

Catholic School Council Newsletter

February 2020

An Exciting Month at St. Tim's

A Note From Your Catholic School Council

As a Catholic School Council we want to increase communication between our council and parents, and work to ensure alignment in the role of our council.

Officially, the Catholic School Council (CSC) is the official advisory body to the school's principal. Our respective duties include:

- Developing, recommending and promoting activities which will enhance the quality of school programs
- Improve the levels of student achievement
- Enhance the accountability of the education system to parents

The St. Timothy CSC plays an active role in fundraising to support our school and students. CSC members lead committees for a number of events throughout the year including movie night, uniform exchange, the Dance-A-Thon, Pancake Tuesday and Hot Dog day.

We are always looking for parents feedback on our events as well as volunteers to help ensure our events are as successful as they can be.

It is important to note that our scope is limited and there are decisions which are made by administration and any feedback should be taken directly to the Principal or Vice-Principal.

This is the first of regular newsletter updates from CSC and we welcome your feedback or suggestions on what information you would find beneficial going forward.

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CSC Members

Marysia Papagianis (Chair)
Sarah Simons (Secretary)
Sandra Nelson (Parish Rep)
Phil Geary (OAPCE Rep)

Parent Reps

Melissa Forbes
Rob Froom
Luke Lillicrop
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Jennifer Aubertin
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Fundraiser Focus

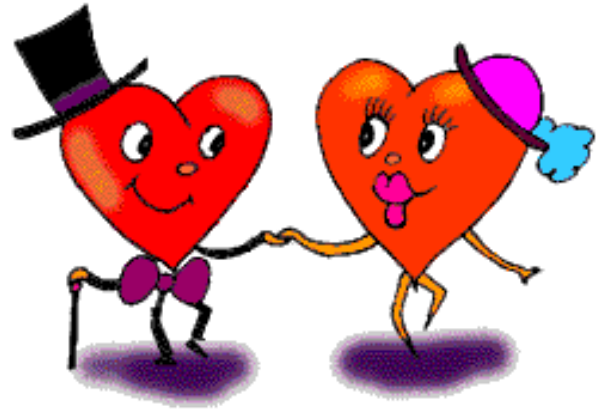
Valentine's Day Dance-A-Thon

On February 13th Catholic School Council is holding a Valentine's Day Dance-A-Thon! Kids are invited to dress in red, white and pink to show their spirit!

Pledges for the Dance-A-Thon are being collected, students will receive a ballot for every \$2 raised to enter into prize draws for some great prizes!

Funds raised will be used to make improvements in our school, some examples are technology, sports equipment, motivational speakers.

Thank you to all of our prize donors, parent volunteers and The Sounds DJ Services and Entertainment for your support!



We're all ears for volunteers!

Interested in getting involved in CSC events?

We are always looking for volunteers!

Contact Marysia or come out to a CSC meeting to find out how!

CSC News

The Shrove Tuesday tradition of the CSC serving hot-off-the-griddle pancakes will continue this year on February 25th! If you would like to volunteer that morning, please contact Bill Papagianis (bill.papagianis@hotmail.com) or Phil Geary (geary.phil@gmail.com) and they will let you know how you can get involved!

Coffee Sunday will take place at St. Paul the Apostle Parish next on Sunday March 1st following both the 9:00 am and 11:00 am Masses. The school community of Canadian Martyrs, along with the parish Knights of Columbus will be hosting this event. Many St Tim's CSC members took part in hosting a Coffee Sunday event earlier in the year so we would like to show our support for Canadian Martyrs, who is a member of our Family of Schools.

The next CSC meeting will be held on March 3rd @ 6:30 pm in the school library. CSC meetings are a great way to gain a greater understanding of what is going on at St Tim's, share views on how the School Council can enhance the quality of school programs and to network with other parents within the school community who are directly engaged in trying to make a positive impact for all of the St Tim's students. Information about the Catholic School Council can be found at <https://elem.hcdsb.org/sttimothy/about-our-school-council/>. If you have any questions about CSC meetings or how to get involved with the CSC don't hesitate to reach out to any of the members.

We hope you enjoyed our first newsletter! Keep an eye out for our next issue which will include updates on:

- Dance-A-Thon: Fun Pictures & Funds raised
- CSC Support: How fundraising is being used to improve the programs at St. Tim's
- Ontario Association of Parents in Catholic Education
- A special CSC event brought to you by our Family of School community



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