



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



## Section 1: General Information

**Date:** Monday, October 27th,  
**Time:** 5:00 to 6:30 p.m.  
**Location:** Learning Commons

**Attendees:** Brinder Pious, Celestine Wakha, Erin Weiler, Erin Zunic, Evelyn Wehner, Nicole Camara, Ryon Jones, Yarabel Trami and Phil Schlenker

**Regrets:** Chantalle Turgott

**Co- Chair:** Valerie Vaz

**Minutes of Meeting:** Claire Godin

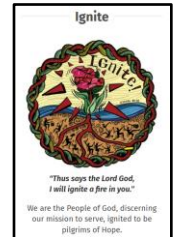
**Community Rep:**

**Treasurer:** Lara Finlayson

**Staff Representation:** Joanna Berg, Nancy McCutcheon and Shannon Mayo

**Administration:** Karen DeJong and Al Simoes

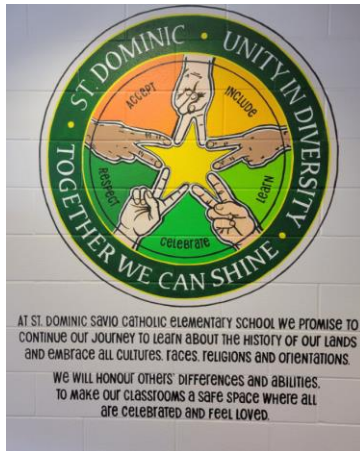
1. [WCDSB Pastoral Plan](#)
2. [Multi-Year Strategic Plan](#)
3. [WCDSB Equity, Diversity and Inclusion](#)
4. [WCDSB Well Being](#)
5. [Catholic School Council Handbook](#)
6. [APB 004 School-Generated Funds](#)
7. [Parent Council Answers and Questions](#)
8. [School Council: Guide For Members](#)
9. [St. Dominic Savio School Improvement Plan](#)
10. [WCDSB Code of Conduct](#)
11. [St. Dominic Savio Policy and Procedures](#)
12. [School Council in Ontario](#)



## Section 2: Agenda Information

Item #	Item / Description	Responsibility	Action Anticipated
A	<p><b>Welcome, Opening Prayer, Land Acknowledgement and Equity Statement</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Land Acknowledgement</li> <li>2. Take a moment to take a breath and centre yourself. Are there any intentions we would like to voice? For all of us who have things going on in our lives, outside of Saint Dominic Savio and may not want to voice it right now...we are here for you and we are praying for you.</li> </ol>	Al	<p>For these 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</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Thank you God for all the wonderful blessings, For our daily meals, for clean drinking water, For sunlight and for the cool breeze. I'm thankful for my family, my friends, and my health.</p>





I'm thankful for my friends, to love and be loved.  
 Thank you for this great country and for the freedom it offers.  
 I'm thankful to be alive and praise you for all these wonders.  
 I'm thankful that you have been so gracious  
 To give your only Son to us  
 Who gave his life and bore the unbearable For us sinners.  
 On this Thanksgiving Month, I take the opportunity to give thanks for  
 the countless other  
 things you provide us with on a daily basis. Amen.

Saint Dominic Savio, Pray for us.

In the name of the Father, the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, Amen



**B Chair(s) Report**

*Christmas Family Fun Night December 11th  
 Pizza- finalize if we can do weekly or a few months in advance? Karen and AI will look into it!*

- *Whole year option?*
- *Click every month off and pay for a year*

*Claire and Liz approved the minutes*

*Christmas Family Fun Night Thursday, December 11th*

- *Ask for donations on the school cash online and buy gifts of better value*

Chantalle and Valerie

1. Approval of [September Meeting](#) Minutes  
 Christmas Fun Night - Thursday, December 11th
2. [Commissioning Event](#)
3. Playground Update
4. Christmas Season Initiative Discussion

