

Mission: *Disciples of Christ, nurturing mind, body, and soul to the fullness of life.*
Vision: *Changing the world through Catholic education.*

AGENDA

Catholic School Council Meeting

Date: Wednesday, September 25, 2024

Time: 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**Location: Notre Dame Catholic Secondary School, 2 Notre Dame Ave Brampton, ON, L6Z4L5
Library)**

A. Routine Matters

1. Call to Order and Attendance (Principal L. Feres, D. Howlett (VP), M. Cutrara (VP) M. Borrelli (VP), F. Munir, E. Addie, S. Adekola-Akintade, M. Ganza, D. Ryan, M. Amure, Teachers: Mr. Konomi, Ms. Nadal, Ms. Guerra)
2. Opening Prayer
3. Land Acknowledgement
4. Approval of Agenda
5. Approval of Catholic School Council Minutes, April 24, 2024
Business Arising from the Minutes
 - PRISM club purchasing buttons- confirmed \$209.00
 - Choir/Band – Principal to fund out of IB budget
 - Consider basketball nets in the yard, principal to follow up with previous principal

B. Trustee Update (if applicable)

C. Standing Items

1. Chair/Treasurer's Report --\$4730.80
2. Principal Report:
 - Appointed Positions on School Council
 - Treasurer – Sheri Adekola-Akintade
 - Secretary – Michelle Ganza
 - Co- Chairs – Fahid Munir and Ebenezer Addei
 - Parish Rep – Daisy Ryan
 - OAPCE Rep- Pedro Belchior
 - Dance Program - pre-requisites will be waived – bring it back for 2025
 - Cosmetology – bring it back for 2025 possibly
 - Goal - bring down the suspension rates – provide more mentorship and guidance (Pilgrims of Hope)
 - Social media – please follow @Notredamecatholichighschool on Instagram

- Night of the Nines (Grade 9 Students) on Oct 4th 3:00-6:30- Take part in activities, mental health, cooking, art – bonding, spirit wear will be provided
- Terry Fox awareness Oct 2 and buy-in event teachers vs students (basketball)
- Standardized enhancement fee forms
- Literacy classes up and running in October
- Math Priority School – given additional support from the board to support the Grade 9 De-Stream Classes
- Parent interview night is on Oct 16 5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
- Truth and Reconciliation Week
- Black Excellence Professional night
 - Showcase education and profession for Black students and allies
- Student Activity Fees
 - Capped at \$45
 - Optional
 - Will outline for parents in terms of what is included
- Gym pants available at McCarthy
- Elizabeth Frye (Support Staff)- Empowering positive images of women, positive relationships, mentorship- 10 students – Mid oct to Dec 1 x Thurs -People Every Where Actually Co-Existing Equally – Testament bi-weekly (Tues) Mid oct -Dec (school presentation, - Catholic Education Week Theme “Pilgrims of Hope”)
 - Free spirit wear for grade 9 and 12 students
 - Donating drive for physed uniforms
 - Grade 8 and IB Open house
- Offering arts and music program
- Look forward to seeing more growth and retention
- October 30, 2024
- We are the only IB Catholic school in Brampton

3. Chaplaincy Report:

Parish Relationship

- Grade 12 grad mass at the church tentatively June 23 @ 10:30 at St. Leonard Catholic Church
- Pick up their gowns after church (tentative)
- Catholic Education Week Theme this year is “Pilgrims of Hope”
- Provide the tools to support kids with whatever they need to have hope
- In the Catholic procession – carry an icon of Mary in the church
- Walk from school to the church during Catholic Education Week
- Asking School Council to support Christmas initiatives

4. Parish Report

5. Information/Updates (if applicable)



1. Central Committee for Catholic School Councils (CCCSC) Report
2. Ontario Association of Parents in Catholic Education (OAPCE) Reports
3. Student Council

6. Action Items

- a. Shoes – approved that students can wear any shoes but no crocs or slides
- b. Uniform sales – TBD – consider keeping as is but ensuring that those in the community that require support has access to the uniforms, vouchers are available when parents are in need – continue to respect the dignity of the individual. Keep the remaining on hand for use by the school as needed

7. Future Meetings

November 20th, 2024

February 5, 2025

April TBD

May 28th, 2005

8. Adjournment