



FATHER C.W. SULLIVAN CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

"God, friends and learning"

**Father C.W. Sullivan Catholic
School Council
Meeting Minutes
March 24, 2022
6:30pm to 7:30pm**

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

1. Presentation by Flight Unit – Christoff Kyere

KEY TAKEAWAYS:

- Individual Team (High level)
- To provide information and support presentation
- For Grade's 5 and up
- Also available for parents and staff
- 75 minutes long workshops
- Usually done for a couple of sessions
- Recommended to do full stream
- \$300 per workshop
- Not to exceed 30 people per workshop
- High level engagement

2. Welcome

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 – January 20, 2022 approved by Renalee Bongolan and seconded by Diane Melo

6. Treasurer's Report – Diane Melo

- CSC balance is \$3,111.71 - as of February 28, 2022 – to be confirmed
- Sullivan School Generated Account \$2468.19 - as of Mar. 24, 2022

7. New Business:

- Flight Unit
 - Was discussed to see if it is something the school should do. Majority agreed that it is a bit pricey.
 - Cards Fundraiser to commence on April 1 – April 19. \$33 per box with 33 assorted cards. Profit of \$11 per box.

8. Principal Report and Update – Ms. Rea Highlights and Updates...

- **Faith:**

-Our Virtue Program continues monthly in the school and students are acknowledged monthly. January – Self-Control (De Luca and students), February - Respect (Feb 25 – Mr. Fairclough), March (Kindness - Lourenco, Rotondi-Pender and students March 30 @ 9: 30 am).

-Sacramental Dates – All posted on school website and newsletter

-Lenten School Virtual Mass is on April 6 @ 10:30 am

- **School Activities:**

-February & March Newsletter has been distributed via email, and it is on the school website

-Babarinde presentation on Black Canadian Heroes – well received once again

-BRAVE Education – well received program (Setting healthy boundaries, Bystander Program), Parent Engagement Night set for May 5th @ 7:00 PM. Thank you to CSC for the financial contribution to fund the program.

-Wonderwall Designs – Phase 2 complete – Sensory, Meditation and Inspirational

-Brampton West virtual Equity Conference April 20, 2022, for grades 7 & 8

-Chess Club is up and running organized by Mr. Rosocha for grades 1 - 8

-Pizza Days (April, May, June – Thursdays starting April 7) and Milk (starting April 4) will be back. Letters have been sent home already...all cash online

-Athletics – Santos is our Athletic Rep (updates) – Jr Boys / Int Boys Basketball

-Sullivan is offering a Leadership Group in collaboration with the Heal Network of Catholic Family Services. It is a 5-week group beginning Tues May 3 during the lunch hour and is available to grade 7 and 8 students. This Leadership Group is a strengths-based program for students to express themselves, build self-esteem and foster healthy friendships and coping strategies. Participation is voluntary. Each weekly session will be co-facilitated by our school's social worker and/or child and youth worker along with HEAL staff. The group will be run in-person at the school in one of our classrooms. This **Leadership Group** will run over the lunch hour and so the students will need to bring their own lunch and plan to stay for lunch on Fridays. Letters have been sent home already.

The topics that will be covered in the **Leadership Group** are:

Session 1: Introduction to Group and Gender Stereotypes

Session 2: Feelings and Communication (communication styles and conflict resolution skills)

Session 3: Relationships (healthy vs. unhealthy relationships and setting boundaries)

Session 4: Body Image & Self-Esteem

Session 5: Coping, Self-Care, and End of Group Celebration

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

New Dates...

Graduation Photo Day is April 4, 2022

Re-take / Absentee Day is April 4, 2022

The photography vendor onsite will be cancelled should the conditions of COVID-19 worsen; the community has a high positive case count and/or Provincial Government/Public Health Authorities issue a recommendation against any visitor in the schools.



