



St. Dominic Savio C.E.S. Catholic Parent Involvement Committee Meeting Agenda Team Drive



Section 1: General Information

Date: Monday, January 26th,

Time: 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Location: [January 26th School Council Meeting | Meeting-Join | Microsoft Teams](#)

Attendees: Celestine Wakha, Erin Weiler, Erin Zunic, Evelyn Wehner, Lara Finlayson, Ryon Jones, Yabel Trami, Joy Etiku, Elizabeth Vang and Barinder Pious

Regrets: Nicole Camara,

Co-Chair: Valerie Vaz and Chantalle Turgott

Minutes of Meeting: Claire Godkin

Community Rep:

Treasurer: Lara Finlayson

Staff Representation: Joanna Berg, Nancy McCutcheon

Administration: Karen DeJong and Al Simoes

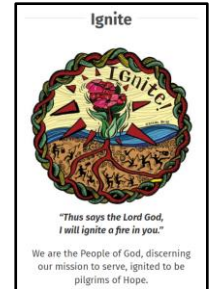
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2. [Multi-Year Strategic Plan](#)
3. [WCDSB Equity, Diversity and Inclusion](#)
4. [WCDSB Well Being](#)
5. [Catholic School Council Handbook](#)
6. [APB 004 School-Generated Funds](#)
7. [Parent Council Answers and Questions](#)
8. [School Council: Guide For Members](#)
9. [St. Dominic Savio School Improvement Plan](#)
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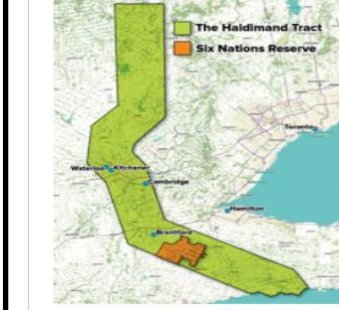
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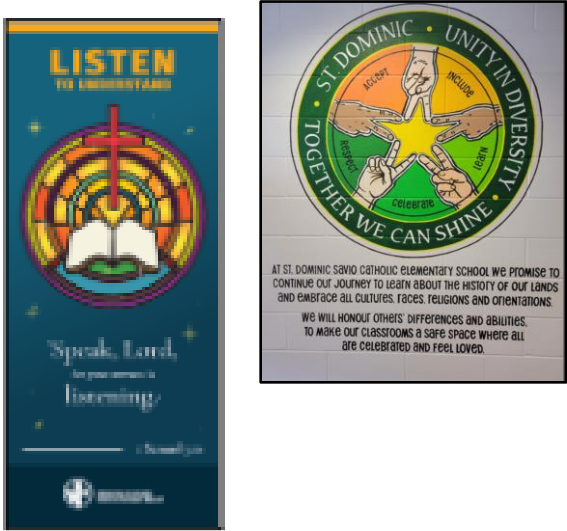
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Feel Free To ask questions during Question and Answer Period



Section 2: Agenda Information

Item #	Item / Description	Responsibility	Action Anticipated
A	<p>Welcome, Opening Prayer, Land Acknowledgement and Equity Statement</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Land Acknowledgement 2. Prayer For those intentions, and the ones we hold in our hearts, let's pray together. Please join me in the sign of our faith. In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen 3. Self Check In 	Al, Karen Chantalle and Val	 <p>The Waterloo Catholic District School Board acknowledges that the land on which we gather today is the land traditionally used by the Haudenosaunee, Anishinaabe, and Neutral People. We also acknowledge the enduring presence and deep traditional knowledge, laws and philosophies of the Indigenous People with whom we share this land today.</p>

			<p>PRAYER O Risen Lord, you have entrusted us with the responsibility to help form a new generation of disciples and apostles through the gift of our Catholic schools. As disciples of Christ, may we educate and nurture hope in all learners to realize their full potential to transform God's world. May our Catholic schools truly be at the heart of the community, fostering success for each by providing a place for all. May we and all whom we lead be discerning believers formed in the Catholic faith community; effective communicators; reflective and creative thinkers; self-directed, responsible, life-long learners; collaborative contributors; caring family members; and responsible citizens. Grant us the wisdom of your Spirit so that we might always be faithful to our responsibilities. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen</p> <p>Saint Dominic Savio, Pray for us. In the name of the Father, the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, Amen</p>
<p>B</p>	<p>Chair(s) Report</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Approval of November Meeting Minutes Council Instagram has been shared 2. Christmas Fun Night - Thursday, December 11th -RECAP <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Things that went well: b. Things that could be improved: 3. Divisional expenses: SDOM Wish List 4. End of year committee: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Name: b. Name: 	<p>Chantalle and Valerie</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Went well with vendors and had good feedback 2. Pizza timing for ordering to improve 3. Beth - st doms family to make a vendor for spring family night <p>Family fun night made \$1500</p> <p>Divisional expenses- links in agenda Intermediate- 375 Junior- 500 Primary- 551 Early years- 551 Planning- 270 In total- 2371 2679\$ with tax. Put in for \$2700 We have 10/12 voted in favour- approved to spend the money. We have 16000 in our budget right now. Take it out of the \$1300 general for the wish list. Staff are wondering if they can order things? And thank you!</p>

