



“Together we walk the path of understanding, seeking wisdom in each step and learning from the stories that shape us.”

SCHOOL COUNCIL AGENDA AND MINUTES

General Information	
<p>Date: Mar. 3, 2026 Time: 6:00 p.m. <input type="checkbox"/> March 3, 2026 Staff Meeting Slides Location: St. Michael Library Teams Link, Join: https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/26902015082700?p=VC2L0LzOiivj3qsx5 J</p>	<p>Attendees: Monica, Sandra B, Brenda, Dave, Vanessa, Danielle, Missy</p>

AGENDA			
Item #	Item / Description	Responsibility	Notes & Minutes
1	Welcome, Prayer & Acknowledgement Invitation to make any prayer intentions Approval Of Agenda Approval of Minutes		
2	Financial Report - update on financial records REVIEW -approx \$9000 (raised from fundraiser and remaining) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● \$50/graduate (42 students total) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ \$2100 total ● \$14/student (trip, guest speaker, experiential learning) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ \$4382 ● approx. \$2500 left <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Still to fund: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Recess cart ■ Tech items (chromebook cart, external hard drives) ■ Cooking club (Langs/in house) ■ Experiential learning ■ Home reading BINGO money not allowed to use for murals/pride of place - Craft (\$5 per student)		-\$2500 grant for student voice clubs -students interested in a STEM club and Reading Club -Items to be purchased for Craft Clubs and looking into subsidizing external vendors or providing in-class lessons (Art)

	<p>- Experiential learning Grant: \$2500 for student voice clubs (ideas from kids include a soccer club, tattoo club, 3 D printer club and traditional clubs)</p> <p>-</p>		
3	Chair's Report		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Debrief Feb Events (Hot Chocolate, Shrove Tuesday, and Olympic day, DO Gibson) <p>-noted that hot chocolate was logistically difficult for staff and people providing the hot chocolate (was enjoyed)</p> <p>-Pancakes were well received. Kindergarten requested getting their pancakes closer to lunch. Next year, we could start later because we were finished by about 10 a.m.</p> <p>Advertising might need to include that this doesn't take the place of a meal (although we had lots of leftovers). We made too many pancakes. Could benefit from a measuring tool so that pancakes were the same size. Didn't seem to be an issue as students could have more if they wanted.</p> <p>-DO Gibson was well-received by staff and students. We will have a different presenter next year so that we experience a variety of presenters.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Plan for Mission Day: we discussed having the Mission Day during the day as opposed to in the evening. There was talk about families not be able to attend due to needing to work. ● Staff could run their own Mission Day style play day (rather than just a Primary Play Day). Missy will follow up with the SIT to get staff input on changing play day to a whole school event. ● Fire truck in the front was not a great fit so we won't include them this year ● Liz will recruit student helpers again for volunteer hours and to run low-org games and help with freezies ● we will make this the priority item for our April meeting. ● tattoo station to be included <p>Mission Day Action Items:</p> <p>-Missy reached out to Clover Kitchens for a menu and pricing</p> <p>-Missy emailed and phoned Mark about DJ'ing a glow in the dark dance party. Mark is not available.</p> <p>- Missy will follow up with the SIT to get staff input on changing play day to a whole school event.</p> <p>-Missy will include Mission Day Basket sign up in the late March weekly memo after discussion with SIT.</p> <p>-Brenda is looking into a better cotton candy machine to rent</p> <p>-Missy will contact Shades Mills and Laurel creek to see if they could present animals at the Mission Day.</p> <p>-Missy will reach out to bubbleology to see if they could provide a low cost option.</p>
4	Fundraising (Sub) Committee BINGO		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Missy will continue to advertise the need for BINGO volunteers

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Erin S. wants to transition out of BINGO responsibilities • Erin N and Brenda - children's last year at the school • Missy will add another BINGO blurb in the NewsWire to advertise for volunteers • when CSAC members at school for events, can we make/wear name tags so the children "get to know" us/our names: Prepare for Mission Day 		-
	Faith Focus/Parish Updates Father Bradley Markus Pastoral Plan:		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deacon John coming to lead our Bible Celebration April 30 (Grade 4) • Father Markus has transitioned to a new church, we are waiting for a new Pastor • First Communion set for April 26
	Principal Items: Feb: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vulnerable sector check for ALL volunteers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ will be heavily enforced in the fall • EQAO results are in <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ grade 6 math is low (low across the board) -targeting resources for gap-closing -Mrs. VC doing a special program (only 5 students at a time) -teachers wanting resources/tutors -grade 3 writing is low (Writing Support for grade 3, Reading for K-2) Meeting dates ... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apr 7 • May 5 • June 2 	Missy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tim Hortons Camp <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ counsellors come in and run a camp experience with 3 classes ○ 6 weeks, 1 day a week ○ Will share at April Meeting Next Month: -complete Mission Day planning

**NEXT MEETING: April 7
(Thank you for all you do)**