

LAKESHORE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

April 3rd, 2023
Principals Conference Room
6:00pm

The meeting was called to order by Denice Robertson- Principal

A. ROUTINE MATTERS

1. Opening Prayer

The opening prayer was led by Mrs. Robertson

2. Roll Call

CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP		Present	Absent
Principal	Denice Robertson	Y	
Co- Chair	Lynnette Gillies	Y	
Co-Chair	Anja Willson	Y	
Teacher Representative	Mrs. Aliberti	Y	
Non-Teaching Representative	Nancy Bodis	Y	
Vice Principal	Deanna Williams	Y	
Student Representative	Olivia VanRavenswaay	Y	
Chaplain/Parish Representative	Wydmarck Kwan	Y	
PARENT REPRESENTATIVES			
Brenda Van Ravenswaay		Y	

Michelle Lubberts		A
Shawna Hintenberger		A
Laura Danis		A
David Gillies		A
Lynnette Gillies	Y	
Maureen Fyke		A
Anja Willson	Y	
Melissa Little-Crysler		A
Amanda Moormann	Y	
Karen Lachapelle	Y	
Sheri Styles	Y	
Marissa Klemm	Y	
Jamie Fiegel		A
Kassy Stefanac		A

3. **Approval of the Agenda** - Lynette & Anja

- Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast - TBD
- Graduation - June 27th

4. **Disclosure of Interest**

No Disclosures of Interest were declared with any items on the agenda.

5. Approval of the Minutes of the LCHS Council Meeting - Brenda & Lynette

SAST

- World Autism Day - April 2. Bracelets will be for sale for \$5 on lunches.
- Inclusivity Club - we have two students who will be joining the Safe and Accepting Schools Team - next meeting end of Tuesday.
- Compass Survey - Week of April 17th

C. PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Niagara Catholic Parent Involvement Committee (NCPIC) -

1. At the NCPIC Meeting of March 2, Grant Frost, Chief Information Officer and Jeff Maxwell, TELTc Consultant provided a presentation on Niagara Catholic Technology Cyber-Security and the Niagara Catholic Virtual Learning Platform.

2. Superintendent Forsyth-Sells shared that the Institute for Catholic Education is undergoing a renewal of the Family Life Education program, Fully Alive. Every Ontario Catholic school board was asked to gather feedback from their Catholic Parent Involvement Committee about their hope expectations for the Family Life Education program, Fully Alive. Superintendent Forsyth-Sells presented the PowerPoint presentation provided by the Institute for Catholic Education and reviewed the three questions. Parent members were invited to provide feedback. Feedback received will be submitted to the Institute for Catholic Education on behalf of the NCPIC.

The three questions are:

1. How would you express your deepest hope for your children in Family Life Education in their Catholic school?
2. Is there anything about the current program that you especially like?
3. Is there anything about Fully Alive that you would want to see in new program?

The Ministry of Education continues to host virtual meetings with PIC Chairs/Co - Chairs and Board Leads to support parent engagement. The meeting of February 21, 2023 focused on student mental health and well-being, as good mental health is fundamental to a student's ability to learn and to succeed at school and in life. The Ministry also hosted breakout sessions for parents and for Board Leads to discuss best practices and resources to continue to support student mental health and well-being. The Niagara Catholic Mental Health Team, with the Mental Health Lead, Social Workers, Child and Youth Workers, School Mental Health Champions, and the Board Mental Health Leadership Team continues to focus on the importance of mental health and well-being for all students using the resources provided by the Ministry of Education through School Mental Health Ontario.

4. The 84th Ontario Association of Parents in Catholic Education (OAPCE) Annual Conference will be held on April 22, 2023 in Kingston, ON. The theme this year is "Deepening Our Faith as Engaged Parents". Guest Speakers include Dr. Josephine Lombardi, Coach Martinez and Theresa Kennedy. A vendor mall will also be on site. Registration opens on Monday, April 6, 2023 and all parents are encouraged to attend. Travel bursaries are available through OAPCE. Further details can be found on the OAPCE website at <https://www.oapce.org/>

5. On May 3, 2023 the NCPIC will host a Faith Formation/Parent Engagement Event with the theme a "Cultural Approach to Catholic Education" featuring guest speaker Fr. Tony Ricard, followed by Parent Workshops at Denis Morris Catholic High School from 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. After the keynote address, parents/guardians will also have the opportunity to participate in two workshops of their choice :
Decodable Books, Math/Coding, Internet Safety, Pro Life and Equity and Inclusion.
To support parent participation childcare will be provided. Secondary students will be invited to participate and could receive Community Service Hours. Students will have

an opportunity to create a Rosary, as May is the month for mothers and our Blessed Mother Mary.

Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC) Report-
N/A

Catholic School Council Financial Report- Nancy Bodis

- Budget update provided - account balance is \$2446.23
- We will use \$2000 at graduation for bursaries.

