St Peter Catholic School Advisory Council Meeting Minutes

*Please note that approval of the following minutes will come on October ,2021*

Date: Monday June 7th, 2021 Location: Virtual (TEAMS) Time: 6:30pm

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| In Attendance | Regrets |
| C. Boiago (Acting Principal), B. McCauley, D. Sidsworth, K. Ferreira, L. Falcioni, S. Pietrobon-Flynn, M. Protacio, G. DaCosta, S. Sabolic-Venalainen, M. Moscoso, D. Ferreira, R. Bellusci, R. Gebel, J. Macias, B. Coniglio, M. LeBrun, G. Pacchione | C. Escalante-Aguilar, M. McClelland, A. Costa |

Meeting began at 6:30pm. Called to order at 6:36pm by C. Boiago

Opening Prayer led by L. Falcioni

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| Approval of Minutes from last meeting |  |
| \*\*Due to the virtual format, Minutes were sent out to council for review | Approval of all previous minutes: R. Bellusci  2nd: L. Falcioni |

Land acknowledgement: led by Marc LeBrun

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| Business Arising - Marc Le Brun | Action to be taken: |
| **French Immersion Boundary Review:**   * Our current Grade 7s will be next year’s Grade 8s * Current Grade 3s - 6s are all being housed at St. Benedict * Current Grade 2s and 1s are at St. Scholastica * Students who have started at St. Benedict and St. Scholastica will continue to stay there and will be grandfathered out * For next year, the Grade 1s will begin at St. Peter * As such, St. Peter will have Grade 8 and Grade 1 in French Immersion * In regards to boundaries, there have been 11-12 solutions put forward to determine where to house children * Narrowed down to 3, and will take effect in the 2022/2023 school year * <https://schoolplanning.hcdsb.org/milton-catholic-elementary-boundary-review-to-accommodate-french-immersion-expansion-virtual-public-information-session-1/> * Option 1: 2-part split: Most of North and East Milton would attend St. Peter (starting in Grade 1); The other half of Grade 1s in Milton would go to St. Scholastica * Option 2: 4-part split (St. Peter would have a group, as would 3 other schools) * Option 3: 2-part split: St. Peter would house Grades 1-5 FI, but 6-8 would go to Guardian Angels) * Public feedback survey is due by Friday June 11th, if you would like to add input * Program has been expanded to allow an unlimited amount of students in French Immersion within Milton * The expectation is that there will be 4-5 classes of each Grade within Milton (which was currently capped at 2 classes) | Inform community about the survey, so input can be added |

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| Approval of Agenda |  |
| \*\*Due to the virtual format, the agenda was sent out to council for review | Approval of agenda: L. Falcioni  2nd: R. Bellusci |

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| Administrator’s Report: C. Boiago and B. McCauley | Action to be taken: |
| **Pride Month Update**:   * Rainbow day June 1st (Students and staff were asked to wear bright colours) - rainbow colours are a sign of inclusion * Rainbow Day liturgy * School Council (and families) did chalk messages; well-received; posted to Twitter * School received signage from the board and have posted decals; digital banners have been added to D2L site; posters have been ordered and will be “plaqued” and hung “Our school is a safe space. We all belong in our Catholic school”. There will also be door hangers for every classroom. * Some activities have been done * On June 14th, there will be “Pride Day” (more for high schools) * At St. Peter it will be a day of inclusivity/belonging; liturgy has been sent out and will be led by staff * Needs to be included as part of Health Curriculum   **Council of Chairs:**   * Attended by C. Boiago and M. Protacio * Breakout rooms that focused on best practices of School Councils   + Transparency   + Mae wrote a letter that could be included in the Board’s best practices - open communication, traditions and events (e.g., Christmas Market, Shrove Tuesday, Halloween Dance-a-thon, Year-End Food Truck Event, etc.)   + Parents are recruited from every division (to be on Council) so that a broader age/grade range of students are represented * De-streaming for Grade 9 Math (allowing all students a chance to adjust without determining a levelled path right away) - will start this coming September (in Math only, right now); there is a writing team working on the curriculum * Virtual School:   + For the 2021/2022 school year, families can still opt to do online learning (there is a deadline - June 12th - to decide)   + A switch can be made in December (to commence at Term 2)   **Labour Action**:   * Report Cards will only have marks (no comments)   **Graduation**:   * Wednesday June 23rd (Raindate is Thursday the 24th) * Same format as last year (red carpet)   + Red carpet; graduate gets out of the car, onto the red carpet, and when they reach the display, they receive their diploma. \*\*Opportunity for pictures. Then the graduate gets back in the car and they leave.   + **Parents should not get out of their cars** * Photo opportunities will be nicer than last year (Some school money has been invested into this) * Drive-by (by cohort) for the Graduates (during the day) * Ceremony will be virtual in the evening * Timelines will be finalized tomorrow * Students had an opportunity to apply for Valedictorian or for a speaking role during the virtual event * Signs and hoodies have been delivered by Parent Council   **Construction Update**:   * Outdoor classroom space has been added * yard/pavement has been repaired   **School Purchase**:   * Lots of equipment has been purchased for Grades 1-8 * This is especially for cohorting next year * Continuing to build technology and purchase as many chromebooks as possible (so they are available to students in the building) |  |

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| Executive Committee Reports | Action to be taken: |
| **Financial Report**:   * nothing new to report at this time |  |

Thank you, Louise and Rachelle, for being amazing council members (treasurer, Food For Thought, etc.) for the last “many” years.

Thank you to all Council Members for their contributions. We hope you all come back next year!

Thank you to Cathy and Blaine for your excellent leadership.

Closing Prayer led by M. Protacio: Focus on Faith

Moment of Silence and Indigenous Prayer: Led by B. McCauley

Meeting adjourned at approximately 7:35pm; Next meeting will be: October 2021 (Date TBD)