

LAKESHORE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

February 6th, 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	P	
Co- Chair	Lynnette Gillies	P	
Co-Chair	Anja Willson	P	
Teacher Representative	Mrs. Aliberti		A
Non-Teaching Representative	Nancy Bodis		A
Vice Principal	Deanna Williams	P	
Student Representative	Quinn Camp	P	
Chaplain/Parish Representative	Wydmarck Kwan		A
PARENT REPRESENTATIVES			
Brenda Van Ravenswaay		P	

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

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

- Bishop's Gala/Niagara Foundation Benefit Gala – March 3rd
- 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 & David

SAST

- Pink Shirt Day - Feb. 22nd
- Black History Month - all month (songs from artists) & Email with lessons/resources to be emailed to staff. Black Authors Wall in the library.
- World Down Syndrome Day - March 21. Students and staff can wear mismatched socks.
- Purple Day for Epilepsy Awareness - March 26th. **Staff can wear purple but**

students are expected to be in uniform.

- World Autism Day - April 2. Bracelets will be for sale.
- Inclusivity Club - are there any staff members who are interested in running this?
- Compass Survey - Week of April 17th

C. PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Niagara Catholic Parent Involvement Committee (NCPIC) -

Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC) Report-
Information Pamphlet - shared with members

Catholic School Council Financial Report- Nancy Bodis

- Budget update provided - account balance is \$2866.23

What is Happening at LCHS:

- *Jan 9th & 10th - Gator Invitational Hockey Tournament*
- *Jan 12th - Gator Ski & Snowboard Club*
- *Jan 19th - Gator Ski & Snowboard Club*
- *Jan 25th - 31st- Final Exams*
- *Jan 27th - Gr. 5 Handball Tournament*
- *Feb 1st- PA Day*
- *Feb 2nd- Gator Ski & Snowboard Club*
- *Feb 9th & 10th - Intermediate Basketball Tournament*
- *Feb 9th -Gator Ski & Snowboard Club*
- *Feb 16th -VIG Out of Uniform & School Dance*
- *Feb 17th - PA Day*
- *Feb 20th- Family Day*
- *Feb 21st- Shrove Tuesday*
- *Feb 22nd- Ash Wednesday*
- *Feb 27th- Vaccination Clinic*
- *Mar 3rd- NCF Benefit Gala*
- *Mar 9th- Elementary Festival of Arts*
- *Mar 11th- 20th- Europe Trip*
- *Apr 7th- Good Friday*
- *Apr 10th - Easter Monday*
- *June 27th - Graduation*

D. STAFF REPORT-

Department Updates:

Arts & Social Science- Sandro Seca

- Advanced Preparatory Placement (APP) classes in Gr. 9 Social Science next year- training to take place on Feb 14 & 15. APP courses are recommended for students who excel academically and who demonstrate a willingness to complete extra rigorous course work.

Business/Tech/Computers - Lucy Lariccia

- New CNC Machine- training to take place.
- Manufacturing no longer at the Launch Centre- Hosted at LCHS

English/Moderns- Cindy Gittins

- Training for the new Gr. 11 English course- **Understanding Contemporary First Nations, Metis, and Inuit Voices (NBE3U and NBE3C)** are inspired by Indigenous voices and focused on contemporary literature.

The new courses will be designed around the principles of research and inquiry, the development of 21st century skills and global competencies, and our shared commitment to building “student capacity for intercultural understanding, empathy, and mutual respect” as outlined in the calls to action in Canada’s Truth and Reconciliation Commission Report (2015). This will be a further step towards providing Culturally Relevant and Responsible Pedagogy as well as ensuring our students have an accurate view and understanding of Canadian history and culture.

These courses will become the mandatory offering for Grade 11 English at all of our secondary schools. Those students who wish to enroll in the ENG3U and ENG3C may do so through the eLearning option.

- APP courses in Gr. 9 for next year- training on Feb 14th and 15th
- Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test- Results in and in the process of determining next steps.

Student Services & Special Education- Pina Griepsma

- Course Selections for Gr. 9-11 students

Physical Education/CoCurricular- John Casasanta

- Looking for a Jr. Boys Soccer Coach and a Boy’s Baseball coach
- Football Coaches attending a coaching clinic this weekend

Religion- acting- Rosalynn Aliberti

- pilot project to include indigenous spirituality
- New book study in Grade 10- 5 habits

Science- Dana Koabel

- APP courses in Gr. 9 will take place next year- training on Feb 14th and 15th

Mathematics- Tyler Tonet

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E. STUDENT COUNCIL REPORT- Q. Camp

- School Dance - Valentine’s Dance. Awards available. Our own playlist!
- Candygrams - Can give notes as a secret admirer in February
- March Spirit Week/March Madness
- Grade 12s planning prom. John Michaels. Theme TBD.

F. AGENDA ITEMS –

1. Policy Vetting –At the Board Meeting of Tuesday, January 31st , 2023 the following Governance policy was approved by the Board and is in effect as of January 31st, 2023.

100.4- Student Trustee AOP

Under Review-

Student Senate Policy - Secondary (100.6.1)

Student Senate Policy – Elementary (100.6.2)

School Operations for Inclement Weather and Workplace Closure Policy (500.1)

Environmental Stewardship Policy (400.6)

Bottled Water Policy (701.5)

Environmental Stewardship and Sustainability Policy (NEW)

Feedback due Feb 23rd, 2023

2. Parent Surveys-

Parents/Guardians of All Students

Parents/ guardians are asked to provide input about how we are implementing the Board's 2021-2026 *Strategic Plan, Called by Name: Listening, Learning, and Leading*. The survey takes approximately 10 minutes to complete and is being sent to all Niagara Catholic families through School Messenger this afternoon.

Parents/Guardians of Students with Individual Education Plans (IEPs): *Supporting Students Survey*

The *Supporting Students Survey* will be available for parents/guardians of students with Individual Education Plans to provide feedback. A separate link will be sent through *School Messenger* at a later date.

3. Emergency Response Procedures - required to conduct 3 fire drills and 1 lock down this semester

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

5. 10 grad bursaries? \$200 last year x 10? Same as last year.

6. Building update-Auditorium final stages- cleaning and temperature control.

Office renovations scheduled to be completed by June 1st

School vandalism - I have asked staff to occasionally walk into student washrooms. If there are students gathered, please have them disperse or bring them to the office.

7. School Year 2022-23- feedback [2023-24 School Year Calendar](#)

8. Principal Profile- [Principal Profile](#)

Denice will email a copy of the Principal Profile. Please fill in and reply. Thank you!

G. NEXT MEETING

Suggested Meeting Dates: Mondays- April 3rd and June 5th (Combined?)

H. ADJOURNMENT- 7:17pm