



**St. John's**  
Catholic Elementary School

St. John's CES – CSAC Meeting Minutes  
January 22nd, 2024

Item	Time	Details/ Action
Opening Prayer	5 mins	Opening Prayer
<b>Focus on Student Achievement</b>		
<b>Time: 60 mins</b>	<b>Nurturing our Catholic Community</b>	
<p><b>Presentation with Q &amp; A: Student Transportation Services Waterloo Region</b></p> <p><b>Landon Chan – STSWR School Travel Planning</b></p> <p><a href="mailto:Landon_chan@stswr.ca">Landon_chan@stswr.ca</a></p> <p><b><u>STSWR presentation</u></b></p> <p><b>Benefits of Active Travel</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Could send out family survey to gain perspective of parents about transportation services.</li> <li>• Active travel increases brain activity before school.</li> <li>• STSWR has many active travel programs we can access</li> <li>• Graduated Independence – have students become more comfortable with our neighbourhood to be able to walk home more frequently.</li> <li>• Winter Walk Day               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Celebrates students who travel to school without a car (walk or roll)</li> <li>○ Encourages active transportation.</li> <li>○ All students can participate.</li> <li>○ Schools can win \$250 gift cards.</li> <li>○ Students can win \$25 Indigo gift cards.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Drive to 5 – have cars do pick up and drop of within 5 minute walk of school location.</li> <li>• Trailblazers: program from STSWR to have students form walking groups to and from school.</li> </ul> <p>Landon will speak with City of Kitchener by-law and city planning to explore alternative parking locations in consultation with St. John's administrators throughout the school year.</p>		
<b>Time: 0 mins</b>	<b>Engagement, Achievement, &amp; Innovation</b>	
<b>Time: 15 mins</b>	<b>Building Capacity to Lead, Learn, &amp; Live Authentically</b>	
<p><a href="#">MDI data sharing connected to Active Transportation &amp; Healthy Eating</a></p>		

In attendance:

Thank you to the 10 parents who attended our meeting tonight! This was the highest number of parents we have had since pre-Covid meetings! We are grateful for your time, your contributions, and your concern. We hope each of you will return to our next meeting and bring along at least one other parent.

Landon Chan (STSWR), Caroline Campbell (teacher), Matt Figueiredo (vice principal), Tonya Reesor (principal)

**Remaining Meeting Dates 2023-24**

- Monday February 26<sup>th</sup>
- Monday April 8<sup>th</sup>
- Monday May 6<sup>th</sup> (CEW 2024)