



FATHER C.W. SULLIVAN CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



"God, friends and learning"

**Father C.W. Sullivan Catholic
School Council
Meeting Minutes
December 2nd 2019
4:00 pm to 5:00 pm**

Attendees: Renalee Reyes Bongolan, Karina Luna Hernandez, Diane Melo, Sandra Rea, Susy Santos, Maeghan Turner

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 Nation for being stewards of this land.

2. Opening Prayer

Dear Lord,
Help us find hope, despite the circumstance and how we feel. Our situation is not hidden from your eyes. You are all-knowing and all-loving. We ask you to give us the assurance we need to get through this moment, this hour and day. You are in us, working all things for our good, and for your glory. In Jesus name. Amen

3. Approval of Minutes – October 7th, 2020 approved by Diane Melo and seconded by Renalee Reyes Bongolan

4. Treasures' Report – Diane Mel & Mrs. Rea

- Carrying forward a balance of \$4,220.83

5. School Council Chair Remarks

- CCCSC Remarks on Fundraising for Schools
- Identify any special kids needs in school? Parents benefit from SEAC
- Parent Engagement Funds
- Contest for Christmas: Door decorating contest
- Christmas Charity Drive: including virtual learners by drop-off operation
- Training for Catholic School Council Executive Members was helpful
- Feedback from Human Trafficking

6. Principal Report and Update – Ms. Rea

- Re-organization – Nov 16, 2020 – On Monday November 16th, students began a new learning model – Hybrid or Remote
- Students in the Hybrid model can move in and out of the classroom when parents find it necessary – e.g., child is sick, worried about Covid numbers, etc. These students have a teacher from Father C. W. Sullivan
- Students in the Remote model have a teacher for the remainder of the school year who may or may not be a Father C. W. Sullivan teacher. Currently, we are hosting 1 remote classroom at our school. It is a grade 7 remote class taught by Ms. Abdou.
- So far, all is going smoothly...thank you to all staff for working together to make this an easy transition for all
- Enrolment is at 273; Breakdown: Hybrid is 219 students, Remote only is 50 students, Remote class is 29 students
- Hybrid 219; Remote only - 50
- As a result of re-org, some staff were re-assigned...

Classroom	Staff	Room
FDK1	Carol Putt	101
DECE	Rosa Smith	101
FDK2	Hazel Punde	104
DECE	Susanna Kemeh	104
Gr. 1 / 2	Susy Santos	209
Gr. 1 / 2	Ann-Marie Patteron	208
Gr. 3	Sue Scott	204
Gr. 4	Amanda Baretto	202
Gr. 5/6	Paula Da Cunha	110
Gr. 5/6	Morena Gianforaro	115
Gr. 7	Kim Toste (LTO-Giacomini)	118
Gr. 8	Anthony Fairclough	119
SERT .8, P/T .2	Michelle Yurkiw	108
SERC .5, SERT .5	Nataline Rotondi-Pender	114
Library .4, SERT .3, ESL .3	Mark Samai	Library
Planning Time .6	(M, T, W) Susanne Sciberras (LTO – R. Bakhsh Qadir)	207
Planning Time (.2)	V. Naheed (Tuesdays)	207
FSL 1.0	Jadranka Tadic (LTO – Triumbari)	111
CYW	Tavia McDonald (Wed & Fri AM)	203
ERW	Tracey Elder	205
ERW	Tanya Ashmeade	205
ERW	Krista Kent	205
ERW	Deb Egan (.5)	205
Head Custodian	Enrico Zoratto	Custodial Room
Asst. Custodian	Lee Alves	Custodial Room
Cleaner	Gigi	Custodial Room
Head Secretary	Maria Tavares	Main Office
Principal	Sandra Rea	Principal Office

Psychologist	Johanna Every	112
SLP	Natasha Tasciotti	203
Soaicla Worker	Fran Hamilton	203
IT	James Antonio	Office Work Rm
PLASP	Lynn Miller	117/118 (Alternate)
PLASP	Mehak Aymen	102
Student Monitors	Mrs. Bouyers, Mrs. Cowan, Mrs. Appiah-Hagan	Student Monito
Remote – Gr. 7	Veronica Abdou	116

FAITH

Parish Website: stannesbr@archtoronto.org



@StAnnesBrampton

SCHOOL MASSES & SACRAMENTAL DATES...

