



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



Section 1: General Information

Date: Monday, September 29th

Time: 5:00 to 6:30 p.m.

Location: Learning Commons

meeting minutes italicized and noted in blue

Attendees: *Lara, Wakha, Val, Brinder, Erin, Eve, Chantalle, Nicole, Claire, Liz, Nancy (teacher), Al and Karen*

Regrets:

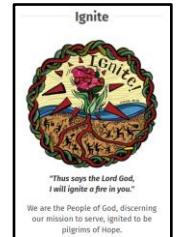
Co-Chair:

Secretary:



Community Rep:

Treasurer:

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](#)



Section 2: Agenda Information

Item #	Item / Description	Responsibility	Action Anticipated
A	<p>Welcome, Opening Prayer, Land Acknowledgement and Equity Statement</p> <p>1. Land Acknowledgement Canadians Have Been Breaking Their Promises To Indigenous People Narrates a history of Indigenous peoples and their relationship with the government.</p> <p>Honouring the Importance of National Truth and Reconciliation Week.</p> <p>This is an opportunity not only to carry out our work but to reflect on how each of us can contribute to reconciliation through our roles. We recognize that this is an ongoing journey that requires continued learning, dialogue, and action."</p>	Al	<div style="background-color: black; color: white; padding: 10px;"> <h3 style="text-align: center; margin: 0;"><i>Land Acknowledgement</i></h3> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;">   </div> <div style="width: 50%;"> <p>We acknowledge that the land on which St. Dominic Savio is situated are the lands traditionally cared for by the Haudenosaunee, Anishinaabe, and Neutral People.</p> <p>We also acknowledge the enduring presence and deep traditional knowledge, laws and philosophies of the Indigenous Peoples with whom we share this land today.</p> </div> </div> </div>

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.

-AI opened the meeting with Prayer, Land Acknowledgement and video - re: Truth & Reconciliation.

-Introductions were completed.

Introductions: Attendees to introduce themselves and indicate their connection to the school.

1. Introduction
2. Sign our School Cloth

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



God, the source of every good gift

You have called us together as servants to do your will
Grant us the light of your Spirit

To guide us in our responsibilities as a School Council
May we work together in harmony for the common good
May we listen to one another in a spirit of genuine respect
May we encourage and reverence one another's unique talents
May we use the gifts of the Spirit in creative Christian leadership
May we approach our decision making through discernment and prayer

May we respond effectively to the needs of the children in our care. God of Love

You give us the gifts of the Holy Spirit

For the common good

May your blessings radiate from us to others

In a new spirit of service

We ask this through Jesus Christ

The Light of the World

Amen

Saint Dominic Savio, Pray for us.

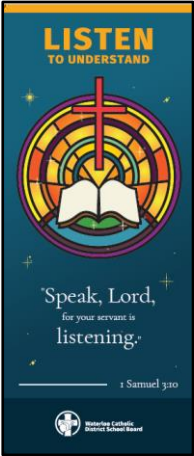
In the name of the Father, the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, Amen





AT ST. DOMINIC SAVIO CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL WE PROMISE TO CONTINUE OUR JOURNEY TO LEARN ABOUT THE HISTORY OF OUR LANDS AND EMBRACE ALL CULTURES, RACES, RELIGIONS AND ORIENTATIONS.

WE WILL HONOUR OTHERS' DIFFERENCES AND ABILITIES, TO MAKE OUR CLASSROOMS A SAFE SPACE WHERE ALL ARE CELEBRATED AND FEEL LOVED.

