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ITEM	DETAILS	ACTION
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Meeting	Minutes to the School Council Meeting	
Date	November 23, 2022 6:30pm – 9:00pm School Library	
Opening Prayer / Land Acknowledgement		
Introduction	Welcome and introduction of all present <u>In Attendance (13)</u> : Cathrine Duke, Joy Lusk, Sandra Volia, Robin Patinios, Lorraine Pereira, Andrea D’Souza, Kathleen D’Souza, Michelle Main, Fred Mathews, Nancy Mathew, Alex Piasecka, Steffi Jose, Agnes Madej <u>Absent</u> : Cristina Roda	
Approval of Agenda	Agenda for the Nov 23, 2022 meeting was previously distributed.	Motion: “The agenda of the meeting held on Nov 23, 2022 be accepted” Moved: Robin Patinios First: Andrea D’Souza Second: Kathleen D’Souza Carried
Approval of Previous Minutes	Minutes from the meeting held on September 19, 2022 were previously distributed. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Amendments to be done include - correcting spelling of Steffi Jose from Stephi - Amend the cost of Big Box from \$35 to \$36 as that was the price used (we included the 2% cash online fee). 	Motion: With a couple amendments noted, “The minutes of the meeting held on September, 2022 be accepted” Moved: First: Lorraine Pereira Second: Kathleen D’Souza Carried
Treasurer Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● See attached Treasure Report – Nov. 23, 2022 ● Funds Available as of Nov. 23, 2022 \$8,337.17 	



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	<p>What action is required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Lorraine & Joy: Work together to transfer council funds to pay for the Mrs. Wild bench from last year. ● Lorraine: Investigate why the 2% cash online fee seems to be higher on certain activities.
<p>Fundraising Report</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Fall Fundraiser was very successful, raised \$5500 for the school. ● We sold 524 boxes of Cards. ● Approx. Profit per box was \$11.25
<p>Principal Report</p>	<p>See Attached Notes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● A request from Mrs. Duke to financially cover the cost of some of the upcoming activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Jungle Sport: 50% - \$2,200 (TL Cost Est. \$4,400). ○ Artist in the School – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Theme: Dance: \$800 ▪ Drum Guest: \$1,000 ○ Scientist in the School: 50% - \$650 (TL Cost Est. \$1,250) ○ Guest Speaker (Paul Davis): \$800 ○ Valentine’s Day Cookies: \$250 ○ Jump Rope for Heart (Freezies): \$80 ○ Track & Field / Fun Day (Freezies): \$80 ○ Sacramental Pins: \$150 ○ First Communion, Confirmation Ice Cream Event: \$80 ○ Grade 8 Graduation Decorations: \$350 ○ Parent Council Y/E Grade 8 Award: \$100. ● Motion: “To Approve all the Allocated Commitments for the 2022-2023 School Year” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Moved: Robin Patinios ○ First: Andrea D’Souza ○ Second: Kathleen D’Souza ○ Carried ● Council to allocate outstanding funds in the new year. <p>What action is required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Robin to organize the purchase of Water/Chips/Popcorn for the Movie night of Dec 12th. ● Robin to organize volunteers for the Movie Night for Dec. 12th.
<p>Parish Report</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● St. Therese of the Child Jesus Bulletin Board display at the St. John of the Cross Church is set for March.



	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Ms. Mills and the Faith Ambassadors will put something together● Advent Parish Retreat on Nov 28,29,30● Parish website for up-to-date information: https://stjohnhecrossmi.archtoronto.org
OAPCE Report	<p>Introduction: OAPCE regional council in Dufferin-Peel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● One representative from each school● An information sharing council which brings parents together to share information, success● stories and be informed about issues in publicly funded Catholic education in Ontario● Is the conduit of information from parents at the local to the provincial level● Is also a conduit of information-sharing for the parent community in Dufferin-Peel● Learn from other parents about what is happening in their child(ren)'s schools● Occasionally hear from guest speakers on a wide variety of important and interesting topics● Visit the regional council website landing page to sign up for OAPCE Dufferin Peel news and events. https://dufferinpeel.oapce.org/ dufferinpeel@oapce.org; @oapce_dp <p>Reminder: Recently prior to municipal elections reminders were provided to ensure guardians are registered as <u>English Separate School Supporters</u> on municipal property tax designations. More information and how to change your registration: https://www3.dpcdsb.org/schools/direction-of-school-support</p> <p>High School Online Courses: With the Ministry of Education adding online courses as a condition of graduating secondary school there are now options for Catholic high school students. Catholic Virtual Ontario provides equity of access for Catholic secondary students to take secondary credits developed and taught by Catholic teachers. More information to follow (OAPCE reps agreed on a future presentation on this topic)</p> <p>Parent Round Table: Shared ideas for school activities and fundraisers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Christmas – families decorating gingerbread houses, choir and Santa visit, photo booth● Skate nights, movie nights



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Fundraiser: Farm Fresh, World's Finest Chocolates – Laura Secord, Pasta Thursdays, Terra Cotta cookies
Chair Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Volunteers are needed for 3 upcoming December events; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Santa Day Pictures ○ Movie Night ○ Primary Concert <p>Motion: “To Approve \$350 for Popcorn & Chips for the Christmas Movie Night” Moved: Robin Patinios First: Steffi Jose Second: Kathleen D’Souza Carried</p> <p>Followup notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Board games are needed for winter/rainy days. Ask parent for donation and ask teachers for a list of specific games they want. ○ Hot Dog Student Appreciation day in Spring - discuss next meeting ○ Spirit Wear Orders. New supplier so Joy is waiting to see the quality of the Gr. 8 Grad orders first ○ Investigate CanSkate Program for the students.
New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● See Volunteer Excel Below for School Upcoming Events
Closing Meeting	<p>“A motion is made to end the meeting.”</p> <p>Moved: First: Lorraine Pereira Second: Ksthleen D’Souza Carried</p>

