



FATHER C.W. SULLIVAN CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

"God, friends and learning"

**Father C.W. Sullivan Catholic
School Council
Meeting Minutes
Jan 20, 2022
6:30pm to 7:25pm**

Attendees: Mary Grace Andavias, Renalee Bongolan, Diane Melo, Sandra Rea, Susy Santos, Maeghan Turner, Anna Da Silva & Kevin Cyr

1. Welcome and Introductions

2. 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.

3. 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

4. Surprise Guest - Trustee: Anna Da Silva

Surprise visit (online), updating the council about the changes with covid and just checking in.

5. Presentation by Brave Education - Kevin Cyr

- 45-60 minutes workshop for each classroom
- Setting healthy boundary program (for Grades 1-6)
- To receive 1 Book per class (Gr. 1-3)
- Bystander Program (Intermediate)
- Live workshops (pre and post are videos)
- There will be a staff meeting to better explain pre and post)
- Feb. 23, 2022 - online students will be able to join
- Also offer a parent workshop which is about 1 hour long

6. Approval of Minutes – November 25, 2021 approved by Renalee Bongolan and seconded by Mary Grace Andavias

4. Treasurer's Report – Diane and Ms. Rea

- Terra Cotta cookies profit - \$1325 deposited on Dec. 16, 2021
- Edge Imaging 2020 Grad composites - \$ \$497. 20 withdrew on Dec. 16, 2021
- CSC balance is \$4129. 15 - as of December 31, 2021
- Sullivan School Generated Account \$3796.18 - as of Jan. 20, 2022

5. Principal Report and Update – Ms. Rea

Highlights and Updates...

- Faith:

-Father Joel celebrated a virtual Advent Mass with us on December 8...thank you to our community for joining us and for your support with our Social Justice Initiatives including, our Angel Tree...

-Our Virtue Awards Program continues...next virtual assembly is on Jan 26 @ 9:30 am, organizing by Mrs. DeLuca and our grade 8's

-Our Virtual Christmas Concert in December was a hit ! As was our Christmas Door decorating contest. True examples of all the wonderful work and talent of our staff and students.

- School Activities

-Reminder – Scientists-in-the-school program is now complete at Sullivan. All classrooms have had their free sessions

-Alectra Free Virtual Presentations – Jan 5

-Black History Month presentations –

- Baba Williams is back with us on Feb 1st @ 9 AM – cost \$282.50 – Black Canadian Heroes (Historical and Canadian Heritage)

-Brave Education – Feb 23rd – cost \$1215.00 – Anti-bullying, Setting Healthy Boundaries, Bystander Program

-Wonderwall Designs – Phase 1 - School covered the fee Phase 2 – Sensory and Meditation – brainstorming and initial steps are already in progress

- SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

New Dates...

Graduation Photo Day is February 28, 2022 in the AM
Re-take / Absentee Day is February 28, 2022 in the PM

The photography vendor onsite will be cancelled should the timeframe for Step 2 be extended, the conditions of COVID-19 worsen, and/or Provincial Government/Public Health Authorities issue a recommendation against any visitor in the schools.

- Catholic Education Week

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

During this week our families are invited to visit classrooms (virtually) to witness a variety of classroom activities.

Reminders...

-Report Cards sent home February 15, Interview Evening February 17, Feb 18 – P.A. Day

DATES TO REMEMBER

Feb 15	Report Cards sent home
Feb 17	Interview evening
Feb 18	P.A. Day
Feb 21	Family Day
Feb 25	Virtue Virtual Assembly
Feb 28	Graduation Photos in the AM Retakes in the PM
March 14 - 18	Mid-Winter Break
March 24	Catholic School Council Meeting
March 30	Virtue Virtual Assembly
April 15	Good Friday
April 18	Easter Monday
April 28	Virtue Virtual Assembly
May 1 – 6	Catholic Education Week
May 4 – June 24	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

6. Parish Report - Mary Grace Andavias

- Capital campaign 2022, 50 years next year
- Church is ongoing online

7. New Business:

- Fundraiser Ideas
 - Cards - \$33 per box with 33 assorted cards. Profit of \$11 per box. To commence on April 1, 2022
 - Pro grant workshop for parents
 - \$1215 for brave presentation - Council agreed to cover the full cost

8. 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

9. Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn – Maeghan Turner