



Canadian Martyrs' Catholic School Council Minutes

Tuesday September 24, 2013

In attendance: Dolly Palin, Deb Tallevi, Mary Jane Rossi, Valerie Iantomasi, Sarah Dennison, Margarida Monteiro, Suzy Lopes, Lina Canella,

Regrets: Cristina Tofano-Pasher, Darren Fletcher, Madelaina Traina

1. **Opening Prayer:** Dolly Palin

2. **Welcome and Introductions/ SPECIAL UPDATE RE : Assistance and Support to the Stanley Family**

Funeral Mass Saturday September 28th, 2013- 9am Canadian Martyrs Parish

- M.Rossi reviewed that the school has had a social work team in this week working with the students and staff coping with their grief over the sad passing of Savannah Stanley.
 - The focus has been with the Intermediate classmates of Savannah and the grade 2 class who are peers of Jack Stanley (Savannah's brother)
 - Mrs. Scheben and Mrs. Melville brought special meaning and effort in coordinating a memorial service
 - The students have been forthcoming in their prayers and expressions of sympathy for the Stanley family
 - A post funeral reception will be held in the school gym from 11 am to 1pm- expected attendance of 200-300 people
 - Set up will begin with the staff and student body Thursday September 26th, 2013 and Friday September 27th, 2013.
 - Volunteers will be needed at the school at 7:30 am to 1:30pm Saturday September 28th, 2013 for pick up and set up of the refreshments and clean up following the event.
 - To assist the Stanley family- donations for a post mass reception have been solicited from community partners and from families of the student body
 - Final announcements will go home in the student agendas Thursday September 26th, 2013 regarding what donations or assistance will still be required after the staff and parent counsel have a full inventory of the community effort.
 - Parent's Meeting regarding the 2013 Confirmation has been postponed at this time.
3. **Closing Prayer:** Mary Jane Rossi- recitation of the prayer the school is currently dedicating to Savannah's memory.

Thanks for your effort to be here this evening
See you at our next meeting:
Tuesday October 15, 2013
Remaining meetings for the calendar year: Nov 19 and Dec 17.