



St. John's
Catholic Elementary School

St. John's CES – CSAC Meeting minutes
February 26th, 2024

Item	Time	Details/ Action
Opening Prayer	5 mins	Opening Prayer
Focus on Student Achievement		
Time: 20 mins	Nurturing our Catholic Community	
<p>1. Review Student Transportation Services Waterloo Region</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> STSWR presentation (from January 2024 meeting) We will continue to work with STSWR on our pickup/ drop off issues once they announce a replacement for Landon Chan <p>2. Welcome to Kindergarten event</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tuesday May 7th 4pm – 6pm Online registration is open now Encourage families to register ASAP Only families who have completed online registration forms are able to attend Welcome to Kindergarten event <p>3. Catholic Education Week Café & Open House</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Friday May 10th 8:30am – 11:30am Will gladly accept the help of parent volunteers for café 		
Engagement, Achievement, & Innovation		
Healthy Schools sharing		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student activities and engagement 		
Door Monitors	Games club	Monthly OCGE by grade
Kindergarten Helpers	Sports teams	Knitting club
Primary Helpers	Girls' Jays club	Reading club
Jr/ Int Intramurals	Lego Robotics club	Folk Dance
Safe Schools reminders		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No nuts at school (we continue to send home reminders when students bring nuts to school) Safe Arrivals (e.g., need for updated contact information, contact school when child is absent, arrive on time, etc.) Progressive Discipline / Anti-Bullying initiatives 		
Time: 15 mins	Building Capacity to Lead, Learn, & Live Authentically	
Upcoming Parents' Session		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thursday February 29th 9:30am – 11:30am in Learning Commons 		

We will be hosting a Parents' Group session on **Thursday February 29th** from **9:30am to 11:30am** in our Learning Commons. This session is open to all St. John's parents/ guardians. If you have children under school age they are welcome to attend and stay with you during the meeting.

Our KW Settlement Worker, Segen Abraham, will be joining our Administrators, Mrs. Reesor and Mr. Figueiredo, for this session. We will also have interpretation available for the meeting.

Here are some of the topics we will address in our time together:

- gathering information from those in attendance about concerns/ questions related to school in Ontario (e.g., challenges you face as parents while trying to support your children at school, curriculum, evaluation of student learning, etc.)
- school expectations for students and families (e.g., attendance, behaviour, communication protocol, etc.)
- how to connect with your child's teacher
- the importance of being connected to the school
- the role of the settlement worker in our school

Our goal is to be responsive to the needs of our community, to hear your voice, and open lines of communication between home and school. We will have a short break so attendees can engage in conversation with one another, as well. Light refreshments and snacks will be provided during our session.

Equity Resources for Parents/ Guardians

- See WCDSB website: [Equity, Diversity & Inclusion](#)

Next meeting: Agenda item requests

- Turf – can we put something in place to manage the turf in high heat?
- School clock 2 mins ahead – work order to facilities to correct (changes bell and electronic sign)

In attendance:

Janice Levangie, Antje Hurlburt, Caroline Campbell (teacher), Matt Figueiredo (vice principal), Tonya Reesor (principal)

Remaining Meeting Dates 2023-24

- ~~Monday April 8th~~ *April Meeting cancelled due to rescheduled PD Day*
- Monday May 6th (CEW 2024)
 - 6pm Mass @ St. John's parish
 - Social event immediately following mass in Learning Commons at St. John's CES