

CANADIAN MARTYRS CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING
Tuesday November 10th, 2020

Attending: Mr. Fletcher, Lerida DeLuca Drosi, Julie Deane, Ms. Martindale, Jordan Finucane, Greg McCormick

Opening Prayer – Julie Deane

1. Principal's report:

- Covid-19 protocols continue: hand sanitizing, hand washing and physical distancing. 2 classes at a time for outside DPA scheduled twice a day. All regular recess times and lunches are in-doors. Students are watching movies, educational videos, or internet shows during these times. Students are very used to these protocols. They know they can take their masks off to eat only. The rest of the time they keep their masks on.
- In the event of a class or school closure due to Covid-19: Within 24 hours, students will be able to complete and receive school work through each classroom's LMS/MySite (site used April/May/June). Teachers are keeping the LMS updated and spending class time showing students how to navigate the LMS. All students know their logins and passwords.
- Public Health continues to be in touch and share latest protocols. They are all available on the Board and School website where the self-screening tool is.
- Oct 19th - School re-organization, when the shift for online and face to face occurred, we also lost one of our FDK classes and an FDK teacher. Currently, the school sits at 7 homeroom classes. There are 133 students face to face and 44 students online. Our staff consists of:
- Grade 8 taught by Ms. Randall, Grade 6/7 taught by Mr. Valvasori, Grade 4/5 taught by Mrs. Franck, Grade 3/4 taught by Mr. Ziliotto, Grade 2 taught by Mrs. Leon, Grade 1 taught by Mrs. Traina, and FDK taught by Mrs. Kinsella. Our ECE is Mrs. Hicks. Our French and PPT teacher is Mrs. Bilich, our Reading Recovery is Mrs. Iacozza, our SERT is Mrs. Martindale, our one period PPT teacher is Mrs. Colarmartini who just began 2 weeks ago. Our 4 Educational Assistants are: Mrs. MacMillan, Mrs. Bonito, Mrs. Barray and Mr. Cuffaro. Our school secretary is Mrs. Frisina who continues to fill in for Mrs. Hurley (who has been on leave for the last 2 years.) Our day custodian is Mr. Guddemi and his morning assistant care taker is Mrs. Ferreira. Our evening care taker is Mr. Hornsby.
- Oct 30th - Halloween move a thon. A fun day with trivia, isolated co-hort dancing in the classrooms, door decorating poster contest, an in-school parade of costumes maintaining physical distancing. The student council made a pumpkin patch in the gym, it originally was for the outside but the morning snowfall changed those plans. Total raised was 174.00 dollars.
- Nov 7th - First communion for our grade 3's occurred this past Saturday. It was a beautiful day for it and our little ones came eager and dressed up for this special sacrament.
- Nov 16th - School photographs. Will only be individual students in student uniforms. Online parents are scheduled on the retake day of Jan. 15, 2021 after school in the gym. A schedule will be made with the online parents.
- Nov 11th - We will be having a virtual Remembrance Day liturgy at 11:00 a.m. throughout the school electronically in each classroom led by the grade 8 teacher and student council. Mr. Clayton has also prepared his speech on video for us.
- Nov 20th - Progress reports go home

- Nov 26th - Student council loonie/ toonie charity dress down day. The charity of choice is The Good Shepherd.
- Nov 27th – Parent teacher interviews done by phone or virtual meetings - 10 mins durations.
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- Nov 30th - Advent will then start on the Monday.

2. Treasurer's Report – Mr. Fletcher

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| Opening Balance as of September 2020: | \$2,837.25 |
| • Less pumpkins purchased for each student | -70.00 |
| • Add Halloween move-a-thon fund raising | <u>\$174.00</u> |
| Closing Balance as of November 2020: | \$2,941.25 |
- This does not include the \$1000 earmarked for technology (not yet spent) nor the \$25 teacher allocation, waiting for all expenses to come in before posting.

3. Items discussed

- Christmas Events :
 - The Annual Turkey Lunch and the Christmas store are cancelled due to COVID-19
 - The teachers will run something similar to Halloween by having crafts, movies and Joy Day (wearing festive clothes to school on designated day)
 - \$25 budget allowance similar to Halloween
 - Will distribute candy canes (Lerida to shop and drop off - in Early December)
- New math curriculum: 6 new strands:
 - 1. SEL - (Social Emotional Learning)
 - 2. NUMBER- (formerly Number sense and Numeration)
 - 3. ALGEBRA- (formerly Patterning and Algebra, coding is included here)
 - 4. DATA- (formerly Data Management and Probability)
 - 5. SPATIAL SENSE- (Geometry and Measurement combined here)
 - 6. FINANCIAL LITERACY (*new)
- Other topics :
 - Report card will show only 1 mark for Math going forward
 - Principal would like to bring in designated math consultant to present the new curriculum to the parent council when available
 - First 21 days of math are geared for students on how to approach the learning of math, getting them ready to learn and feel comfortable

4. Parish report – Greg McCormick

- Church construction update - currently January/February 2021
- Father Markus to meet with Principal to review access safety in parking lot when most of construction is completed
- First Confession and First Communion – virtual and in face to face – parish to provide information
- Confirmation to be done in the Basilica (Christ the King) – info. in the New Year
- One Heart One Soul campaign has attained $\frac{3}{4}$ of its goal
- Topics for future meetings:

- Outline the 6 new strands and how the report card will look like

Thoughts, ideas, notes:

- Next Council meeting is set for **Tuesday January 12th, 2021**