



ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL APPROVED MINUTES JANUARY 16, 2025

Full Name	SEPT. 19	OCTOBER 2	NOV. 7	JANUARY 16	FEBRUARY 20	APRIL 24	MAY 8	JUNE 12
Mrs. Maddison (Principal)	X	X	X	X				
Teacher Rep(s) (S. lassogna, V. Corapi, M. Casciaro)	X	X	X	X				
Claudia Filipe (Co-Chair)	X	X		X				
Chris Garofalo (Co-Chair)	X	X	X	X				
Nelly Xavier (Treasurer)	X	X	X	X				
Julia Van de Kraats (Secretary)	X	X	X	X				
Andrea Gavrilovic (Parish Rep)	X		X	X				
Janet Kus (OAPCE Rep.)	X	X	X	X				
Monika Serpa	X	X	X					
Heather Dawson		X	X	X				
Kelly Amaral			X	X				
Melissa Agius	X	X	X					
Mario Pascucci			X	X				
So Jin	X	X		X				
Marcin & Marcella				X				

Rotating Teacher Representatives:

September 19, 2024 Meeting: Colleen Beach & Marc Felice

October 2, 2024 Meeting: S. lassogna, M. Casciaro & V. Corapi

November 7, 2024 Meeting: S. lassogna, L. Medeiros, A. Galle



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1st Order of Business	<p>Welcome</p> <p>Opening Prayer/Land Acknowledgement</p> <p>Agenda Approval: 1st Heather 2nd Kelly Minutes Approval: 1st Chris 2nd Nelly <i>*correction made to trustee report section as discussed</i></p>	
Trustee Report	<p>-Mario shares he's calling from Florida</p> <p>-reviewed some January highlights such as the Pope's Feast</p> <p>-the Directors Annual Report is completed & available online for all to review. This report reviews how the DPCDSB is meeting ministry requirements.</p> <p>-Reminds us again of declining population in the catholic board & clarifies previously stated increase to DPCDSB population of 10, 000 students was, in fact, a <i>decrease</i> (correction made to Approved Minutes - November 7.24 document) but confirms the board is doing well & remains strong.</p> <p>-Mario continues to encourage the community to contact him directly with any questions or concerns at 905-302-3096.</p>	
Principal's Report	<p>Staff Breakfast was enjoyed by all!</p> <p>The Christmas Concert 2024 was a success!</p> <p>Pizza Lunch for Danceathon was a great hit with all students.</p> <p><u>Faith</u> February Virtue Assembly presented by Mr. Salinas' Grade 6/7 class – Friday, Feb. 28</p> <p>Looking forward to Shrove Tuesday on Tuesday, March 4</p> <p>Youth Minister at St. Patrick's Church – Dave Guevarra</p> <p>A school visit (specifically to classes in grades 5/6,6/7, 7/8 & 8) on a monthly basis starting in February. Our mission here at St. Patrick's Parish is to serve, inspire & love the youth of our parish so that they can nurture a personal relationship with Jesus Christ & His Church and encourage holiness & community with each other.</p> <p>Reaching out to Parish Rep – Andrea Gavrilovic</p> <p><u>Achievement</u></p>	



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	<p>Professional Learning Communities K-8 held on January 13 Focus on Structured Literacy/Acadience Reading Screening– Tiered supports and Board’s math achievement plan. Focus is on using achievement data to support planning and delivery of curriculum, support and interventions.</p> <p><u>Equity</u> Addressing Discriminatory Language, sounds & gestures in all Learning Environments. School Communication in January Newsletter regarding behavior expectations shared at Grade Level Assemblies</p> <p>Well – being -PRIORITY at STOC. Girls Club in place for almost a year led by Ms. Iassogna and Mme. Galle.</p> <p>Mindful Mondays videos prepared by students in Ms. Corapi’s Health Classes shared on virtual announcements Mental Health and Well Being Day – January 22 Back in September, four of our grade 8 students had an opportunity to attend a Leadership and Well-Being conference, which sparked an idea of creating something big back at school.</p> <p>On Wednesday, January 22nd St. Teresa of Calcutta will celebrate our First Annual Mental Health and Well-being Day, created and planned by these Ambassadors led by Intermediate SERT Colleen Beach and our Region of Peel Public Health Nurse.</p> <p>This is a day filled with activities for all students to enjoy that promote their development and mental well-being.</p> <p>Stations will include Gratitude Letter Writing, Fitness, Mindful Colouring, Origami, Yoga, and more.</p> <p>Teachers will travel with their class throughout the day to visit each station. Grade 8’s will be leading the activities, with a focus on age-appropriate differentiation and guidance.</p> <p>Healthy snacks will be provided to all students.</p>	



