



FATHER C.W. SULLIVAN CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

"God, friends and learning"

**Father C.W. Sullivan Catholic
School Council
Meeting Minutes
November 23, 2022
6:30pm to 7:30pm**

Attendees: Renalee Bongolan, Brennan McDonald, Diane Melo, Sandra Rea, Susy Santos, Rosa Smith & Maeghan Turner

1. Welcome

2. Presenter – Matthan Francis

- Positivity lives here
- for JK's – Grade 8's
- it's a 3 for 1 package (interactive, keynote speaking and workshops)
- workshops are about bullying, transitioning to high school and Bell Let's Talk
- would be done in the Gym

3. Acknowledgement of First Nations Sacred Territory

We would like to acknowledge that we are on sacred Indigenous territory and thank the Mississauga's of the New Credit First Nations for being stewards of this land.

4. Opening Prayer

Dear Lord, Guide our hearts and our minds in the spirit of fairness, right thought and speech. Impart your supreme wisdom upon our activities so that our affairs may reach a successful conclusion. Thank you for being our source of guidance today. Amen

5. Approval of Minutes – Approved by Diane Melo and seconded by Maeghan Turner

5. Treasurer's Report – Diane Melo

- CSC balance is \$2,273.73
- Sullivan School Generated Funds \$ 4,832.87

6. Principal Report and Update – Ms. Rea

Highlights and Updates:

- water bottle for each kid (Great Gulp)
- portable is being painted

• **Faith:**

-Our September and October Virtue Certificates have been handed out and student names were posted on our monthly newsletters and shared on morning announcements. Our Virtual Virtue Assemblies continue...

- Our November Conscience Virtual Virtue assembly is scheduled for November 28 @ 1 pm and will be organized by Mrs. Zeppieri and her students.
- School Wide Opening Mass was held on October 11 @ 10:30 am. It was led by Father Joel from St. Anne Parish
- Our Remembrance Day Assembly...thank you to Mr. Fairclough for the touching tribute

School Masses...

Celebration	Date
Opening School Mass	October 11, 2022 @ 10:30 am
Advent School Mass	December 8, 2022 @ 10:30 am
Lenten Mass	March 22, 2022 @ 10:30 am
Year End Mass	June 6, 2022 @ 10:30 am

Sacramental Meetings/Dates...

School Confessions – Mar 1 @ 9:30 am – 11:30 am @ Sullivan
First Communion Classes – Mondays @ 6:15 pm – 7:30 pm
Confirmation Classes – Oct 4, Nov 1, Nov 29, Mar 21, April 18, May 2 @ 5:00 pm – 6:15 pm @ St. Anne Parish
Reconciliation/Confession Meetings – Sept 26, Oct 17, Nov 14 @ 6:15 – 7:30 pm @ St. Anne Parish
Rite of Enrollment – Dec 11 @ 8:00 pm at St. Anne Parish
Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confession – March 14 @ 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm @ the Parish (Parents & First Communicants)
Catechesis Parish-Parent Meeting (Communion) – Feb 13 @ 7:00 – 8:30 pm (**Confirmation**) – Feb 16 @ 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm
Holy Eucharist/Communion Meetings – Feb 27, Mar 27, April 24 @ 6:15 – 7:30 pm @ St. Anne Parish
Sacrament of Holy Eucharist/Communion Rehearsal - June 3 @ 10:30 am – NOON @ St. Anne Parish
Sacrament of Holy Eucharist/Communion - June 17 @ 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm at St. Anne Parish
Confirmation Rehearsal - May 21 @ 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm
Confirmation Day – June 8 @ 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm @ the Parish

School Masses...

Advent Mass – Dec. 8 @ 10:30 am at Father C. W. Sullivan
Lenten Mass – March 22 @ 10:30 am at Father C. W. Sullivan
Year End Mass – June 6 @ 10:30 am at Father C. W. Sullivan

School Goals ...

Catholic School Learning Team – Fairclough, Punde, Rotondi-Pender, Franco, Pritchard, Rea

Jeanette Kastoris – Academic Consultant – Mathematics K – 8

- Jeanette will be at Sullivan once a week to support teachers with our school goals
- Release time will also be given for our teachers to work with Jeanette

Once again, we are a Ministry Targeted School this school year

Last year...School Goals – focused on...

