R. DeLuca Malette
Discussion:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Christmas Musical Performance – sold out, lots of positive feedback - Mistletoe Marketplace – well received, not much inventory left over 	
Agenda Item:	Committee Updates and Assignments	Presenter: E. Belita/A. Naismith/ J. Szulimowski
Discussion:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mardi Gras Fundraiser – Tues., Feb 25, gift cards in \$25 increments is ideal, goal of 30 prizes (10% of students go home with a prize) - PRO Grant Night – funding approved - \$1,750 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Paul Davis internet safety – March 26th at Assumption o Angela Saunders – Feb 20th or 18th at Assumption o Public health nurse re: vaping/cannabis use and mental health (buddy bench) – April 23 at Assumption - 50th Anniversary Planning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o R. DeLuca Malette speaking to various people (alumni) about spreading the word and is looking at what HCDSB is doing this year for their 50th o Liturgy and open house with refreshments the evening of Oct 14 (week after thanksgiving which is reading week so previous students would be home to attend) 	
Action items:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - R. Deluca Malette to update Mardi Gras donation paperwork and hand out to parents that help with donations on Friday/Monday - R. Deluca Malette to ask about childcare for the PRO events 	

Agenda Item:	Feedback Survey – School Uniform Provider Consultation	Presenter: Council Members
Discussion:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - R. Deluca Malette attended school feedback meeting on uniform provider with the board and has provided the link to council members to provide feedback 	
Agenda Item	French Immersion Expansion and Boundary Review email	Presenter: All council members
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Discussion about email from the Board about French Immersion program expansion - Council members felt there wasn't enough information in the email about what the Board's plan is or what specifically they wanted us to comment on to provide feedback - R. Deluca Malette has no further information about the Board's plan or what they are looking for 	
Action items:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - R. Deluca Malette to provide feedback to A. Swinden about the way the feedback request was worded 	
Agenda Item	Action item recap	Presenter: J. Boere
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Future meeting dates: Feb 24, April 6, May 11 at 6:30pm in the library

Principal's Report January 27, 2020

Achieving – Curriculum

1. Pathways Itinerant Teacher visits grade 6s
2. Itinerant Teacher visits to support school improvement planning
3. Licensed to Learn (L2L) Program – January to March Break sessions remaining
4. Student-Centred Coaching in progress
5. MindUP program continues – info shared on Featured Stories section of school website
6. School Team, Board Team and IPRC Meetings with the resource department
7. Ireland House Trips – Grades 1-3
8. Grinch Day – Kindergarten to Grade 3
9. Joy Day – Kindergarten to Grade 8
10. Grade 3 Swim to Survive Program begins – Thank you Mrs. Kehl
11. Raptors905 Pathways event – Grade 6s, Mr. O'Neill, Mrs. Hurley and Mrs. Skibinski
12. Chef à L'École – Grades 4-8 French as a Second Language – Thank you Madame Fernandes
13. Holocaust Awareness Day – January 27

Believing - Catholicity

1. Advent Mass – December 11 – thank you grade 4/5 students, Mrs. DeMeo and choir
2. Rosary Ladies – Wednesdays
3. Visits by Father Godwin Pinto and Mrs. Tessari – Kindergarten, Grade 2s and 7s
4. St. Patrick Church events posted on weekly updates

Belonging - Community and School Culture

1. Pizza and Lunch Basket - lunch programs continue – weekly
2. Peace Team organized Advent Outreach Initiatives – leading up to week three – Sock & Toiletries for the Good Shepherd Centre and week four – New Toys for the Salvation Army
3. Halton Food for Thought - Snack Program – T/W/TH
4. Intramurals – Skipping and Games Club
5. Candy Cane-O-Grams – Grade 4 & 5 students, Mrs. De Meo and Mrs. Hurley
6. Staff-Student Volleyball Game
7. Christmas Themed Civvies Week – December 16 – 20
8. Christmas Caroling with Mr. Curto and the Grade 8s
9. Uniform Consultation Town Hall Meeting – January 15 – Corpus Christi CSS
10. Kindergarten Registration