

**CANADIAN MARTYRS CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING**  
**Tuesday, May 2, 2017**

**Attending:** Sarah Dennison, Deb Tallevi, Mr. Messina, Dolly Palin, Amy Gillgrass, Ms. Lamparski, Craig Rushton, Clair Beauvais, Lerida Drosi, Ms. Traina, Kate Prangley

**Regrets:** Christina Pasher, Melissa Stewart, Lina Cannella, Stephanie Roberts,

**1. Opening Prayer – Deb Tallevi**

- **Guest Speakers – Bienenstock:** Presented ideas and comments/feedback from last night's presentation in the learning commons, the minutes will be emailed to Craig and Mr. Messina the following day. A decision must be made by Monday regarding the final plans in order for it to be complete for September.

**2. Principle Report – Mr. Messina**

**THE MISSION OF THE HWCDSB**

*The mission of Catholic Education in Hamilton-Wentworth, in union with our Bishop, is to enable all learners to realize the fullness of humanity of which our Lord Jesus Christ is the model.*

**SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN – SCHOOL GOALS 2016-17**

**Learning with Faith Goal**

The staff of Canadian Martyrs will work to deepen the integration of the teachings of our Catholic faith into all aspects of school culture, specifically through **spiritual journeys and experiences (focus: pilgrimage, Eight Canadian Martyrs...)**.

**May Focus:** St. Jean de la Lande; Virtue of the Month: Acceptance; Rosary and Gr. 2&7 Sacramental Preparations (Communion & Confirmation)

**Literacy Goal**

The staff of Canadian Martyrs, through differentiated instruction, will work to foster the acquisition and understanding of **writing traits and forms**, to improve proficiency across the curriculum.

**May Focus:** Conventions/Explanatory continued

**Numeracy Goal**

The staff of Canadian Martyrs will work to improve students' ability to select the appropriate **electronic tools, manipulatives, and computational strategies** to perform particular mathematical tasks.

**May Focus:** Primary - Explore 1, 2, and 3 digit additions and subtractions in real life situations; Junior & Intermediate - 3-digit multiplication & division

### **Pathways Goal**

The staff of Canadian Martyrs will work to support students with explicit teaching and guided student exploration, as students work through *the Creating Pathways to Success: K-6 - All About Me Portfolio Building; Gr. 7&8 - Individual Pathway Plan (on-line)*

**May Focus:** "What is My Plan for Achieving My Goals?"

### **Catholic Community, Culture and Service Goal**

The staff of Canadian Martyrs will work to foster **an inclusive, safe, and healthy school environment with a focus on 5 Ways to Mental Well-being.**

**May Focus:** Painting Spring & Summer Landscapes, Jump Rope for Heart, Cross Country, Mental Well-being Fair

## **Principal's Report**

- a. Distribute/Discuss **May Calendar**
- b. May CM **SIPSA Focus**
- c. **Student Enrollment** - 178 to-date
- d. **Student Voice:** CRAM-A-CRUSIER Food drive for Good Shepherd
- e. **Extra-Curricular**
  - a. Intermural Co-ed Volleyball
  - b. Cross Country
  - c. Robotics & Stamp Clubs
- f. **Catholic Education Week – April 30<sup>th</sup> – May 5<sup>th</sup>**
- g. **Attendance – Safe Arrival & Email/Communication - School Connect/Synrevoice Systems**
- h. **Community Fundraiser** Event - Option
- i. Board Survey – **Renewing the Promise**
- j. School Communication (standing item):
  - School Correspondence: Phone, Student Agenda Books, Notes
  - School Website: Banner/Buzz Board/Tabs/cama (weekly e-mail up-date blitz)
  - Monthly Calendar
  - School E-mail - [cama@hwcdsb.ca](mailto:cama@hwcdsb.ca)
  - Protocols - Arrival at School, School Visits, Playground
  - Appointment with Principal or Teaching Staff

### **Questions...**

**3. Treasurer's Report – Sarah Dennison**

**Ending Balance as of March 31, 2017                      \$ 5,609.04**

<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>INCOME</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	
Sale of Kernel's popcorn	\$ 122.00	Mrs. Palin – Purchased Kernels Popcorn	\$113.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 122.00</b>	<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$113.00</b>
<b>INCOME</b>			
<b>Ending Balance as of April 30, 2017</b>	<b>\$ 5,618.04</b>		

**4. Chair Report – Deb Tallevi**

- Lego (Math) Night was a huge success
- Possibly Fortino's Fundraiser in June
- Only gifts for those retiring this year (Mrs. MacIsaac) we will plant something in her honour, other staff leaving: Mrs. DeMelo will be surplusd
- Year Book Update – Mrs. Dennison – have been going into the classroom collecting pictures and information
- Graduation is on June 20<sup>th</sup>, a parent of a graduating student will present the parent council award
- Play day and Teacher appreciation Day's we will pick a day during the June meeting
- Year-end trips- Council will be providing money for the year end trips- motion to pay \$10 for each student

**5. Parish Report – Dolly Palin**

- Communion Breakfast hosted by the CWL at the end of May

**6. Topic Selection for Future Meetings**

- Grad – June 20<sup>th</sup>
- Play day
- Teacher Appreciation Luncheon

**7. Closing Prayer – Deb Tallevi**

**Thoughts, ideas, notes:**

- Next meeting is June 6, 2017