



ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC SCHOOL



Catholic School Advisory Council Agenda

Wed. Jan. 14, 2020

5:30 PM

*We are a Catholic School Board. Our Mission is to serve our students, working with home, parish and school community to:
Nurture a Christ-centred environment,
Provide student-focused learning opportunities, and
Support the growth of the whole person.*

Members Present:

Chair: aphillips@live.ca,

Regrets:

1. Opening Prayer, Welcome & Introductions – LL welcomed & led prayer - all joined in prayer

Catholic Education Week Prayer (Igniting Hope!)

Loving God, You sent your Son, Jesus, to be our hope. We feel his promised Spirit at work within us; We recognize his risen presence among us as we gather in his name in prayer, and celebrate the Eucharist. He is the hope which inspires us to share as members of the Catholic educational community, in your church's mission to announce the Good News to the whole world. We thank you for the gift of Catholic education. May it continue to be a place where Christ ignites within us, an abiding confidence, in a future filled with hope. We make this prayer through the same Christ, our Lord. Amen.

2. Minutes from last meeting - Oct. 16 minutes (Any parish rep. invited to come to CSAC?)
3. Parish Connections! Welcome Fr. Matt
4. Budget:
 - a. Mary update – school lunches/pizza, milk, etc., Christmas feast, Christmas Huron Ridge, Spirit Wear, Graduation (composite pic - \$365
 - a. We have about \$8000 – Huron Ridge - \$670 profit; Spirit wear - \$170 (not a fundraiser this year) – about \$2770 for the month of January
 - b. Goals/Purchases (\$ now approx. \$8000):
 - a. Paint tarmac in spring; (\$2500)
 - b. Grad - \$365 (\$400) – 17 Gr. 8 students - \$21 each
 - c. Primary playground (suggestions – sub-group look into this?); (\$10 000)
 - d. Shrove Tuesday (donations)
 - e. Outdoor Shed - \$1600

Other school funds:

- Field trips – assist EA coverage
- Learning Commons – furniture, tech, games, tools, resources
- Sad/Glad/Appreciation fund – i.e. Volunteers
- Scientist in the Classroom program
- Water bottle filling station/installation
- Wellness – i.e. drum fit, yoga...
- Outdoor trees – rocks/benches
- Outdoor equipment – i.e. shovels, etc.
- Bus to St. Peter's Church

5. Principal Update/Report:
 - a. Hawks Game – sing O Canada, no CSAC initiative

b. Communication update:

1. Weekly memo (space for CSAC) or our FB page; no additional forum
2. ThoughtExchange – Board approved survey – LL review/login soon – send LL questions

Principal's Report – since Oct. 16

- OECTA Job Action – strike on Tuesday – no comments on report cards, Ministry work, meetings...
- United Way Campaign – Oct. & continue this month
- St. Andre Bessette campaign (Gala – May 22)
- Thank you – Advent Angel Tree (Blessings & SABTF donations)
- Fall drills
- Local \$ support – i.e. Rotary Club
- Gr. 8 Tech day, Experience St. Anne's
- Community partners – Lions vision/hearing; Murphy's – school bus safety, Bluewater Rest Home, OPP – Kids program, Morrison Dam, Skating, Scientists, yoga
- Parish connection – Mass, Advent confessions, Fr. Matt visits, Rosary ladies, Sacramental prep/celebration, bulletin inserts (faith & social justice), Bible club
- Halloween dance/costume parade
- CATYO – 23 (plus possible 2)
- Treaties Recognition Week – guest in 7/8
- Remembrance Day –
- Progress Reports & Interviews
- Volleyball, Bulldog Packs – colours, Christmas cards...School spirit days,
- Bullying Awareness Week
- Christmas feast & concert

Upcoming:

- Hawks Night – Friday – sing O, Canada – 7:45
- Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
- K of C free throw
- KB & 7/8 River Valley tubing – now Monday, Jan. 20
- Family Literacy day – dress in pj's/storybook character/guest readres
- Bordenball
- Bulldog Packs – Valentine's (card/treat)
- Report Cards – no interviews/go home Feb. 14
- French Winter Carnival
- Happy Family Day weekend
- Shrove Tuesday
- Ash Wed. Mass
- IEP's go home

6. Fundraisers & Events:

- a. Feedback - Christmas feast (more potatoes and corn and buns, turkey/dressing/gravy) - \$1419 – too much left over – certain temperature (prepared in licensed kitchen – LL check this out – can parents cook this – Jerry Radar – no deals – Glavin ladies – CWL turkey dinner at St. Peter's, the whole pigs – Teresa Van Raay, Grad dinner folks) - School lunches, Spirit Wear; Huron Ridge fundraiser – Christmas & spring (Mother's day)
- b. Other: Shrove Tuesday pancake lunch – Tues. Feb. 25 (11:15) – volunteers?, Graduation, St Boniface Feast Day & St. Peter's Feast Day (bus to Church)
- c. Big Event/Fundraiser:
 - Date: discussed St. Boniface feast day – Friday, June 5, 2020; Other? April/May – Very busy for school – i.e. Easter/School Play/CEW/EQAO/SABTF Gala – discussion and confirmation of date
 - Event: Spaghetti Supper, Mardi Gras, Games night, silent auction, road hockey tournament, trivia, Italian night, Bulldog Packs (apps, drinks, main course, dessert, decorate, etc. – pasta bar, nacho bar, thoughts? Confirm fundraiser – Purpose - \$ goes towards adding to our primary playground
 - Time, treasure & talent auction – (donations for food...) – silent/live auction -
 - 1st CSAC meeting – Sept. 9 -
 - The big event & meet the teacher – Sept. 23
 - Save the date – time, treasure & talent auction – students make artwork for auction; buy student talent time, create a dinner for 4...Bulldog Pack create artwork, sculpture...Art in the Park –

everything needs to be organized and ready to go before end of June – organize silent auction items and collect before Sept. 9th meeting – sub-committee group – (silent auction, student auction items, food/drink, meet the teacher, gym set up, communication to parents, welcome/prayer, etc.)

- Parent Sub-Committee – plan larger fundraiser (mindful of policies i.e. penny sale, etc.)
 - i. Organize/plan/communicate/co-ordinate...**Meeting dates: Tues. March 3 @ 5:30** – working meeting in any location (Big fundraiser planning meeting and playground sub-committee meeting)

7. New Business?

8. Adjournment – next meeting – Sub-Committees – **Tuesday. March 3rd**; full CSAC meeting – **Wed. April 1st**

9. **March 3rd – The Big Event committee – all are welcome!**