Month	Week (Date)	Time	Event	Parent Council Lead	Responsibility	# Vounteers Needed
December	Tues Dec 6	9:15-12pm	Santa Picture Day	Robin Patinios	Help assist with kids getting Santa picture	2
	Mon Dec 12	5pm-8pm	Christmas Movie Night	Robin Patinios	Help Assist with handing out ppcorn & drinks at the movie night	4



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT: November 2022

Welcome: Local Trustee: Mrs. Brea Corbet *Regrets*

Principal: Ms. Cathrine Duke

Vice-Principal: Ms. Cristina Roda *Regrets*

Secretary: Mrs. Joy Lusk

Teacher Rep: Ms. Sandra Viola

Catholic Faith Life

- Virtue Presentations & student acknowledgement will take place monthly both on line and person
- St. John of the Cross-Sacraments – All information with regards to sacraments will be communicated through the church and school email
- Virtual daily morning prayers held at 9:20am each morning
- Remembrance Day Assembly took place on Nov 11th – presentations by Intermediate classes, followed by a presentation from Corporal Bakshi from the Canadian Armed Forces
- ShareLife Spirit Fundraising – Candy Cane sales .50 through our YFA's
- Christmas Movie Night & Santa Pictures to forward money raised for the purchase of grocery gift cards/Walmart cards for St. Vincent De Paul
- Christmas Food Drive SVDP – December 5th to 16th
- Primary Christmas Concert – December 21st at 1:10pm in the gym
- Advent Mass-whole school: December 8th @10:30am
- Rosary Apostolates – takes place every second Wednesday of the month

Assessment For, As and of Learning

- Progress Reporting: November 15th & Interviews on the 17th
- Term 1 Report Cards: will be sent home February 14th, 2023
- In School/After School Tutoring is currently taking place from October 10th to December 15th. This is for students that staff recommend for the program.
- Whole Math Focus:(also a school Board initiative) Descriptive feedback
- EQAO 2021-22 Results....



DUFFERIN-PEEL CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD (DPCDSB)

- **Results for the DPCDSB indicate high performance in elementary reading and writing, but a decline in math.**
- **Elementary reading results of students who met or exceeded the provincial standard:**
 - **79 per cent of Grade 3 students (80 per cent met the standard in 2018-2019)**
 - **87 per cent of Grade 6 students (84 per cent met the standard in 2018-2019)**

Elementary writing results of students who met or exceeded the provincial standard:

- **72 per cent of Grade 3 students (76 per cent met the standard in 2018-2019)**
- **87 per cent of Grade 6 students (86 per cent met the standard in 2018-2019)**

Elementary math results of students who met or exceeded the provincial standard:

- **59 per cent of Grade 3 students (60 per cent met the standard in 2018-2019)**
- **44 per cent of Grade 6 students (47 per cent met the standard in 2018-2019)**

General Updates

- See & Hear Clinic will be at school on January 19th & 20th to do assessments on students (cost involved) information TBA
- Grade 7 & 8 Immunization Clinic will resume and will take place on February 13th at school-more info TBA
- Volleyball – Intermediate Boys & Girls -Tournament: Tuesday, November 29th at Gonzaga – should we make it
- Jr & Int Boys & girls Soccer Teams have been selected and practices are underway. We are sending 4 teams at the cost of \$800 to support the tournament date TBA



- Chess Club is also up and running – Tournament at Guardian Angels on December 8th (5 students will be chosen to represent the school)
- Grad Swag: Marchants co. students will have an opportunity to purchase T-Shirt, long sleeve T-shirt and hoodies for 2022/23 school year. Orders will be placed through School Cash Online by December 6th
 - **2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR FRENCH IMMERSION INFORMATION MEETING DETAILS**
 - Year 2 Kindergarten parents/guardians who wish to learn more about French Immersion or wish to enroll their child in a Grade 1 French Immersion class for September 2023, are invited to attend an information meeting at one of the following virtual parent evening sessions:

School Region	Session Date & Time	Meeting Information
<u>BRAMPTON & MISSISSAUGA</u> Our Lady of Providence St Angela Merici St Joachim St Pio of Pietrelcina	Tuesday, December 6, 2022 7:00 p.m.	<u>Microsoft Teams Online Meeting</u> More information and Meeting Link can also be found on the website (https://www3.dpcdsb.org/programs-services/languages/french-immersion)
<u>MISSISSAUGA</u> All Saints Divine Mercy St Elizabeth Seton St Gregory	Thursday, December 8, 2022 7:00 p.m.	<u>Microsoft Teams Online Meeting</u> More information and Meeting Link can also be found on the website (https://www3.dpcdsb.org/programs-services/languages/french-immersion)

- Jungle Sport-confirmed for Jan 24th – 29th for grades 1-8
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- Newsletter / communication / Twitter

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, January 18, 2023 @ 6:30pm

Wednesday March 8, 2023 – 6:30pm
Wednesday May 10, 2023 – 6:30pm

Need to schedule - Volunteer Appreciation Meeting