

CSAC – October 19, 2022

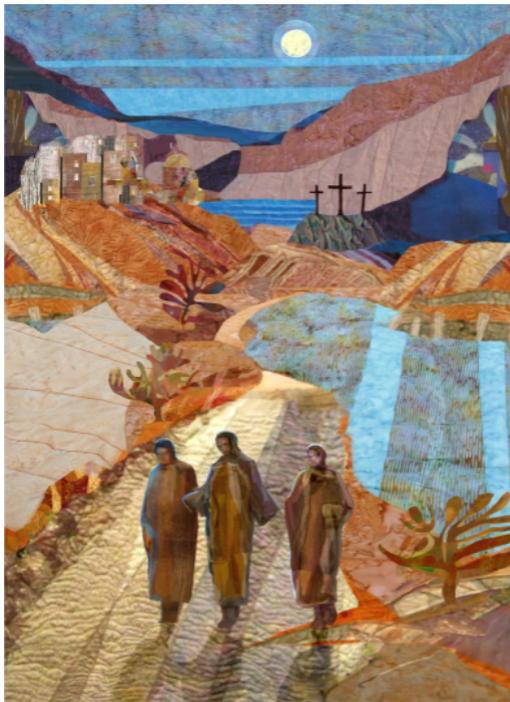


Together on the Journey: Encounter, Accompany, Transform

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Present: Lori Lynn Stapleton, Carolyn Mathonia, Jen Prendergast, Kristi Cresswell, Melanie Levinson, April Eilers, Kaylene Groot, Mary Haberer, Christina Swander, Christine Grainger

1. Opening Prayer & Welcome!



Together on the Journey: Encounter, Accompany, **Transform**

Loving Jesus,

As we continue to walk together on this sacred journey, grant us the grace and courage to be transformed in mind and soul, as You transformed the lives of the disciples on the road to Emmaus. Your loving presence led them to open their doors to You. Your wisdom and knowledge opened their hearts and minds to You. Your love and kindness moved them to invite You to the table and share in the breaking of their bread. Bring us to the awareness that by being like You, we fully realize who You created us to be. Guide us to share Your transformation with others for in doing so we bring your love and hope into the world.

May we never abandon anyone by the roadside.
May we always remember that You're walking with us side by side.
May we always share our bread with those in need.

Amen

Ms. S needs to leave before 6:30

1. Approval of September minutes
2. Fundraisers – Major vs. Minor

Policy:

- a. **Major Fundraising** – involves the entire student body, may include raising funds from extended family and the community and is intended to raise the greatest amount of funds for the benefit of the entire student body (students will not participate in door-to-door canvassing).
 - i. **Primary Playground** (\$5000 donation/Blessings; \$500 donation/Zurich soccer; Lions Club/Rotary/Optimist/CWL/KofC...???) Sub-committee work – do we need a Rock the

- Playground or keep as main fundraiser? Sub-committee – playground costs (waiting on further guidelines) – Grants
- ii. Beanfest Breakfast (April E) – approx. funds raised could be \$6K
 - iii. Spaghetti Dinner – Arena
 - iv. **CONFIRM Which 2? Playground for Donations and then our 2 major fundraisers are:**
 1. **Beanfest Breakfast – not a fundraiser but benefit from support**
 2. **Spaghetti Dinner**
 - v. **April Eilers – ZMAA will recruit parents as volunteers and then CSAC will get a kick-back portion of the proceeds – not a fundraiser but we will benefit and can use these funds for our playground fundraiser**
- b. **Minor Fundraising**– involves a part of the student body in fundraising activities, and/or the sale of goods or collection of funds within the school or at school functions.
- i. November 9th Book Fair – waiting on possibility (Book Fair proceeds could be communicated as K–2 fundraiser for primary playground)
 - ii. Huron Ridge – poinsettias (Nov/Dec.) & Mother’s day (May) – proceeds to support Gr. 7/8 trip (or for those students who require financial support to attend field trips in any Grade)
- c. LL submits School Generated Funds and we need to keep to this report (no adding additional events)

Fundraisers: funds raised for primary playground
Spaghetti Dinner
Huron Ridge – poinsettias and Mothers Day

K–5 – Scholastic Book Fair
Community donations for our primary playground – CSAC to determine type/cost of playground and share with group

From September minutes:

Discussion for 2022–2023 Year:

CSAC would like to financially support the following:

- a) Open House – cookies/juice (approx. \$200)
- b) Graduation – purchase of composites
- c) Christmas feast dinner
- d) Shrove Tuesday pancake lunch
- e) Fundraisers – major/minor

CSAC Financial report – Melanie Levinson

Charities – Terry Fox, Blessings, United Way (November), Development & Peace, St. Vincent de Paul (STB), St. Andre Bessette Trust Fund

Food Orders – still on pause – CUPE/November? When resume...pizza for 3 and DQ for the last week of each month (Godfathers, Domino, New Orleans)

