



JOHN SWEENEY CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Tuesday, March 25, 2025

Regrets: Sayo, Sandra

Pernilla led us in prayer and a land acknowledgement.

Student Update:

Student reps Mackenzie and Ellie shared a wonderful presentation they created highlighting the many clubs and teams offered at John Sweeney. Council noted, appreciated and acknowledged the efforts of the many staff providing their time/support in offering the plethora of options for the students.

School Report

- Welcome to Kyle Sutter, our new VP who started at JS on March 17th
- April 9-16 – CAT4 for Grade 7's
- April 18-21 – Easter weekend
- April 29 – Badminton tournament – all day at St. Mary's HS
- May 4-9 – Catholic Education Week
- May 7-June 11 – EQAO for Grades 3 and 6
- May 7 – Fold Dance Festival at Kitchener Aud (tentative)
- May 14 – Welcome to Kindergarten Night – 6-7 p.m.
- May 19 – Victoria Day
- May 20 – Intermediate Soccer Tournament – Budd Park
- May 27 – Next (and last) CSAC Meeting – 6-7 p.m.
- Kendra announced her retirement at the end of this school year from her role as principal of John Sweeney CES

Community Update

Enrolment at RisingOaks currently at capacity. Waiting list in effect for all programs currently and predicted for September.

Parish Update:

- Jessica offered an update on the new church procedure for First Communion.
- The church is also in need of altar servers.

Living, Learning, and Growing in the Holy Spirit

Playground Committee Update

- The committee welcomed two new volunteers who helped support the completion and submission of the Canada Post grant. A decision is not expected until August.
- Committee is exploring the option of applying for a 3rd grant.
- Secured two vendor quotes based on a phased installation approach. This information has been shared with the school board indicating the committee's preferred vendor.
- Currently working on a communication plan for students and families (e.g., quarterly updates).

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

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Upcoming Meeting Dates

- Tuesday, May 27/25 – 6:00 p.m.
 - Agenda items for May
 - 2025/26 fundraiser recommendation
 - Parent Involvement Grant spending
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