

OCTOBER 14, 2020 7:00pm CSC MEETING

VIA TEAMS

1. PRAYER

Immaculate Conception School Prayer

Loving God, you prepared the Virgin Mary to be the mother of your Son, Jesus. From the moment she came to be in the womb of St. Ann, you kept her free from sin.

May Mary's faith and holiness guide us at Immaculate Conception School. Like her, may we care for others and live with devotion as disciples of Jesus.

Give us the grace to study with excellence, work with diligence and serve in charity. Through Mary's example, may we strive to bring Jesus to the waiting world.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM February 13, 2020, see minutes below

First_Kim Derkach_____

Second_Jessica Vasic_____

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CES

CSC MEETING

Thursday February 13, 2020

6:30pm - Learning Commons

1. Opening Prayer

2. Quorum **not achieved**

Attendees

Mrs. Verrelli Principal

Mrs. Russo Vice Principal

Giulia Spadafora Falco Chair

Jessica Vasic	Vice-Chair
Terri Champagne	Voting Member
Kim Derkach	Voting Member
Daniel Chong	Visitor, Bike for Mike
Andrew Peters	Visitor, Rising Stars

Regrets

Larissa Murphy	Parish Rep
Nadia Bragagnolo	Parent
Mr. Cheeranjie	Staff Rep
Julie Di Nardi	Secretary
Agnes Mscichowski	Treasurer
Monika Young	Community Rep.

Approval of the Agenda for February 13th, 2020 Approved by Kim Derkach, Second by Giulia Spadafora Falco

Approval of Minutes from November 7th, 2020 Approved by Jessica Vasic, Second by Giulia Spadafora Falco

4. Chairperson report: deferred for guest speakers

5. Active School Travel - Guest Speaker: Daniel Chong

Presentation to the group about Bike with Mike initiative for our school community.

6. Principal Report:

- Sharing of upcoming events
- POLICY S.05 SECONDARY SCHOOL OUT OF BOUNDARY-SECONDARY SCHOOL, group was advised of the policy.
- BOXED cards fundraiser, will begin
- Guilia Falco to send flyer to Mrs. Verrelli
- Fun Lunch day, SUBS, Mrs. Derkach to call Mr. Subs to inquiry about a lunch day

- Continued YELLOW SHIRT/WALK BIKE ROLL TO SCHOOL

7. Treasurer Report: nothing to report

8. New Business: Presentation from Andrew Peters on Rising Stars for parent reach out grant.

9. Items for next meeting April 29-20

10. Closing Prayer and adjournment

3. MEMBERS OF 2020-21 CSC

Mrs. T. Champagne

Mrs. K. Derkach

Mr. R. Gambale

Mrs. J. Nalezny

Mrs. G. Spadafora Falco

Mrs. J. Vasic

Mrs. Young

Mrs. Murphy

4. 2020-21 voting for positions

Chair: Giulia Spadafora Falco

Vice chair: Kim Derkach

Secretary: Rotating Members

Treasurer: Rico Gambale

5. Additional CSC voted members

Parish Rep _____

Community Rep: Larissa Murphy

Teacher/Staff Rep: Mrs. Buitendorf

6. ACTIVE AND SUSTAINABLE SCHOOL TRAVEL

Guest speaker: Daniel Chong from Bikes for Mike

Will assist with daily school route for children to bike/walk to school

Student Specific Signage Project

Mr. Musa and Daniel to work closely re: signs and survey to be sent out to school community

Mrs. Verrelli to send out petition for crosswalk

Dates of yellow shirt days

Wednesday Oct 28, 2020

Wednesday Nov 25, 2020

Wednesday Dec 16, 2020

Wednesday Jan 27, 2021

Wednesday Feb 24, 2021

Wednesday Mar 31, 2021

Wednesday Apr 28, 2021

Wednesday May 26, 2021

Wednesday June 23, 2021

7. Purpose and Role of the CSC

THE CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL

PURPOSE

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.

The purpose of Catholic School Councils is, through the active participation of parents, to improve pupil achievement and to enhance the accountability of the education system to parents and to promote the mission of Catholic education within the school community.

Catholic School Councils primary means of achieving its purpose is by making recommendations in accordance with Regulation 612(Appendix B) to the principal of the school and to the board.

Catholic School Councils shall reinforce, through recommendations and their own activities, the concept of the school as one of the institutions which convey and express the life of the Church. With the broader Church community, the school shares responsibility for the spiritual growth and development of students as part of its educational task.

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCILS

It is the responsibility of the Catholic School Council to ensure that the Mission and Vision of the Hamilton Wentworth Catholic District School Board are supported and promoted by the Catholic School Council.

The role of the Catholic School Council is advisory. It shall provide ideas and opinions to assist the principal and, where appropriate, the Hamilton-Wentworth Catholic District School Board in decision-making on educational issues. The advice shall be based on accepted Catholic principles, the general views of the school community and the best interest of all students throughout the school. The Catholic School Council must operate within the Education Act and its Regulations and Board Policy.

The Catholic School Council may make recommendations to the principal of the school or to the Board on any matter as outlined in Regulation 612. In addition, the Catholic School Council may make recommendations concerning:

- liturgical celebrations
- school-based services and community partnerships related to spiritual, social, recreational, nutritional and health programs
- retreats for Catholic School Councils together with their communities

Mrs. Verrelli asked members to review the purpose of school council

8. Financial Report 2020-21

Recommendation from the Principal to defer all school generated funds of last year 2019-20 to this year 2020-21.

- Boxed cards continued from last year,
- Halloween moveathon, donation to deMazenod Door,
- Sales of T-shirts, \$10.00 per shirt
- CCAS Christmas Hamper Project
- Replacing several smart boards from original start date

9. Dates of upcoming CSC meetings

November 11, 2020 @ 7pm

January 27, 2021 @ 7pm

March 10, 2021 @ 7pm

June 2, 2021 @ 7pm

10. Principal report

Covid H/S requirements, Student screening, Public Health

Protocols - Signage has been placed around the school/masking all day/sanitizing all day

Recess and lunch:

Emergency protocols, fire drills, lockdown, bomb threat - 3 fire drills completed

School re-organization: JK and 7/8 class

Halloween Move-a-thon: 2 classes in the gym at 1 time, no candy exchange

ACF Streaming License- Guide/Info \$700

We have purchased a license to stream/use movies from the ACF Inc. The streaming of these movies can be used to supplement the media you are sharing in your room from TVO. The films can be viewed throughout the day and be used during our lunch breaks.

The expectation is that teachers will be selecting movies that adhere to the following:

- Are appropriate for students within the school setting (Rated for General Audience/Family Films)
 - Adhere to our Catholic Values
 - Can be connected to the curriculum
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- Teachers have previewed and/or have review the appropriateness of the films, prior to showing in class. Teachers can use sites like <https://www.common sense media.org/> which include a parent movie review section and have some resources for teachers.
 - Movies can be streamed or purchased copies can be used, however all movies must be found listed on the www.acf-film.com website.

Teachers are asked to submit a list of movies that they will be using in their class. A FORMS survey can be completed with movie selections. Teachers are asked to limit their selections to a maximum steamed 8 movies per month.