- Vendors worked well at Christmas
- Vendors paid \$30.00 for a table
- Karen to book the machine
- Liz- looking into a license
- Ryon and Nicole will organize vendors
  - Preference to parents at the school
  - Stick to \$30.00 a table
- Shannon's husband as Santa??
  - Val to ask
- Student council- to be elves
- Choir- Karen to ask Patrick
- Pizza- Brinder
  - To provide pop and water
  - Chantalle to connect
- Karen to talk with the teachers about crafts at Fun Night
- Student Council helped with face painting
- We will cover cost of facepainting
- Ana- to look into selling Krispy Kreme
- Coffee cart- Val to look into it
- Gym- Santa on one side
  - Pizza and raffle set-up in the other side
- Sign up sheet Val will send out
- Raffle- Bought gifts
  - Ana to buy the gifts
  - \$250 per division
  - Early years, primary, junior, and intermediate
    - Candy basket and movie night
    - Lara offered to donate the movie night
- Erin Zunic to send a message to Father Rocky
- Lisa Lamot from Resurrection- erin Zunic will ask to see if she can come

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Live Nativity- will the student council organize it??</i></li> </ul> <p><i>Commissioning Event- Val and Chantelle will attend</i></p> <p><i>Combining mission day with spring night</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>See what staff wants</i></li> <li>- <i>Parents helping</i></li> <li>- <i>Parent Council to help to give more</i></li> </ul> <p><i>Karen and Al to set a date for the end of the year party to book a square</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Ways and Means category in school cash online to help families in the St. Doms family in need</i></li> <li>- <i>Week of 15th- 19th- Thursday June 18th, 2026??</i></li> <li>- <i>Contact Food Trucks or BBQ's e</i></li> </ul>		
C	<p><b>2025-2026 Financial Report and Fundraising</b></p> <p><i>\$15369.00 Budget right now</i></p> <p><i>Chantelle- chocolate and poinsettia's???</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Christmas Family fun night with the chocolate fundraiser</i></li> </ul> <p><i>Shannon to update on Mabels Labels</i></p> <p><i>Teacher Requests- prefer classroom</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>25 classrooms, plus planning time, french, and SPEC ED</i></li> <li>- <i>\$200 or \$250 per classroom</i></li> <li>- <i>Wishlist per classroom?</i></li> <li>- <i>Principals can handle the requests from the classroom?</i></li> <li>- <i>Put a pin in it- January meeting</i></li> </ul>	Lara	<p><b>Financial Updates:</b> Category Umbrella Overview Category and Detailed Summary <a href="#">October Report</a></p> <p><b>Fundraising Ideas and Requests:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mabel's Label</li> <li>2. Teacher Requests- Division vs Classroom</li> <li>3. <a href="#">Paul Davis Social Media Presentation</a> - \$900.00 + HST. One Grade 7/8 Presentation, Grade 4/5/6 Pre-recorded presentation and parents evening 6:00 p.m - 70 minutes plus questions and answers</li> </ol>

- Recap of how we did in Christmas and maybe approve classroom money in early January!!
- Schedule the January meeting earlier in the month to make a decision about classroom money

### 3. Paul Davis

- Social media presentations
- Scares students with what happens if they misuse it - where in the criminal code?
- Presentation for grade 7 and 8's in the school
- Prerecorded for 4,5, 6
- Parents Evening at 6pm to listen to Paul Davis
- Go to Holy Rosary- for a live presentation
- Erin- Digital Forensics Company- invoking fear
  - Selling the tech to law enforcement
  - Could come in to speak to the intermediate class
- pro grant and pic grant could cover this???
- Al to talk to Sandra at Holy Rosary
- Paul Davis- Experiences of what he has seen, uses the law, impacts of social media, track down the family, think before you do something
- Hold off on responding to Sandra until November
  - Erin will try to pull some strings
- Al- thinking of bringing him in for November

Nicole- Winery fundraisers?

