



## CANADIAN MARTYRS CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES Tuesday, April 5th, 2022

**Attending:** Mr. Fletcher, Mrs. Martindale, Greg McCormick, Julie Deane, Lerida Drosi, Claire Beauvais, Jordan Finucane (regrets).

1. **Opening Prayer** – Mrs. Deane
2. **Principals Report: Mr. Fletcher – April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022**
  - a. **Changes** - Some school changes. We have now seen the motion of no more masks required. We do remain a mask friendly environment where the choice is yours to wear a mask or not.
  - b. **Covid Protocols**. Continue to adhere to certain guidelines in the school. We sanitize at morning entry as well as maintain a staggered entry and remind families, students and staff to please remain at home if sick. Recess for grade 1 to 8 has returned to normal. No isolated cohorts. Equipment allowed. Just before March Break, each family received another box of rapid tests. To be used at discretion. No longer isolating classes if a covid positive result occurred. Public Health does not deem a class as close contacts any longer. For those parents that do share, we have sent a letter to the class to notify but there is no direction to isolate. LMS is available for those students who are away due to covid.
  - c. **CYO** - We did not have enough to put in volleyball teams. We are hosting intramural at lunch on Mondays to Thursdays in the gym. Spring cross country CYO will occur. No news on Basketball yet.
  - d. **Math** - Grade 3 and 6 classes are preparing for EQAO. Teachers are aligning curriculum with provincial standardized questions and using levelled anchors to assist in student progress. We have had the board MSAT work closely with our grade 3 and 6 teachers to lend support and provide further opportunity for class and teacher preparation. We will be looking at writing the assessment in early June.
  - e. **Board web site and Twitter** address: @camaceschool, sites to advertise some of our events at Canadian Martyrs', such as: World Autism Day, Rock your socks day, Blue and Yellow for Ukraine day.
  - f. **Trips** - Camp Marydale for grade 3 completed & Grade 5 is on June 6 & FDK going to RBG on Fri. April 29.
  - g. **Upcoming Events:** Other days coming up: Earth Day on April. 22. Twin Day on April 27. Catholic Education Week on May 2 to May 6 – awareness to Catholic awareness
  - h. **Community Masses** - beginning again every Tuesday, starting April 12<sup>th</sup>
  - i. **Report cards** - Term 2 report cards will be sent home on Friday, June 24
  - j. **Graduation** - is scheduled for Thursday, June 23

**3. Treasurer Report:**

- a. **Opening Balance \$1,304.48 from February meeting**  
**Add proceeds     \$941.10 Valentines Day raffle**  
**Closing Balance   \$2,245.58 This is in Catholic School Parent Council account.**

- 4. Valentine's Raffle update** – made \$941, ran smoothly, had parent council presence and established process. The event can run yearly now by parent council. Price point was good this year: \$1 per ticket. Easy recommendation as 2<sup>nd</sup> fund raiser event.
- 5. Natural Playground maintenance** – caretakers prune the bushes and clean the up the area. The inspector company no longer exists. Principal to review annually the process for upkeep.
- 6. End of Year Trips** – Parent Council to subsidize \$5 a trip subsidized approx. \$850 (170 x \$5)
- 7. Play Day** – date still to be determined for June & Parent council to support with some costs (for example: freezies)
- 8. Uniform Exchange June 2022** – Parent council volunteers to run. The details to be announced through the parent weekly blast sent by Principal. The notice will run for 3 weeks in a row, asking parents to donate gently used and laundered school uniforms to be handed out on designed June date. There will be a donation box for parents/families with proceeds to go towards school.
- 9. Graduation – date selected:** Thursday June 23<sup>rd</sup>, parent council to support by incurring some of the costs (balloons, decorations and grad awards \$25 for 2 graduates), gym luncheon for grads
- 10. Parish Report – Greg** – construction is complete. Bishop coming 24<sup>th</sup> at 1.00 pm, The CWL looking to contribute & support the Canadiann Martyr's community, students or families in need, a reserve funds. Father Markus to leave as of June 30<sup>th</sup>. Father Greg to take over July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022.
- 11. Grade 8 Yearbook:** Claire to take care of the grad books for our graduating class. \$15 and charge kids \$10

**See you at our next virtual meeting: Tuesday June 7th, 2022**