School masses will be livestreamed with our home Parish, St. Anne. The first School Advent Mass for this year will be set on **Wednesday December 2nd at 9:15am**. All 7 schools in our family will be able to connect virtually from our parish website.

News from our Parish, St. Anne...

Under the current environment we are all in, it is not surprising that I come to you with more CHANGES from our original plan for Sacramental prep. Please see below the most recent update from the Archdiocese that has affected our parish and our families.

The email below states **all Confessions for Confirmation candidates have been CANCELLED**. This has already been distributed to all Confirmation parents/candidates who were scheduled to come to the parish for Confession.

In addition, these sudden changes have caused delays in posting the **online Registration form for NEW Candidates** for First Communion and Confirmation 2020/2021.

Lastly, many parents have been inquiring about their **First Communion photos** that were taken last month during their child's FC Celebration at the parish. If you receive any inquires, kindly advise these parents that the photos will come their way very soon.

On behalf of the Pastoral Team of St. Anne's Church, we are **very grateful** for your support and assistance in keeping the connection between school and parish life. Please remember to continue to check our parish website for any updates: <https://stannesbr.archtoronto.org/> and review our online weekly Bulletin. The Advent Confessions and Christmas schedule is coming very soon too.

If anyone has any questions or concerns, please keep the communication lines open by calling or emailing the parish directly.

God Bless you all and keeping praying during these challenging times.

Peace be with you,

Ms. Arlene Morgan

Sacramental Coordinator

St. Anne's Church

Brampton

From: Neil MacCarthy, Director, Public Relations & Communications
Date: November 20, 2020
Re: Key Points from Premier Ford Press Conference

As previously communicated, this afternoon Premier Ford held a press conference to discuss additional measures to fight the spread of Covid-19. Based on what was presented at the press conference, we are aware of the following:

- Toronto and Peel Regions are now in the “lockdown” stage as identified by the province. Durham and York region are both in the red zone. Simcoe has moved to the orange zone.
- As of Monday, November 23, 2020 - places of worship in Peel and Toronto will be restricted to a maximum of 10 people inside the church.
- All measures take effect as of Monday – they do not impact services this weekend.
- These restrictions will have an impact on Toronto and Peel as well as York and Durham.
- Virtues will continue to be celebrated at Sullivan. Teachers will be distributing them in their classrooms digitally.
- We will continue to work closely with our home Parish, St. Anne and with Father Joel Pabilona

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

- December Newsletter has been distributed and is posted on our school website
- CCAT Testing (October 14 and 15) - completed
- Coats for Kids Project 2020 @ Sullivan – distributed to students in need. Thank you to....



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

ST. GIANNA BERETTA MOLLA COUNCIL 14749

115 VODDEN STREET EAST,

Thank you to Mr. Samai, Mrs. Ashien, Mrs. Santos, Ms. Orlando, Ms. Triumbari and Mr. Fairclough for our Remembrance Day Liturgy. It was a beautiful and touching tribute shared by all electronically at the same time.

-Bullying Awareness and Prevention week (Nov 16 – 20), thank you to all our staff for the activities they provided our students and to Mrs. Santos for organizing our school-wide Spirit Week and to Mr. Samai for his announcements on this important topic.



Father C. W. Sullivan Catholic School is continuing to implement Raz-Kids, a Reading Program in our Primary and Special Education classes. We will be expanding to our Junior classes this school year. Raz-Kids is an online independent reading program with interactive leveled e-books, downloadable books and activities to help students improve their reading comprehension. Students are able to access this program both at school and home. Your support with this program is much appreciated. **Thank you to our Catholic**

School Council for funding the program as they have funded many initiatives at Father C. W. Sullivan Catholic School.