- KAren and Al to check if this is allowed

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Wineries that do fundraising - 20-25%</i></li> <li>-</li> </ul>		
<b>D.</b>	<p><b>Faith Focus Committee</b></p> <p><i>AI talked to father Rocky about a parent council member and no one was interested in joining the council.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Erin Zunic to be the rep</i></li> </ul> <p><i>St Mark outreach- asking staff members to give principals the students name for support</i></p>		<p><a href="#">St. Mark Catholic Parish   "...The seed is sprouting and growing..." (Mark 4:27)</a></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Update on Members</li> <li>2. St. Vincent de Paul Conference - St. Mark Outreach</li> </ol>
<b>E.</b>	<p><b>Community Updates</b></p>		
<b>F..</b>	<p><b>Non-Teacher and Teacher, Principal Updates</b></p> <p><i>. Nutrition for Learning- limited budget again</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>25th Anniversary- was beautiful</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <i>Outstanding and the Bishop was impressed</i></li> <li>b. <i>Great team effort- going to share the good news</i></li> </ol> </li> <li>2. <i>Nutrition for Learning- provide snacks</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <i>Every classroom has a bin of dry food</i></li> <li>b. <i>Limited funds</i></li> <li>c. <i>Looking into a PC grant</i></li> </ol> </li> <li>3. <i>Pastoral Theme</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <i>To listen</i></li> <li>b. <i>Listened to a speaker of Indigenous culture</i></li> </ol> </li> <li>4. <i>Strong Start Literacy</i></li> <li>5. <i>Extra Curricular</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <i>Lot's happening</i></li> </ol> </li> <li>6. <i>Staff Meeting</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <i>Regulation and co-regulation</i></li> <li>b. <i>Strategies to help our students</i></li> </ol> </li> <li>7. <i>CYCW- tools for life</i></li> </ol>	AI	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 25th Anniversary Celebration Reflection</li> <li>2. Nutrition For Learning</li> <li>3. Catholic Foundation Grant Application</li> <li>4. <a href="#">Listen To Understand</a> - Pastoral Theme As we embark on this school year, we begin the first year of our three-year pastoral journey: Listen, Engage, Serve. This year, we are called to Listen -truly listen- to the voices of our students, our families, our staff, and each other. This theme invites us to approach one another with open hearts and open minds. When we listen with purpose and humility, we create the conditions for compassion to take root and for true understanding to grow.</li> <li>5. Strong Start Literacy Program</li> <li>6. Extra Curricular - drama production, sports, clay, rosary</li> <li>7. New Regulation and Co-Regulation Focus on Staff Meetings</li> <li>8. Tools For Life - Grade 1 and 2 classes are consistent school-wide language and messaging to skill-build with students.</li> <li>9. <a href="#">Mathology math mats</a>, lines painted, new stereo system, new projector, 4 classroom carpets</li> </ol>

	<p>8. Updated some lines, stereo, projector, and bought new mathology math mats</p> <p>a. Students to show their thinking with the math mats</p>		
<b>G.</b>	<p><b>Open Floor Questions and Future Topics</b></p> <p><i>Zone rule for recess- is it here to stay?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Parents want some more information</li> <li>- What is it for?</li> <li>- Some language from older students are not appropriate for younger students</li> <li>- Some schools rotate the zones so everyone experiences the different zones</li> <li>- Some of the staff getting angry if siblings are talking outside of their zone</li> <li>- The siblings can't interact</li> <li>- The kids cannot play sports</li> <li>- How are staff talking to students on recess duty?</li> </ul> <p><i>Social Media- Parent Council Instagram</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Can we promote the instgram account more</li> <li>- Can we put AI's key dates on the instgram</li> <li>- Can AI put a shout out on the weekly update to follow the parent council??</li> </ul>		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. St. Dominic Savio Bullying Plan - update</li> <li>2. Dress Code</li> <li>3. Zones</li> <li>4. Social Media rep</li> </ol>
<b>H.</b>	<b>Other Items</b>		<p>Future Dates for CSAC Meetings 2025-2026 School Year</p> <p>Monday, November 24th @ 5:00 p.m.</p>

			Monday, January 26th @ 5:00 p.m. Monday, March 2nd @ 5:00 p.m. Monday, April 27th @ 5:00 p.m. Monday, May 25th @ 5:00 p.m.
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**NEXT MEETING: Monday, November 24th, 2025 5:00 p.m.**