

**April 28<sup>th</sup>, 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 February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

First Kim Derkach

Second Giulia Spadafora-Falco

**3. Quorum Achieved**

Mrs. S. Verrelli

Mr. S. Musa

Mrs. G. Spadafora-Falco

Mrs. K. Derkach

Mrs. M. Young

Mr. R. Gambale

Mrs. L. Murphy

Mrs. C. Buitenwerf

Regrets - Mrs. T. Champagne

Mrs. J. Nalezny

Mrs. J. Vasic

**4. Chairperson's Report**

- Nothing to discuss

**5. Principal's Report**

- Into the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of online learning – Going well, Parents are adapted as this is the second time around. Reminder to parents to reach out if they require technology. Someone is available at the school from 8:30am to 3:30pm Mon-Fri. Currently 6 students with EA's are at school daily, in addition to 2 students from Holy Name as they do not have access to their school. These students are located in a different part of the building.

- Sacramental gifts have been purchased for grade 2 & 7 and are in the office. They will be distributed once school resumes. Letter went out from Father advising families that all due to Covid sacramental celebrations have been put on hold till further notice.
- Fundraising for box cards & yellow shirts will continue. Both items continue to be profitable fundraisers for the school that can continue into next year.
- Indigo gift cards have been purchased for the remainder of the year for the monthly star student recognitions
- New Principal has not yet been announced. As soon as Mrs. Verrelli has confirmation, she will share with the school community.
- Grad will look like last year. Power Point video, drive by to pick up diplomas and gifts.
- Pro Grant –Virtual BINGO Fit, FAMILY Fun Night was held on April 7<sup>th</sup>. Total of 32 Participants attended the event. Purpose was to engage families in a creative and interactive way to promote a healthy lifestyle while staying safe at home.

## 6. Upcoming Events

- May 3-7 is Catholic Education Week  
Monday – Online board wide Mass  
Wednesday – Online provincial Mass  
Friday – PJ Day – Toonies for Tummy’s fundraiser to support the food bank/Good Shepherd  
Power Point of awesome by teachers showing the awesome in each classroom
- May 26 - Yellow Shirt Day
- June 2 - CSC Meeting
- June 4 – PA Day
- June 23 – Tentative Graduation Date
- June 23 – Yellow Shirt Day
- Report cards to go home - TBA
- June 29 – Last day of school

## 7. Financial Report

- School generated funds at approx. \$14,200. \$7000 of those funds was asked to be held over to go towards the pending 10yr IC Anniversary Celebration.
- Legacy IC All Stars Award to BT – Deferred to next year. Mr. Gambale will begin an outline of the criteria for the award and present to CSC at the next meeting. Mrs. Murphy & Mrs. Young suggested the criteria be in the form of a letter submission. Idea was brought forth that the

Principal at IC could remove the students name applying so they could remain anonymous and a nonbiased decision made. In additional the IC CSC could then vote on the winner of the award. Timeline would need to be advertised to BT students to apply and be awarded in time for BT Grad. Perhaps the IC CSC Chair could present the award to the graduation IC student from BT.

- Agendas will be purchased for next year. Approx cost of \$3000. Mrs. Verrelli to discuss with IC staff to check who is using them before purchasing for each student.
- School will make much needed donations to CYO (Camp Marydale & Camp Brebeuf) \$1-2000
- School budget was used to replace 3 smart boards, \$5000 in new gym equipment, 15 new laptops, 1 cart, additional power cords, replace 7 document cameras, consumables. Any additional monies left over will be used to purchase i-pads.
- Grad Gifts – CSC voted (Mrs. G. Spadafora-Falco, Mrs. K. Derkach, Mrs. M. Young, Mr. R. Gambale & Mrs. L. Murphy) on budget and grad gifts for each student.

#### 8. Other

- Currently Mrs. Verrelli does not know what the September 2021 return to school will look like. Class sizes have been reduced in numbers because of Covid.
    - JK/SK - 23 Students/Class
    - 1-3 – 20 Students/Class
    - 4-8 – 25 Students/Class
- Prior to Covid class sizes were capped at:
- JK/SK - 32 Students/Class
  - 1-3 – 20 Students/Class
  - 4-8 – 32 Students/Class

Currently the school has 23 classes with approx. 70 kids doing virtual schooling.

Based on current JK registration and number of grads leaving the school sees approx. 20 students less for the next school year.

- 2 LTO's at our school currently replacing Mr. Susi & Mr. Perri
- Daily School Route (Bike for Mike) – Mr. Musa confirmed our school had a good return rate for the survey. Map improvements were made by DSR based on the feedback. The initiative will continue into the next school year, currently on hold.
- It was brought up by Mrs. G. Spadafora-Falco that it would be a nice gesture to recognize the IC custodial staff for all the additional cleaning and keeping our kids safe. CSC voted (Mrs. G. Spadafora-Falco, Mrs. K. Derkach, Mrs. M. Young, Mr. R. Gambale & Mrs. L. Murphy) and agreed to a thank you in the form of a gift card.
- It was brought up by Mrs. G. Spadafora-Falco that some parents are inquiring about teacher gifts. Mrs. Verrelli suggested to email a gift card online is the best option. But possibly at time

of year end retrieval of person items that something can be dropped and distributed to the teacher if necessary.

Next Meeting Wednesday June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021 @ 7:00pm

Meeting adjourned at 8:25pm