	<p>c. Name:</p> <p>5. SDOM Play Equipment</p> <p>6. Shrove Tuesday - Tuesday, February 17th From last year: 2025 Planning</p>		<p>Where are we at with a wish list for the community? Is that approved?</p> <p>End of year party committees: Nicole, Ryon, Erin Z and Chantelle on planning the end of year party</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - start with booking food trucks - Chantelle got turned down because we had pizza sales - Families to invite to sell- like Beth on gelato. Ryon's wife with candy and snacks. - Do pizza and food heavy vendors!! Call out to families of our community for food vendors. - Frozen truck- still good! - Date needed- the 18th would make sense Thursday June 18th - Karen requested the machine - Brinder- pizza on June 18th? Brinder can supply pizza <p>Play structures- Chantelle to meet with Amanda</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - buy small pieces - Instead of large structure we could do small pieces - Shade, music, workout stuff - Meet with Amanda and see next steps - Look at fundraising specifically for playground and how much we want to spend - We need to apply for city grant if we have different things then Sandhills - Can anyone help apply for grant? Writing it - Kitchener grandriver rotary club grant al will share with - Decide who can do it - Chantelle is hoping to do something for next year - Playground committee- - School cash online fundraiser ? For the spring - Erin- do the vendors provide warranty or guarantee? - Amanda- specific vendors that they use! Hopefully warranty - Workout is on there for older kids and went well at another school - Al- at st Timothy's - had vandalism and replaced them - Inspected every year and community really liked them - Students at st Timothy's liked the elliptical ones - Kathy Doherty Masters - helped with it
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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Keep on agenda for next month - We will put together a committee - Get facility approval - Amanda to help withlll <p>Shrove Tuesday February 17th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Last year- we dint need the evening ones - We need bowls and griddles - Older kids helped in the past - The school has 4 griddles - Student council to deliver pancakes and no students cooking - Joanna can arrange students to deliver - Chantelle had a template of who could help - Did not need the night before or gluten free - Liz- problem we had was to fin cups for maple syrup - Parents helped deliver - Grade 8's wanted cups of syrup for he side - Pizza cutters for little kids cutting - Forks and plates, and cooking sprays - Chantelle and Val- to be in touch re volunteers - Erick went to Costco for mix and syrup - Also ask kids to bring in forks and plates - How many bags- 9 or 10 bags and Eve said she would buy it - Val will put out sign up sheet - Sponsored by parents council
<p>C</p>	<p>2025-2026 Financial Report and Fundraising</p> <p>Category Umbrella Overview Category and Detailed Summary January 2026 Detailed January Overall</p> <p>Using APB 004 School-Generated Funds as a guide</p> <p>Fundraising Ideas and Requests:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mabel's Label 	<p>Lara</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Proposed Fundraising 2025-2026 - completed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - decide on another fundraiser before February - Sports day - need to put it on the list - Ms. Muio has started planning an Olympic day on feb 20th - Kindergarten- feb 19th, grade 1-7 would go on Feb 20th - Using intermediates to help plan - Student led as it is close - - Candy grams for Valentine's Day - Cake walk for Valentine's Day? - Cakes were in foyer - Hat and mittens drive

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- Terracotta cookies
- Mabel's labels still happening
- Claire will look into a date for a sports night fundraiser

Playground- put it on school cash online

- Does this count as a fundraiser?
- Can we send a note to our community?

Spaghetti night- spaghetti and sauce

- pay \$5
- Great idea
- Do a dessert table

End of the year night with sports 3v3 tourney

Movie night fundraiser -invite families for a night to show movie

-license to play movie?

- kid running around everywhere

- tuck shop is where you make money

Cobs fundraiser or m&m meats

- super easy and get money
- Cobs stopped that

Factory shoes ,Vincenzo's?? Ennios?

Can someone look into that- Laura will look into businesses that offer fundraising

Sporting event committee- Claire, Val and joy, wakka

Terra cotta cookies- every box gets 40% back to the school

2. [PRO Grant Application](#) - completed

3. [STEM Evening](#)

4. - al sent an email to university of waterloo for catholic education week

5. - university of waterloo would be great

			<p>6. Back up plan would be team from high school robotics The pro grant has been submitted for 400</p>
D.	Faith Focus Committee	Erin	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. St. Mark Catholic Parish "...The seed is sprouting and growing..." (Mark 4:27) 2. Holy Communion 3. Confirmation <p>Father is away Joanna and pastoral committee working on Ash Wednesday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - meeting this week and will reach out - Distributing ashes - Open to parents - Junior students at Chicopee
E.	Community Updates		
F..	Non-Teacher and Teacher, Principal Updates	Al, Karen, Joanna and Nancy	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. SDOM EQAO Results <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - overview of how our students are doing - Language and math - Help us focus for the year - Only one assessment of many - Field tested with Ontario students - Results and questionnaire data - Grade 3- 69% math, 78% reading, 67% writing - Grade 6- 71% math, 93% reading, 100% writing 2. Track and Field - new this year <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Resurrection is not available this year b. St. David and we will have a mini meet with St. Anne's and another school c. We will not be able to take our younger kids d. We should have more info next meeting 3. Highlight School Events - Mean Girls, Sidewalk Smart <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Night out to watch Mean Girls next week\ <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. - how long is the show? b. Sidewalk smart to educate students on how to be wise while walking 4. Black History Month <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. February is black history month b. Focusing on February c.

G.	Open Floor Questions and Future Topics		
H.	Other Items		<p>Future Dates for CSAC Meetings 2025-2026 School Year February Meeting- ??? Monday February 23rd, 2026 Monday, March 2nd @ 5:15 p.m. , Move to Monday, March Monday, April 27th @ 5:15 p.m. Monday, May 25th @ 5:15 p.m.</p>
NEXT MEETING: Monday, March 2nd, 2026 5:15 p.m.			