School Uniforms – Welcome Christine Grainger

Parents will create a small group to determine a survey to send out to all parents which includes some of the pros and cons as suggested and discussed at our meeting. What is the purpose of having a uniform in elementary? How will it be sustainable? Who will be responsible for uniforms/ordering/\$/storing? How are we inclusive without being sexist, sizest, etc.? Can our community even sustain this practice due to cost? What would a uniform look like in

primary/j/int grades? Who will monitor and manage uniforms? Does it level the playing field? Is it easier for students/parents – need a student survey, parent survey and determine a plan...Christine Grainger and other parents to discuss and form a group and create a survey (use our sub-committee dates as working/planning meetings) – Could possibly use Thought Exchange as the online survey tool – Could reach out to IT Coordinator, Jenna Meyers, to assist with survey

- – [Dress Code Policy – 3D:9](#)
- Students are to be dressed in a neat and modest manner, groomed well and thus demonstrate a positive sense of self. ● Clothing that promotes undesirable values, behaviours and/or attitudes, bears a negative message and/or image, is not age appropriate, is immodest, shows disrespect and/or promotes profanity and/or lewd conduct is not permitted.
- Social media (chemicals,
- Affordability, sized (comfort), sexist (target girls), discrimination, enforcement (human rights code), empower kids, assumptions/distractions, accessible for all, esteem, judgement, inclusive (identities)

Dress Code – in the media:

<https://www.ctvnews.ca/health/toxic-chemicals-found-in-school-uniforms-across-north-america-1.6078506>

Pros/Cons – <https://www.ottawalife.com/article/the-debate-about-school-uniforms?c=39>

Update Policy:

<https://toronto.ctvnews.ca/ontario-school-board-releases-new-dress-code-after-students-speak-out-again-st-outdated-policy-1.5631185>

Principal Update:

- Facebook posts
- Bus Planner app – bus & school delays/cancellations – inclement weather – more to come
- Emergency drills practice
- Spirit days – hat day, crazy hair day, Orange shirt day, dress purple
- Thanksgiving food drive – Blessings
- CCAT – Gr. 4 & 7
- IEP 's
- Diagnostics: Reading data – PA, DRA; Math data – Early Numeracy Screen
- Interventions: Lexia – Gr. 1–3 (school expense); Empower – 3 reading groups (HG & SO) – focus in Gr. 2
- Support – Chloe P (Gr. 4) – Co-op; Brook T (Gr. 2 & K/1, 1) – Co-op; Zoey Regier – university volunteer (Gr. 3 & 1); January – Fanshawe student; Lindsay Durst – MH coach; Ellyn Suski – SLP; TVCC – speech; Charmaine Chadwick (ABA), Carissa K – DHH, Tara Dykstra (skills dev 't), OT & PT supports; Board support & PD for literacy/math,
- Soccer – Jr. & Sr.
- X-Country – school funds paid for supervision
- Monthly Monday Morning Prayer – classes take turns leading – Terry Fox – \$1925 – pie in the face
- TIC training – Heather George
- Meetings – psycho-educational reports/IPRC 's
- October – Pray the Rosary
- Picture day

- Walking Excursions
- Bus safety – whole school
- Appreciation days – teacher, DECE, Library Tech
- Staff vs. Gr. 8 road hockey
- Safe & Healthy Schools Committee meeting – prep for November Peace & Kindness Week (Bullying Awareness Week – Nov. 21–25)
- Class weekly Masses – each Friday take turns

Upcoming:

St. Andre Bessette – Mass, reliquary

Halloween parade

United Way in November

Progress Reports go home Nov. 4

Interview evening Wed. Nov. 9

Remembrance day prayer service

CATYO – 15th

PD day – 18th

Advent – Nov. 28

Christmas feast

CSAC – sub-committee work – Nov. 16 – Christmas feast, Fundraising

CSAC meeting – Dec. 14

Christmas concert – Dec. 21

CSAC Meeting dates & events:

Date	Time	Meeting/Foci
Wed. Sept. 14	3:30–6	Open House – cookies/juice
Wed. Sept. 21	5:30	CSAC meeting 1 – nominations/Chair & V–Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, student achievement– SIP goals (<i>Catholicity/Numeracy/Literacy (reading)/Mental Health & Wellness</i>), 2 fundraisers – spaghetti meal?? & Rock the Playground, volunteers, parental goals, Capital requests (painting), Budget – June report, Food days, School Cash Online, sub-committees
Wed. Oct. 19	5:30 PM	CSAC mtg 2 – All School fundraisers, goals, volunteers, events, student achievement/data, sub-committees
Wed. Nov. 9	3:30–9	Parent–Educator interviews – 10 min.
Wed. Nov. 16		Sub-Committees work on fundraisers
Wed. Dec. 14	5:30	CSAC meeting 3
Tues. Dec. 20	11–12:15	Christmas feast – parent volunteers
Wed. Dec. 21	1 & 6?	Christmas concert
Thurs. Dec. 22	PM	Christmas crafts
Wed. Feb. 15	5:30	CSAC sub-committee work – fundraisers, parent input
Tues. Feb. 25	11–12:15	Shrove Tuesday pancake lunch
Wed. April 19	5:30	CSAC meeting 4 – Student achievement, fundraisers in review/budget, other...
Wed. May 24		CSAC sub-committee – RthePlayground
Wed. June 14		Possible CSAC meeting if needed – Grad, next year, budget
Wed. June 21	5:30	TBC – Graduation