<p>B</p>	<p>Determining Roles <i>-AI reviewed roles that will be voted on this evening.</i></p>  <p><i>Roles:</i> <i>-Chantalle & Val (co-chair for 2025-26)</i> <i>-Minutes of Meetings (Claire, Chantalle can help as well)</i> <i>-Treasurer: Lara</i> <i>-Parish Rep: Erin (AI to discuss guidelines with Father Roque)</i> <i>-Community Rep: currently no Rep</i> <i>-Staff Rep: Shannon?? To be confirmed.</i></p> <p><i>-AI reviewed St. Dominic Savio Policy and Procedures/Operations for 2025-26 (reviewed communication procedures, privacy, school improvement initiatives, etc.)</i></p>	<p>AI</p>	<p>The process of voting for this council will be a visual majority. We will vote on items with those who are present in the room. If there is significant support for our initiatives, they will pass.</p> <p>Chair (Co): Minutes of Meeting: Treasurer Parish Rep Community Rep Teacher Rep Staff Rep</p> <p><u>St. Dominic Savio Policy and Procedures</u></p> <p><u>Parents Engaged In Education - September Edition School Council in Ontario</u></p> <p>From Last school year: - need to complete a - year end - playground committee</p>

<p>C</p>	<p>2025-2026 Financial Report and Fundraising</p> <p><i>-AI reviewed Financial Reports: current balance is \$15,369.30</i></p>		<p>Financial Updates: Category Umbrella Overview</p> <p>First Class Planners update</p> <p>Fundraising Ideas and Requests: Mabel's Label</p>
<p>D.</p>	<p>Faith Focus Committee</p> <p><i>-Parish updates: all sacraments in order - dates are on the calendar.</i></p>		<p>St. Mark Catholic Parish "...The seed is sprouting and growing..." (Mark 4:27)</p>
<p>E.</p>	<p>Community Updates</p>		
<p>F..</p>	<p>NonTeacher and Teacher, Principal Updates</p> <p><i>-Pizza feedback: parents would like to have other payment options as opposed to monthly (e.g., quarterly, annual OR set up as separate items (September pizza, October pizza). -Pita Pit: completed by owner, school not responsible for anything other than delivering to students classrooms.</i></p> <p><i>-Principal updates: AI explained the reorganization that occurred at St. Dominic in September. -sunny salutes introduced this year on Friday mornings. -OCSGEs/deep learning skills monthly assemblies, Good Deeds Cup -trauma-informed practices (Ginger Healy) -Summer work completed (stairs, lines painted, cross out front will be relit this year) -Kiss n drop area restructured for the safety of students (now a bus zone, in addition to buses at the front of the school) -bike racks</i></p>	<p>AI</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Theme for the year: "Be Kind" 2. Staffing Update - organization 3. Hot Lunch Program - Pizza and Pita Pit 4. Weekly Awards and Catholic Graduate Expectations 5. Professional Development - Regulation and Co-Regulation 6. Summer Work - stairwell, lines painted 7. Safe Schools: Green Playground Success Plans 8. 25th Anniversary of School 9. Meet the Staff Night 10. Activities: Q and A, Sports, Extra Curricular, etc.

	<p><i>-25th anniversary - AI explained the flow of the day.</i></p> <p><i>-Meet the Staff night - good feedback.</i></p> <p><i>-Terry Fox fundraiser & ice bucket challenge.</i></p>		
G.	<p>Open Floor Questions and Future Topics</p> <p><i>-Staff wishlist - individual classrooms vs divisional needs - Nancy will present to staff in the morning.</i></p> <p><i>-Chantalle/Shannon organized a Christmas fundraiser - poinsettia & chocolates</i></p> <p><i>-playground</i></p>		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. St. Dominic Savio Bullying Plan - update 2. Dress Code
H.	<p>Other Items</p> <p><i>-established dates for future meetings and closing remarks</i></p>		<p>Future Dates for CSAC Meetings 2025-2026 School Year</p> <p>Monday, October 27th @ 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>Monday, November 24th @ 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>Monday, January 26th @ 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>Monday, March 2nd @ 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>Monday, April 27th @ 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>Monday, May 25th @ 5:00 p.m.</p>

NEXT MEETING: Monday, October 27th, 2025 5:00 p.m.