(January – renewal and start up Junior)

BUSINESS CASUAL FRIDAYS

You may have noticed that the staff at Father C. W. Sullivan is dressed casually on Fridays. Through their generous donations made on these Fridays, we are supporting Share Life. Mark Samai is our ShareLife School Rep.

ADVENT SEASON

Our Advent Season will begin on the first Sunday of Advent, November 29, 2020 and ends on December 24, 2020. We will celebrate the Advent Season with a Mass on December 2, 2020 @ 9:15 am. We hope you can join us! This year we will continue our Charitable Drives, which include;

Angel Tree & Century 21 & Food Drive

Kindly let us know if you know of any families in need.
The most wonderful time of the year is soon approaching us
~ Christmas~

CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES

At Father C. W. Sullivan we will be having a Christmas Spirit week during the week of December 14 to 18, 2020. More information will be forthcoming.
In addition, we will be creating a Christmas video that will be shared with all and it will spotlight all our classes involved in various Christmas activities.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Tentative Dates...

School photos, including grade 8 Graduation photos are scheduled for May 7, 2021.

Bring your smiles! ☺

SCHOOL HOURS

8:15 am – Supervision Begins

8:30 – School Entry

10:36 – 10:51 – Morning Recess

11:31 – 12:31 pm – Lunch Recess

1:54 – 2:09 – Afternoon Recess

3:00 – Dismissal

3:10 pm – Supervision Ends

Please note that *staff supervision* in the schoolyard begins at 8:15 a.m. and is continuous throughout the entire lunch hour and recess. Please do not leave your child(ren) unattended in the school yard before *staff supervision* begins.

DAILY PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

Daily Physical Activity, also known as DPA is alive and well at Father C. W. Sullivan. Our students are involved in a variety of physical activities that include yoga stretches, dance and movement, active games and movement, open gym time, walking, and much more.

Covid and Safety...so far we have no cases at Sullivan and we acknowledge and appreciate everyone's attention to our safety measures.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Dec 2	Advent
Dec 2	CSC Meeting
Dec 6	Second Sunday of Advent
Dec 13	Third Sunday of Advent
Dec 20	Fourth Sunday of Advent
Dec 21 – Jan 1	Christmas Break
Jan 18	P.A. Day Report Card Writing Day Assessment and Evaluation of Pupil Progress
Feb 3	CSC Meeting
Feb 9	Reports of home
Feb 11	Interview Night
Feb 12	P.A. Day
Feb 15	Family Day
Mar 15 – 19	March Break
Apr 2	Good Friday
Apr 5	Easter Monday
May 2 – 7	Catholic Education Week
May 7	School Photos, including grade 8 Graduation
May 12	CSC Meeting
May 24	Victoria Day
June 7	P.A. Day Report Card Writing Day Assessment and Evaluation of Pupil Progress
June 22	Reports go home

7. New Business:

- CCCSC will pay for juniors to be added to Raz-Kids for \$800US a year
- Christmas door decorating contest will introduced on Monday of Christmas Spirit week. Ribbons will be purchased for door contest winners.
- Fundraising for Christmas: Decided on cookie fundraiser in January and 'Box of Cards' fundraiser in the spring.
- A 'From School Council' page will be included in monthly newsletter. This will need to be submitted to Mrs. Rea before the 1st of every month.

- Workshops, presentations and resources for parents with special needs children to be shared to Sullivan parents
- Upcoming Meetings: will keep current meeting schedule and supplement communication using e-mail and WhatsApp
- Contests over the Winter season: Poster contest, short story contest and poetry contest with honourable mentions in Twitter, Newsletter, as well as a small prize. Karina will look into if gift cards are an acceptable prize from CCCSC.
- Mrs. Rea will look into ideas for future presenters that could be funded by CSC.

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 – Karina Hernandez