

CANADIAN MARTYRS CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING
Wednesday October 3, 2018

Attending: Mr. Messina, Ms. Martindale, Stephanie Roberts, Claire Beauvais, Deb Tallevi, Julie Deane, Lerida De Luca, Greg McCormick, Dolly Palin, Lina Cannella

Regrets: Tierney Thorne, Magdalena Sztajnmecc

1. **Opening Prayer** – Julie Deane
2. **Principles 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 2018 - 2019

Believing:

The vision of the staff at Canadian Martyrs CES is to foster student knowledge, participation, leadership and a deeper understanding of what it means to live out the **Ontario Catholic Graduate Expectations**.

Achieving:

The vision of the staff at Canadian Martyrs CES is to place greater focus on the mathematical process of **representing** through the use of concrete and virtual manipulatives. This will include:

- A. Students able to model situations using concrete materials
- B. Students can make their thinking visible
- C. Students can draw appropriate conclusions based on their representations
- D. Students can communicate the reasonableness of their answer

Serving:

The vision of the staff at Canadian Martyrs CES is to foster an inclusive, safe, and **healthy school environment** with a focus on **mental well-being**.

Principal's Report

- A. Welcome and congratulate new members to the 2018 - 2019 Executive, take **photo** with group and post on website (re-schedule due to two members being absent).
- B. **Review CSC Binder**
- C. Distribute **October Calendar**
- D. **School Improvement Plan** (refer to pillars from above)
- E. **Renewing the Promise, A Pastoral Letter for Catholic Education**
- F. **Liturgical & Sacramental Dates Established** – Posted on CM website buzz board – Sept 24
- G. **Share EQAO Results – Highlights & Achievement Results – School, Board, Province over a 5-year trend**
- H. **Student Enrollment** - 197 to-date!

- I. **Student Voice** - Student Council Elected, Student Bus Patrol, Student Lunch Monitors
- J. **Student Clubs** – Robotics & Stamp
- K. **C.Y.O. Crusader Athletics Calendar Overview 2018/2019** - Posted on CM website buzz board – [Oct 3](#)
- L. **Staff Up-date** – Math Special Assignment Teacher (MSAT) - Evelin Niemiec providing continued support, Library Clerk - Kathleen O’Sullivan, Joey Campanella – Night Custodian
- M. **Pizza/Pita Pitt Days** - changed from Fridays to Wednesdays
- N. **School Major Fundraiser 2018-19** – *World’s Finest Chocolates*
- O. **Parent Conference & Donation** - Saturday, November 3rd, 2018 at Bishop Ryan Catholic Secondary School, 1824 Rymal Road East, Hannon, Ontario L0R 1P0. More information will follow closer to the event
- P. **School Communication** (standing item):
 - School Correspondence: *Safe Arrival*, Phone, Student Agenda Books, Notes
 - School Website: Banner/Buzz Board/Tabs
 - Weekend/Daily e-mail Blasts (*School Messenger*)
 - Monthly Calendar
 - School E-mail - cama@hwcdsb.ca
 - Protocols - Arrival at School, School Visits, Playground
 - Appointment with Principal or Teaching Staff

Questions...

3. Treasurer’s Report – Deb Tallevi

From September 4, 2018 – June 27, 2019

Opening Balance as of September 4, 2018 \$2,343.63

Description	Income	Description	Cheque #	Expenses
SEPTEMBER 2018				
		Playscape Inspection & Consulting Service Inc. Playspace Inspection compliance Invoice #11560	1940	\$508.50
		Bombardieri Linen & Uniform Invoice #471782 for CM School Spirit Wear	1959	\$529.67
Closing Balance as of September 30, 2018	\$1,305.46			

4. Chair Report – Julie Dean & Council

- A. Fundraisers for the year
 - Major & Minor fundraisers – Halloween “Haunt” and Valentines Day “Move-A-Thon”
 - School fundraiser – Mr. Messina to follow up if parents can order just a box of almonds
- B. Sign up for events this year
 - Halloween “Haunt” – Wednesday October 31, 2018. To be coordinated with student president/council. We will need decorations and music (grade 8s). Julie Deane to prepare the letter/email blast to go home. Ms. Martindale to follow up with Ms. Meville on past schedules & music.

- Deb Tallevi to write letter asking for chocolates from Cadbury this year.
- C. Dates for turkey lunch and Christmas store
 - Monday December 17th proposed for the turkey lunch. Dolly Palin to follow up to confirm with Father.
 - 10,000 Villages (Christmas store) – the presentation will be scheduled for November 30th. December 13th will be the date they come in to sell. December 16th proposed to be “Canadian Martyrs Day” at the storefront.
- D. Pro-grant set up date – Deb Tallevi – tabled for next meeting.
- E. Update on natural playground – Craig Rushton – tabled for next meeting.
- 5. **Parish report** – Dolly Palin
 - A. Flock Party was a big success.
 - B. Christmas bazaar coming up – Friday November 30th and Saturday December 1st. They are looking for volunteers.
- 6. Topics for future meetings
- 7. Closing prayer – Julie Deane

Thoughts, ideas, notes:

- Next Council meeting is set for Tuesday November 6, 2018