

February 24th, 2021 @ 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 November 11th, 2020, see minutes below

First Kim Derkach
Second Jessica Vasic

3. Quorum Achieved

Mrs. S. Verrelli

Regrets - Mrs. T. Champagne

Mr. S. Musa

Mrs. G. Spadafora-Falco

Mrs. K. Derkach

Mrs. M. Young

Mr. R. Gambale

Mrs. J. Nalezny

Mrs. J. Vasic

Mrs. L. Murphy

Mrs. C. Buitenwerf

4. Chairperson's Report

- Fundraising to continue with Yellow Shirts, Boxed Cards & Mabel Labels
- CSC agreed that all additional fundraising will be put on hold till the next school year
- ICC 10th Anniversary - CSC agreed to put on hold till the next school year when a proper celebration can be done safely
- Will continue with the monthly Indigo gift cards for Star Students
- Mrs. Verrelli to order sacrament gifts for Grade 2,7 & 8 and will provide an update at the next meeting.

5. Principal's Report

- Ash Wednesday assembly could not happen as normal, but a power point presentation was done in each class.
- Mrs. Verrelli commended the students and staff for going above and beyond, ensuring all protocols are followed to keep everyone safe at school.
- Reorganization was a challenge and there was some class movement. These changes will be in place till the end of the school year.
- Province updated new Covid19 protocols – new daily screening and new protocols for symptomatic individuals and an updated attestation form for the return to school requirements.
- Public Health make the decision on what steps the school will take if there are any cases. If a student(s) is absent due to illness the teacher(s) will load work into LMS for students to complete is they are well enough. If entire class is in shut down the homeroom teacher will go to online learning.
- New standards put in place for Phys Ed
- PRO-GRANT, Rising Stars – BINGO Fit. FAMILY Fun. CSC voted in approval. Date set for April 7th, 2021. Times 6-6:45pm & 7-7:45pm. Mrs. Verrelli to provide an update PDF to post to FB group.
- Report cards were sent home February 19th, reach out to your teacher if an interview is required
- March Newsletter to be sent out in the next day or so
- Confession – Father sent out a video to the grade 2 classes
- Confirmation – Cancelled
- Grade 8 Grad Pics – Postponed
- Climate school survey to take place in March – Mandatory for grades 4-8

Upcoming Events

- March 4th – Toonies for Tuition – Cash on line – Schoolboard fundraiser. ** Disney Day
- March 5th - PA Day
- Camp Marydale Virtual Trip for Grade 3-6. Mrs. Shea March 11
 Mrs. Kolaski March 12
 Mrs. Ciccarelli March 12

Grade 6's TBD

- Reconciliation and communion will happen per class this year
- March 17th Green & White Day for St Patrick's Day
- March 24th Spring Sibling Photo Day
- March 31st Yellow Shirt Day
- April 25 Easter
- Week of April 12th – Postponed March Break

6. Financial Report

- Approx. 8-10K in the account – Could ear mark for next year.
Things to purchase still – sacrament gifts, grad gifts & possibly agendas for 2021-2022 school year.

7. Other

- Yearbook – Agreed by CSC due to lack of content there will be no yearbook this year. Mr. Musa suggested a group of 203 people for next year to work on the yearbook together. Suggested to advertise in the last & first newsletter of the year that pre-orders for the yearbook will take place – requiring a min of 200 books @ \$25 each. If we do not meet the threshold there will be no yearbook. A covered contest was suggested for students to win the yearbook cover, also students to work with teachers to collect photos and upload to LMS. Another suggestion was to add a few pages with online school memories from the last two years.
- Ongoing challenges with parking lot & Emick Drive – Bylaw officers were called by neighbours. An accident in the parking lot took place as well. Mrs. Verrelli called the alderman to inquire about a crossing guard on Emick Drive. Mrs. Vasic mentioned the buses are empty.
- Mr. Gambale suggested a BT student grant on behalf of ICC. The idea was brought forth as St Therese of Lisieux provided a grant to STM of \$500/year. Mrs Verrelli will reach out to St Therese of Lisieux and Mr Gambale will reach out to STM to obtain a copy of the criteria. Not an academic award but rather a student who graduated from ICC and then BT who instills the ICC values (ie: salt of the earth, etc.) CSC agreed this was a great idea and was suggested that this could be something we announce at our 10th Anniversary celebration. Suggestion was made to call it the All Stars Legacy Award. This is tabled till the next meeting. Mrs. Verrelli to provide update on remaining funds once above purchases are completed/confirmed. Possibility to provide a reduced grant this year.
- Mrs. Vasic inquired about making large donations to organizations in need. Mrs. Verrelli confirmed this is possible.
- Mrs. Derkach inquired about IC families in need during this challenging time. A suggestion was made to put an announcement in the school newsletter to reach out to our school community to assist families in need.
- Mrs. Verrelli confirmed a reminder was sent out to teachers about the monthly star awards to be sure different students are recognized each month.

Next Meeting Wednesday March 10th, 2021 @ 7:00pm

Meeting adjourned at 9:05pm