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	<p>CTV will be here to get video and speak with students. Story will run on the 5:00/6:00 and 11:00 news</p> <p><u>Upcoming Events:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family Literacy Day - Jan 29 • Intermediate Dance and Music Presentation – Feb.5 • Parent Teacher Interviews – Feb13/14 • Extended day trips planned for Intermediates / Grad • Family Math Night - CEW - May 7 	
Treasurer's Report	<p>Balance update \$4022.95.</p> <p>Mrs. Maddison shares that the DPCDSB is in talks regarding the merger of accounts between schools & CPC's (i.e. council raised funds would be deposited into the schools generated funds account) – <i>further details TBD</i></p>	
New Business:	<p>Teacher(s) (S. Iassogna, V. Corapi, M. Casciaro) Report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Events & activities taking place at STOC include Junior Chess Club, Lego Club (Primary), Junior Basketball (coached by Mrs. Midgely), Embroidery/Crochet Club, Lunchtime Tutoring (assisted by Mr. Salinas) & Skills (Robotics) Club (Mrs. Chan) • YFA's are preparing for Shrove Tuesday • Intermediate Show is on February 5th <p><i>*request made for Lego donations to Lego Club</i></p> <p>Request for funding as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Parent Engagement Funding</u> - to support Thrive & Respect at our school (Parent Engagement Evening & classroom visits) – Positivity Lives Here. The total cost is approximately \$3,500 *requesting council funding (\$500.00 from Parent Engagement Grant & \$3,000 to support mental health and well-being initiatives at our school). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Discussion had with regards to splitting the \$3000 request between council funds & school (generated) funds whereby Mrs. Maddison confirmed this would be 	<p>Decision pending further information/discussion – to be determined before next meeting</p>



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	<p>possible. <i>Decision TBD pending Parent Council review & discussion.</i></p> <p><i>*The following requests were submitted via email to the STOC Parent Council Mailbox by V. Corapi</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>New Screen for Library</u>: Council recommends it be determined how the recently removed screen from the gym can be utilized in the library... <i>details TBD pending review by school</i> • <u>Seasonal Decorations & Games for Library</u>: We recommend sending a communication to the community highlighting specific items needed (for example, centerpiece's, garland, family board games, etc....). Once donations have been reviewed, Council volunteers to pick-up all unwanted items for delivery to a donation center. If funding is still required, a request for specific dollar amount may be submitted at that time. • <u>New Furniture for Library</u>: Council is excited at the opportunity to invest in the library – a shared space for all students. While we agree with the need to update furniture, all purchases must be made via a board tendered vendor. As such, we require a specific dollar value to determine budget... <i>decision TBD pending further info/discussion with V. Corapi.</i> • <u>Funding for Planning Teachers</u>: It was noted that Council provided \$100/classroom for Christmas Concert spending however it is requested that in future, funding be provided on a per student basis. Council is happy to provide funding at whichever calculation is best, but important to note that Council was asked specifically for \$100/classroom by the teacher rep's. Clear communication amongst teachers is key to 	<p>School to advise Council of screen status</p>



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	<p>ensuring funding needs are being addressed adequately.</p> <p><i>*The following request was submitted via email to the STOC Parent Council Mailbox by C. Pereira - supported by: Mr. Salinas, Mrs. Midgely, Mrs. Beach, Mr. Felice</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Classroom Allocation for Junior/Intermediate Classes:</u> Claudia, Council Co-Chair, repeated reasoning/logic for decision (as documented in the <i>Approved Minutes – November 7.24</i> document). Mrs. Pereira's requests will be addressed upon her return, all other requests may be made as required. <p><i>*The following request was submitted via email to the STOC Parent Council Mailbox by L. Medeiros</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Request for funding up to \$600 for Shrove Tuesday:</u> Council funds the pancake event held at the school annually. • <i>Council Approves Funding up to \$600 for Shrove Tuesday</i> <p><i>*The following request was submitted via email to the STOC Parent Council Mailbox by M. Felice</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Request for funding Faith Journals for 53 students at \$4+tax/student - \$239.56 total</u> • <i>Council Approves Funding of \$239.56 for Faith Journals</i> <p>Total Funding Requested: \$3840 + \$500 Grant (Parent Engagement)</p> <p>*Note: Funding to host the staff breakfast on December 18, 2024 was approved by Council online in December. Total Funding Approved: up to \$300</p>	



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	<p><u>Approved Funding Summary:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Council approves Shrove Tuesday funding = up to \$600 TOTAL</i> <i>Council approves Faith Journal funding = \$239.56</i> 	
Council Business:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>November 7, 2024 Action Item Closure:</u> The school confirms that Chris', Council Co-Chair, follow-up with Domino's resulted in noticeably improved cheese gooiness. Winter fundraising idea to sell flowers/plants for Easter. Sales will end before lent (beginning March 4th) with product delivery before the Easter weekend (<i>details TBD</i>) Popcorn Fridays to commence Friday, January 31 It was decided to explore the opportunity of hosting a games/bingo night instead of movie night as there are hopes it will entice a larger audience & generate more profit (<i>details TBD</i>) 	<p>Council to explore product specifics & pricing.</p> <p>Grainne to advise of possibility of hosting a BINGO event as a school fundraiser.</p> <p>Council to discuss Spring Fundraising Event options.</p>
Next Meeting Date:	February 20, 2025	
Approved Funds Summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Up to \$600 for Shrove Tuesday funding \$239.56 to purchase Faith Journals <p>TOTAL: \$839.56</p>	Julia to email funding details to Mrs. Gordon