- Mathematics, New Curriculum – Coding across the Grades
- Well-Being
- School-wide focus was on Small Group Instruction in Literacy and Numeracy
- Data from the Equity Continuum informed us of the need to focus on Classroom Climate and Instruction

9 High Impact Strategies...monitor for impact...

- Learning Goals, Success Criteria, and Descriptive Feedback
- Direct Instruction
- Problem-Solving Tasks and Experiences
- Teaching about Problem Solving

- Tools and Representation
- Math Conversations
- Small-Group Instruction
- Deliberate Practice
- Flexible Groupings

Equity Continuum Tenets...

- Classroom Climate and Instruction
- School Climate
- Student Voice and Space
- Culture of Professional Development

School Goals, School Plan – This year...

Sullivan continues to be a Ministry Targeted school, hence the support we are receiving from Jeanette as already mentioned.

In some initial conversations with Jeanette and our CSLT, we have discussed that our focus will continue to be on **Small Group Instruction** across Literacy and Numeracy along with an explicit focus on **Descriptive Feedback**. As well as continuing to focus on **Classroom Climate and Instruction**, which came from the data on the Equity Continuum Survey from last year,

In addition, specifically in Mathematics, we will focus on... (from Focusing on the Fundamentals of Math)

-Developing mental math skills: doing calculations in the mind, with little or no use of paper and pencil or calculator

-Developing proficiency with operations: performing calculations with ease, precision, and consistency and with a general understanding of number and operations, number properties, and their appropriate application in problem solving

-Problem Solving

-Superintendent TL. Peel school visits.... Nov 8th first visit

-Tutoring (day and afterschool sessions is in progress) ...

- Afterschool – Tuesday and Thursdays, one hour, grade 1 – 8 (Fairclough, Jajou, Elder)
- Day – Tuesdays and Thursdays – FDK – Grade 2

EQAO...

Results from last year are in and individual student reports have been sent home to families of grade 3 and 6....

Fr CW Sullivan - Math Learning Plan

Data to inform our school goals:

EQAO	Grade 3 Reading	Grade 3 Writing	Grade 3 Math	Grade 6 Reading	Grade 6 Writing	Grade 6 Math
<L1	0	0	0	0	0	0
L1	0	0	7.1%	3.6%	0	7.1%
L2	17.9%	28.6%	39.3%	28.6%	14.3%	75%
L3	67.9%	71.4%	39.3%	53.6%	82.1%	17.9%
L4	14.3%	0	14.3%	14.3%	3.6%	0

Highlights from Teacher Surveys:

Student needs:

- Mastering math facts
- Developing proficiency with operations
- Developing mental math skills/Number Properties/Working with numbers

Primary Division (Grade 3) According to the data from the 2021–2022 EQAO assessments, Grade 3 student achievement results, which are given in relation to the provincial standard, have declined in literacy but have remained stable in mathematics, relative to those from 2018–2019.

Assessment results for all participating students:

- 73% of Grade 3 students met the provincial standard in reading (77% met the standard in 2018–2019).
- 65% of Grade 3 students met the provincial standard in writing (72% met the standard in 2018–2019).
- 59% of Grade 3 students met the provincial standard in mathematics (60% met the standard in 2018–2019).

Learners' context:

- 74% of Grade 3 students indicated that they like to read, and 58% that they like to write.
- 72% of Grade 3 students indicated that they think they are a good reader, and 56% that they think they are a good writer.
- 69% of Grade 3 students indicated that they like math, and 61% that they think they are good at math.

Junior Division (Grade 6) According to the data from the 2021–2022 EQAO assessments, Grade 6 student achievement results, which are given in relation to the provincial standard, have remained stable in reading and writing but have declined in mathematics, relative to those from 2018–2019.

Assessment results for all participating students:

- 85% of Grade 6 students met the provincial standard in reading (83% met the standard in 2018–2019).
- 84% of Grade 6 students met the provincial standard in writing (the same percentage of students met the standard in 2018–2019).
- 47% of Grade 6 students met the provincial standard in mathematics (50% met the standard in 2018–2019).