What is Happening at LCHS:

- *Feb 27th- Vaccination Clinic #2*
- *Mar 3rd- Benefit Gala*
- *Mar 6th- 10th- Tech Skills Competition*
- *Mar 21st- World Down Syndrome Day - Rock your Socks*
- *Mar 27th- 31st- Easter Food Drive for LCHS Families*
- *Mar 29th- Morning Mass*
- *Mar 30th- Elementary Senate Meeting*
- *Apr 4th- Free Dental Clinic*
- *Apr 7th- Good Friday & Apr 10th Easter Monday*
- *Apr 17th & Apr 19th COMPASS Survey*
- *Apr 18th- Easter Mass*
- *Apr 20th- Feeder School Badminton Tournament*
- *Apr 26th- Morning Mass*
- *Apr 28th- LCHS Track Meet*
- *May 1st- 5th- Catholic Education Week/Mental Health Awareness Week*
- *May 2nd- Celebrating Excellence- Catch the Spirit*
- *May 18th- Grad Community Service Hours due*
- *May 31st- Morning Mass*
- *June 1st- Feeder School Track & Field Day*
- *June 9th- Closing School/Grad Mass & Prom*
- *June 27th - Graduation*

D. STAFF REPORT-

Department Updates:

Arts & Social Science- Sandro Seca

- History and Law Trip to ROM May 23rd.
- Today workshop with Textile Artist - Julianne SHSM certification
- March 8th - Music students attended Catherine North Recording Studio - SHSM certification
- Trip to Shaw Festival - May 4th - some students will get SHSM certifications
- May 31st - planned trip to Harry Potter and the Cursed Child
- Arts Night Showcase to be planned in the spring! Open to parents.

Business/Tech/Computers - Lucy Lariccia

- 11 students placed in Skills competition, one gold - Arland
- Culinary - Mother's Day High Tea - May 13th through the Ridgeway BIA.

English/Moderns- Cindy Gittins

- Current ENG3U no longer running in person. NBE3U, NBE3C are replacing the ENG3U. Board-wide directive. English teachers reviewing indigenous texts.

- Spring writing of the OSSLT - April 12 - 14th. 3 Training sessions available for students to attend. OSSLT NCVLE has much preparation material to help students prepare for the test.

Student Services & Special Education- Pina Griepsma

- We will be welcoming 6 students from Thailand.
- Continuing to offer SHSM certifications and training.
- Guidance will be offering new training for apprenticeships.
- Formal & Fabulous - every Wednesday until June. Formalwear of all kinds free to our students. Dresses on loan. Accessories are theirs to keep.
- Autism Awareness - Bracelets
- As we approach midterm IEPs will be mailed out by the end of April.

Physical Education/CoCurricular- John Casasanta

- Spring sports are in full swing
- hosting 3 badminton tournaments and an elementary tournament for badminton
- We will be offering co-ed ultimate frisbee
- CPR training April 12th

Religion- acting- Rosalynn Aliberti

- New resources for indigenous education - new unit being piloted
- Board has updated guidelines for community service hours.
- Board will be updating the mental health units in grade 9 & 10 religion courses.

Science- Dana Koabel

- Eco-schools update - March 31st - students participated in the Big Gulp to raise awareness of using reusable water bottles.
- Transportation and Air Quality - asking students how they get to school

Mathematics- Tyler Tonet

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E. STUDENT COUNCIL REPORT- Olivia V.

- Finalizing May proposals
- 1. Today in p5 classes - Rankin Run video
- Starting colour wars activities leading up to culmination of colour wars in June
- Easter activities on Wednesday, April 5th
- Elections on April 18th. Applications were due March 31st.

F. AGENDA ITEMS –

1. Policy Vetting –

Updated AOP- 400.3 Christian Community Service, 701.1 Environmental Stewardship, 500.1 School Operations for Inclement Weather and School Closures, Student Senate – Secondary Policy (100.6.1) and Student Senate – Elementary Policy (100.6.2)

Policy Vetting:

100.7 Niagara Catholic Education Award of Distinction

201.17 Employees Code of Conduct & Ethics Policy

Please submit your feedback to anna.pisano@ncdsb.com by 12 p.m. on April 19, 2023.

2. Emergency Response Procedures - Lockdown Drill March 30th - went well. A few details to clear up - cell phones turned off.

3 . Grad 2023- representative from Catholic School Council - June 27th @ 6:30pm.

4. Building update-

- Fire renovations/repairs ongoing.
- Office renovations are on track to be completed by June 1st.
- Vape detectors- investigating.

5. Uniform Update- The Black Hoodie will no longer be an option for grades 9-11 and will be phased out. The ¼ zip will be the option to replace and the Black hoodie will be the grad option.

6. Midterm Timelines- Midterm grades & comments available on Portal on April 27th

7. Parent Teacher Interviews- April 13th - afterschool 6:00pm- 8:00pm. Teachers are to secure a student secretary . Community Service hours will automatically be updated for students identified.

8. Website Updates- Please review information on our website and let me know by Tuesday April 11th if there is information to add or delete. Hopeful to go “live” June 1

- FEEDBACK: add a link to donate to the Niagara Nutrition Partners

G. NEXT MEETING

Suggested Meeting Dates: Mondays- June 5th (Combined?)

Invite CSC from our Feeder Schools. BBQ!

If they have questions our CSC can answer them!

H. ADJOURNMENT @ 7:05pm