



**FATHER C.W. SULLIVAN CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

"God, friends and learning"

**Father C.W. Sullivan Catholic  
School Council  
Meeting Minutes  
November 25, 2021  
7:25pm to 8:30pm**

**Attendees:** Mary Grace Andavias, Renalee Bongolan, Diane Melo, Sandra Rea, Susy Santos and Maeghan Turner

**Special Guest:** Anna Da Silva

**1. Welcome and Introductions**

**2. 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

**3. Guest Speaker - Anna Da Silva**

- High School going back to original schedule
- No changes for the meantime with regards of courtesy seating for elementary school but will change for High school
- Re-organization will be Feb. 1
- There has been a severe decline in enrollment (drop in about 300 children)
- We are running at a deficit, we need increased funding from the government
- In need of lunch staffing in High school
- Fundraising to proceed soon ( pizza days, milk, etc.)
- Daniel Camboni - Rapid covid testing (Pilot School)

**3. Approval of Minutes** – September 23, 2021 approved by Renalee Bongolan and seconded by Diane Melo

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

- CSC balance is \$2812.05 (Edge Imaging composite for Grade 8's - \$497.20)
- Sullivan School Generated Account \$1865.25

**5. Principal Report and Update – Ms. Rea**

**Highlights and Updates**

• **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. We will be having Virtual Virtue Assemblies...

-Our November Conscience Virtual Virtue assembly is scheduled for November 29 @ 11 am and will be organized by Mrs. Scott and her students.

-School Wide Opening Virtual Mass was held on October 27 @ 10:30 am. It was led by St. Anne Parish and included 7 schools within Dufferin Peel.

- For Bullying Awareness and Prevention week (Nov 15 – 19), we had scheduled a Spirit Week and presentations by The Simon Wiesenthal Centre...

- Nov 15 – Moment of Silence – recognizing all victims of bullying across DPCDSB. Put bullying to rest – PJ DAY
- Nov 16 – We are all on the same TEAM – wear your Team Jersey or Colours – Jersey/Colour Day

Nov 16 - Simon Wiesenthal presentations for Bullying Awareness and Prevention Week - 9:00 am – 10:00 am – Simon's Story for our grade 4 and grade 5 classes, 12:45 pm – 2:15 pm – Roots of Hate and Intolerance for our grade 6, 7, and 8 classes

- November 17 – Let us all do our part! Remember to be kind to one another – Pink Shirt Day
- November 18 – Be a Superhero and stand up against bullying – Superhero Day
- November 19 – Dress your best – Picture Day

-Our Remembrance Day Assembly...thank you to Mr. Fairclough for the touching tribute

-**Sacramental Dates** - All on Parish Website ... <https://stannesbr.archtoronto.org/>

#### **School Masses...**

<b>Celebration</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>Opening School Virtual Mass</b>	<b>October 27, 2021 @ 10:30 am</b>
<b>Advent School Virtual Mass</b>	<b>December 8, 2021 @ 10:30 am</b>
<b>Ash Wednesday Distribution</b>	<b>March 2, 2022</b>
<b>Closing Graduation Mass</b>	<b>TBD June 1, 8, 15, 22 @ 10:30 am</b>

#### **School Goals ...**

**Catholic School Learning Team** – Santos, Rotondi-Pender, Fairclough, De Buono, Rea

Rhiannon McIntosh – Academic Consultant – Mathematics K - 8

School Goals – continue to be focused on...

- Mathematics, New Curriculum – Coding across the Grades
- Well-Being

Specifically, to our Family of Schools, we have been asked to choose ONE High Impact Instructional Practice to focus both on our literacy and numeracy work ...

- Small Group Instruction

We are working on incorporating our High Impact Strategy (Small Group Instruction) and the 4 tenets below from The Equity Continuum OISIE Resource...

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

Superintendent TL. Peel school visits....will be upcoming.

### **Wonderwall Designs...**

-Wonderwall Designs – Welcome Mural – Phase 1 – complete

-Wonderwall Designs – Sensory and Mindfulness – Phase 2 – coming

### **Presentations booked...**

- Jan 5 – Alectra, Electricity Safety & Conservation Virtual Presentation (9:00 am – 9:45 am – JK – 3), (12:45 pm – 1:45 pm – 4 – 8) - FREE
- Feb 23 - Brave Education (re: resilient learners) – 9 classes (grade 1- 8), Cost \$1215.00, will present at our January Staff meeting and January CSC meeting.

### **CENSUS (Board has sent multiple emails to families)...**

As you are aware the Board will be conducting a student census just as they did with a staff census.

We will be using a common time to roll out this census so we are all doing it at the same time...although, younger grades will do it at home with parents.

**So, for grades 4-8, we set aside Tuesday, November 30 to complete the census in class.**

### **DPCDSB Student Census**

This November and December, the Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board (DPCDSB) will be running its DPCDSB Student Census. This census is an online survey that collects information about students' social identities associated with the protected grounds of the *Ontario Human Rights Code*, as well as information about students' lived experiences at DPCDSB schools. Collection of identity-based data helps DPCDSB identify disproportionalities and disparities, which are signs of systemic racism and discrimination. Addressing systemic racism and discrimination aligns with Catholic Social Teachings of human dignity, solidarity, living in community, and rights and responsibilities.

**The DPCDSB Student Census will be open from November 22, 2021, until December 31, 2021.**

Please see the [Information Letter and FAQ](#) for important details about the DPCDSB Student Census. Note that this information letter and previews of the census items will be available in 13 additional languages on the [DPCDSB website](#) as of November 12.

[DPCDSB Student Census Quick Reference Guide](#)

[DPCDSB Student Census Video](#)



### **CHRISTMAS Activities**

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. Dec 13 to begin

In addition, we will be creating a Christmas video that will be shared with our Sullivan community and it will spotlight all our classes involved in various Christmas activities. Stay tuned! Dec 15



### **ADVENT SEASON**

Our Advent Season will begin on the first Sunday of Advent, November 28, 2021 and ends on December 24, 2021. We will celebrate the Advent Season with a Mass on December 8, 2021 @ 10:30 am. We hope you can join us! This year we will continue our Charitable Drives, which include:

Angel Tree  
Century 21



### **CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL**

#### **Future Virtual Meeting Dates are:**

January 20, 2022 @ 6:30 pm  
March 24, 2022 @ 6:30 pm  
May 26, 2022 @ 6:30 pm

All are warmly welcomed to attend. All links have been emailed to all families.

### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

Dec 8	Virtual School Advent Mass @ 10:30 am
Dec 8	Virtue Virtual Assembly @ 1:00 pm
Dec 10	Re-take Photo Day
Dec 20 – 31	Christmas Break
Jan 14	Graduation Photos
Jan 20	Catholic School Council Meeting
Jan 24	P.A. Day
Jan 26	Virtue Virtual Assembly
Feb 15	Report Cards sent home
Feb 17	Interview evening
Feb 18	P.A. Day
Feb 21	Family Day

Feb 25	Virtue Virtual Assembly
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** (See email regarding School parish)

## **7. New Business:**

### **• Fundraiser Ideas**

- Cards - \$33 per box with 33 assorted cards. Profit of \$11 per box.
- Terra Cotta Cookies was a success. Profit of \$5 per box.

## **8. Closing Prayers**

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 – Sandra Rea