

CANADIAN MARTYRS CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING
December 4, 2018

Attending: Mr. Messina, Ms. Martindale, Julie Deane, Lerida De Luca, Dolly Palin, Eva Rushton, Stephanie Roberts, Greg McCormick, Lina Cannella

Regrets: Claire Beauvais, Deb Tallevi, Magdalena Sztajnmec, Tierney Thorne

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. Distribute **December Calendar**.
- B. **Winter CYO Sports** begin in January. CM will be participating in Girls' Volleyball and Boys' Basketball.
- C. **School Improvement Plan** (refer to pillars from above).
- D. Grade 4-8 students will be participating in the *Catholic School Climate – Tell Them From Me Survey 2018-2019*.
- E. **Charity of Hope Organization** donated \$2,000 to our school to assist the needs of our families during the Christmas season and throughout the year.
- F. Mrs. Franck acquired a **\$500 grant** for her class to be used towards her **flexible classroom**.
- G. **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
- **School Major Fundraiser** – Dates established February 8th – 28th

Questions...

3. Treasurer's Report –

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			
OCTOBER 2018				
CSC Halloween Haunt Move-A-Thon Fundraiser	\$748.00	CM CSC Donation for the System Parent Conference	1992	\$25.00
		TCBY – for CSC Halloween Haunt Move-A-Thon	1999	\$162.00
Closing Balance as of October 31, 2018	\$1,866.46			
November 2018				
CSC Halloween Haunt Move-A-Thon Fundraiser - Cash Donation Deposit	\$309.25	Mrs. Deane Christmas Store purchases – Dollarama	2030	\$69.78
Closing Balance as of November 30, 2018	\$2,105.93			

4. Chair Report – Julie Deane & Council

A. Update on Christmas store – Thursday December 13th

➤ Recommended to make an announcement closer to the 13th (email blast and school announcement) which includes:

- Reminder for students to bring back “shopping lists” along with their money.
- Reminder to parents that the sale is from 9.30 – 12.30pm and they are welcome to attend.

B. Update on Turkey Lunch – Monday December 17th

- Have decided to use catering for this service. Looking at price points of \$5.95 per person. Will collect money using cash online. There will be an option to “opt out” should families wish to bring their own lunch instead of paying.
 - Council will pay for plates, cutlery, etc. as well as dessert.
 - An announcement will go out this week to families.
 - Ms. Deane will email Ms. Thorne re: candy cane donations.
 - Ms. Drosi and Ms. Cannella to check on cutlery, napkins, etc. in our storage room.
 - Ms. Roberts to work with the office to collect money and keep track of donations, etc.
- C. Chocolate donation – it appears that our chocolate donation from Cadbury/Mondelez may no longer be available.
- D. Valentines Day fundraiser – thinking about a “thing” raffle to replace the cake raffle; families to donate gifts/fun toys, etc. to be a part of the raffle (encouraged to pick up on boxing day). Could display the raffle prizes in the library prior to the raffle day. Ms. Deane to review with Mr. Messina and potentially send an email blast prior to the holidays.
- E. Natural Playground – looking to build “tree forts” again this year. Ms. Rushton is waiting for confirmation from Bienenstock as to the price of this workshop. Mr. McCormick is willing to pick up the used Christmas trees to be delivered in January.
- F. School Zone signs on the road – do not extend to Canadian Martyrs school. Mr. McCormick discussed with Mr. Messina who forwarded the concerns to the school board.
5. Topics for future meetings
6. Closing prayer – Julie Deane

Thoughts, ideas, notes:

- Next Council meeting is set for Tuesday January 8, 2019