The theme chosen for the upcoming 2022 Catholic Education Week is:

Catholic Education: *Rebuild, Restore, Renew Together*
L'éducation catholique: *Rebâtir, Rétablir, Renouveler Ensemble*

Catholic Education Week is held each year in May in our 29 Ontario Catholic school boards. It will run from May 1 – May 6, 2022.

Catholic Education Week Prayer

God of grace,
help us to rediscover how to be side by side
in rebuilding our communities of faith and learning.
Help us restore harmony and balance in our relationships,
and renew our desire to approach challenges confidently and with peaceful hearts.
May we always rejoice in recognizing the blessings our lives hold.
Amen. +

The sub-themes for Catholic Education Week 2022 are as follows:

Monday: **Rediscover / Redécouvrir**
Tuesday: **Rebuild / Rebâtir**
Wednesday: **Restore / Rétablir**
Thursday: **Renew / Renouveler**
Friday: **Rejoice / Se réjouir**

Catholic Education Week begins on a Sunday to highlight the partnership that remains the foundation of Catholic education between our Catholic schools and local Catholic parishes.

During this week we will be running a variety of school and classroom activities.

Share Life

Thank you to our generous Father C. W. Sullivan community for all your contributions to our ShareLife campaign so far this year (\$191.30). Your contributions will go a long way to serving those most in need.

Thank you to Mrs. Gianforcaro for leading our Share Life school campaign this year.

April 4 - 8 is ShareLife Week. This year, we are making a garden mural of flowers to display our support for ShareLife. Your child will be bringing home a flower on which a toonie will need to be affixed. When your child brings the flower (and toonie) back to school, the flower will be added to our garden mural. Daily pictures of our "growing garden" will be shared on Twitter, so everyone will be able to watch our garden grow! Thank you for supporting ShareLife!

EQAO Dates:

Assessments of Reading, Writing, and Mathematics – Primary and Junior Divisions

Administration: May 4 – June 3, 2022

EQAO

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

Education Quality and
Accountability Office



Test

Administration

Dates May 4 – June 3, 2022

EQAO Assessments Reminder

The grade 3 and 6 EQAO assessments measure how well students have met the expectations in the Ontario Curriculum. The assessments test what students know and how well they apply their knowledge and skills in reading, writing and mathematics. Students are required to read and respond to passages, to write and to solve mathematical problems. The results are reported in terms of achievement from levels 1– 4 with level 3 as the standard. The window for EQAO assessments of all grade 3 and 6 students has been established for **May 4 to June 3, 2022**. Please keep this important time frame in mind when you are planning family trips or appointments. It is important that all grade 3 and 6 students be in attendance for the assessments. For further details on our school results, visit the Board website at: <http://www.dpcdsb.org/EQAO>

Our School dates....

Grade 6 dates...May 17, 18, 19, 20, 2022

Grade 3 dates...May 25, 26, 31, June 1, 2022

-Budget (balance)

School Generated Funds \$2468.19

CSC Funds \$1738.76

- Thank you to CSC for renewing RAZ Kids
- Domino Pizza Family Nights...3 evenings left (March 31, May 5, June 2)
- Big Box Fundraiser starts April 1 – April 19

Goals:

- Complete Wonderwall Designs (next wall and floor)
- Volley Ball net
- Graduation

-Covid Restrictions changes and updates for next school year...all correspondence sent via the Board School Messenger



DATES TO REMEMBER

April 1	Card Fundraiser begins
April 6	Lenten Virtual Mass @ 10:30 am
April 15	Good Friday
April 19	Card Fundraiser ends
April 20	BW Equity Conference (grade 7 & 8)
April 18	Easter Monday
April 28	Virtue Virtual Assembly

May 1 – 6	Catholic Education Week
May 5	Parent Night with Brave Education
May 4 – June 3	EQAO
May 13	P.A. Day
May 23	Victoria Day
May 26	Catholic School Council Meeting
May 27	Virtue Virtual Assembly
June 6	P.A. Day
June 21	Report cards sent home
June 27	Virtue Virtual Assembly

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