

CANADIAN MARTYRS CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING
May 7, 2019

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

Regrets: Magdalena Sztajnmecc, Greg McCormick, Tierney Thorne, Claire Beauvais

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 **May Calendar**.
- B. **Friendly reminder - Multi-Year Strategic Plan (MYSP) 2019-2023:** Town Meeting by Family of Schools – St. Mary CSS: Monday May 27th
- C. **Extra-Curricular – still in progress:**
 - a. CM Junior Girls Intermural Volleyball Tuesdays during lunch recess
 - b. Stamp Club continued
 - c. Robotics Club Tuesdays and Thursdays
 - d. CM Cross Country Meet – Monday May 13th
 - e. System Track & Field Meet – Tuesday June 4th
- D. Update on Year End Field Trips

- a. FDK's - Batter Zone
- b. Primary – Planning in progress
- c. Junior – Splitzville (all grade 4 & 5)
- d. Intermediate (including all grade 6) – Canada's Wonderland
- E. Share/discuss **CM SIPSA Cycle #5** – May/June
- F. **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 Connect*)
 - 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			
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			
December 2018				
CSC Annual Turkey Lunch/Donation online – includes cash deposit #84	\$1,270.00	CSC Annual Turkey Lunch – The Lunch Lady Hamilton Turkey Luncheon	2045	\$1,285.20

		CSC Annual Turkey Lunch Purchases – Mrs. Lerida	2052	\$19.90
		CSC Annual Turkey Lunch Purchases – Ms. Cannella	2053	\$25.00
		CSC Annual Turkey Lunch Purchasers – Ms. Cannella	2054	\$253.13
Closing Balance as of December 31, 2018	\$1,792.70			
January 2019				
CSC Ten Thousand Villages Fundraiser (January Cash Deposit #85)	\$160.33			
Closing Balance as of January 31, 2019	\$1,953.03			
February 2019				
No activity				
March 2019				
Valentine Raffle – Cash Deposit (March deposit #86)	\$463.25	St. Mary Catholic Secondary School Grad Award Donation - \$50 each to Male/Female	2145	\$100.00
Closing Balance as of March 31, 2019	\$2,316.28			
April 2019				
No activity				

4. **Chair Report – Julie Deane & Council**

- A. Catholic Education Week event - Thursday May 9, 2019 @ 6.00pm. Dinner will be provided (pizza, fruit, veggies, water). Reminder to bring a reusable water bottle.
****Update since our meeting: this even to be rescheduled due to a threat of rain and thundershowers. Tentative date is May 21st, to be confirmed ASAP.**
- B. Grad Year Book update provided by Dolly, Claire and Lerida. Pictures and student pages have been collected. Waiting for additional pictures from teachers.
- C. Natural playground maintenance (spring duties) – will hold \$500 for the inspection plus will need mulch, etc. (see what inspection says). Lina to speak with Bienenstock when they come in to see what the top up requirements are and if they can offer a discount.
- D. End of year school trips – the council will be donating \$5 per student.
- E. Play day – Wednesday June 26, 2019. We will serve pizza, fruit, freezies. Lina to purchase approx. 200 freezies from Costco.
- F. Fuel for Kids race car BBQ fundraiser on Tuesday May 28th from 4pm – 7pm at Fortinos. There will be a 50/50 draw, raffle prizes, bake sale in addition to the BBQ.
- G. Parish Report – Dolly presented at the Catholic Education Week Opening Community Mass.
- H. Mr. Messina to send out confirmation of the community meeting on Monday May 27th.
- I. Speed Reducing automated signage – has been installed and activated on either side of the school zone on Main Street.

5. Topics for future meetings

- A. Graduation
 - B. Staff Appreciation Lunch
 - C. Play day
6. Closing prayer – Julie Deane

Thoughts, ideas, notes:

- Next Council meeting is set for Tuesday June 4, 2019