Learners' context:

- 62% of Grade 6 students indicated that they like to read, and 54% that they like to write.
- 68% of Grade 6 students indicated that they think they are a good reader, and 48% that they think they are a good writer.
- 51% of Grade 6 students indicated that they like math, and 48% that they think they are good at math.

Primary- and Junior-Division Assessments of Reading, Writing and Mathematics

- Administration: **Wednesday, May 10, to Wednesday, June 14, 2023**

Upcoming Presentations ...

- Brave Education - day sessions (grades 4 -8) and Parent Engagement event (Oct13) – insightful and informative
- Babarinde is back for Drumming in person live on Feb 1
- X-movement booked for CEW – May 2, 3, 4 – day sessions with students, May 4 @ 6 PM – community event (Outdoor grant will cover some of the cost)

Wish List...

- School Name Banner for Athletic Events
- Presentations cost sharing
- Wonderwall – Gym designs...

Thinking ahead, depending on Budget, we are looking at adding some designs in our gymnasium that reflect...

- inspiring quotes
- good sportsmanship

-good attitude

-healthy living (mind, body, spirit)

These are some initial thoughts, hoping we can collaborate once again to make this happen...all in due time.



ADVENT SEASON

Our Advent Season will begin on the first Sunday of Advent, November 27, 2022 and ends on December 24, 2022. We will celebrate the Advent Season with a Mass on December 8, 2022 @ 10:30 am. We hope you can join us! This year we will continue our Charitable Drives, which include:

Angel Tree

Century 21



CHRISTMAS Activities:

Annual Christmas Door Decorating Contest: At Father C. W. Sullivan, we will be continuing with our Annual Christmas Door Decorating Contest this year. We look forward to seeing our Sullivan creations.

- **Christmas Concert** during the day.... *Dec 19 (FDK) in the PM during the day*
- **Christmas Concert** during the day.... *Dec 20 (grade 1 – 8) in the PM during the day*

Other –

- Dec 2 – Movie Night at Sullivan ... planning
- Dec 5 – 9 - Scholastic Book Fair
- Dec 8 @ 10:30 am – Advent School Mass at the school
- Scholastic Book Fair during CEW

Future CSC Meeting Dates are: All are warmly welcomed to attend

January 25, 2022 @ 6:30 pm

March 29, 2023 @ 6:30 pm

May 26, 2023 @ 6:30 pm

DATES TO REMEMBER

Dec 2	Movie Night at Sullivan
Dec 5 – 9	Scholastic Book Fair
Dec 8	Advent School Mass @ 10:30 am
Dec 23 – Jan 6	Christmas Break
Jan 23	P.A. Day – no school for students
Feb 1	Babarinde is back for Drumming
Feb 14	Report Cards sent home
Feb 15	Junior Basketball Mini Tournament
Feb 16	Interview evening
Feb 17	P.A. Day – no school for students
Feb 20	Family Day
March 1	Lenten School Confessions @ 9:30 am
March 13 – 17	Mid-Winter Break
March 21 & 22	School Dental Screening FDK, 2, 4, 6, 8
March 22	Lenten Mass @ Sullivan @ 10:30 am
April 5	Graduation Photos
April 7	Good Friday

April 10	Easter Monday
April 30 – May 5	Catholic Education Week
May 1 – 5	Scholastic Book Fair
May 2, 3, 4	X-movement at Sullivan (day classes)
May 4 @ 6:00 pm	X-movement at Sullivan (evening)
May 22	Victoria Day
June 6	Year End Mass @ Sullivan @ 10:30 am
June 12	P.A. Day – no school for students
June 27	Report Cards sent home

7. School Council Chair Remarks:

- Chocolate Fundraiser update
- Movie Night update

8. New Business:

- Guest speakers/presenters for this school year, Matthan Francis
- School wide trip (ROM, Movie, Rose Theatre, etc.)

9. Closing Prayer:

Thank you God, for the time we had to discuss issues and make decisions. May you bless each person who took the time to gather here today and let your hand of protection be on them throughout the rest of the week. Let the work be done here tonight come to fruition, and let it all be for your glory. Amen

10. Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn – Maeghan Turner