



**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
**CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL 2022-2023**

**Minutes**  
**Thursday, September 21, 2023**

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**1. PRAYER**

God who is love,  
Love is our calling, and the goal for which you have made us.  
As we celebrate Catholic Education Week,  
may our love in action reveal to our world  
that we are people of justice and mercy.  
May our daily words and example show clearly  
that we are people of faith and hope.  
In the ways we reflect you daily,  
may everyone recognize us as people of joy.  
Help us to never forget how much you love us,  
and to cherish your life within us,  
which gives energy and direction to our loving.  
May we hear your call to love generously and inclusively,  
and may we call our world to be more loving also.  
All of this we ask in the name of Jesus, our Friend and our Lord.  
Amen.

**2. Dissolve Last Years Council**

- a. First: Giulia Falco
- b. Second: Larissa Murphy

**3. Review of the Purpose of CSC**

- a. Catholic School Councils play an important advisory role in protecting and promoting the gift of publicly funded Catholic Education and share in the privilege/responsibility of “placing Christ and the teachings of the Catholic Church at the centre” of students’ learning experiences. The support of Catholic School Councils in fostering academic and co-curricular excellence, faith formation, and well-being is increasingly important and valued.
- b. Catholic School Councils shall provide the structure that enables parents, staff, principals, students, community and parish members to come together to review and address the education of that community’s children.
- c. Catholic School Councils primary means of achieving its purpose is by making recommendations in accordance with Regulation 612/00 to the principal of the school

#### 4. **Nominations and creation of 2023-2024 CSC**

- a. **Chair:** Giulia Falco (acclaimed)
- b. **Vice Chair:** Kim Derkach (acclaimed)
- c. **Co- Treasurer:** Larissa Murphy/Monika Young
- d. **Secretary:** Kim Jorge
- e. **6 members at large**
  - i. . Louisa Ho
  - ii. . Melissa Main
  - iii. .
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  - v. .
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#### 5. **Treasure's Report**

- a. Major: 2,252.00
- b. Minor: \$844.35
  - i. Split cost with the school to replace Funball net on the playground (\$1808.14)

#### 6. **Principal's Report**

- a. **Staffing**
  - i. Welcome to Mrs. Radassao Grade 5 and Mrs. Mazzetti FDK
- b. **Reorganization**
  - i. Reorganization was completed
  - ii. Students spent this afternoon transitioning to their new classes
  - iii. Will begin in their new classes on Monday
- c. **Communication**
  - i. Will continue to send weekend email blasts and updates through the week if needed
- d. **New Website**
  - i. Website has been updated to meet AODA specifications
  - ii. Will update the calendar regularly
  - iii. Work in progress as we learn
- e. **Bullying reporting tool**
  - i. Anonymous reporting tool for parents and students
  - ii. Many students and parents in the community are coming to a trusted adult in the building, currently
- f. **October 24<sup>th</sup> – CSC induction night**

#### 7. **New Business:**

- a. Start up fee for teachers
  - i. \$50 for each teacher and ECE
    - 1. **First:** Kim Derkach
    - 2. **Second:** Giulia Falco
- b. Spirit Wear as a Major Fundraiser (Tabled for next meeting)
- c. Other Fundraisers (Tabled for next meeting)
- d. Christmas Hampers(Tabled for next meeting)

**8. ADJOURNMENT @ 8:15**

- a. **First:** Giulia Falco
- b. **Second:** Larissa Murphy

**9. NEXT MEETING DATE(S)**

- a. Wednesday, October 11, 2023