

## LAKESHORE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

October 3, 2022  
Lakeshore Catholic Library  
6:00pm

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The meeting was called to order by Denice Robertson- Principal

### A. ROUTINE MATTERS

#### 1. Opening Prayer-

The opening prayer was led by Chaplain Wydmarck Kwan

#### 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			
Non-Teaching Representative	Nancy Bodis	P	
Vice Principal	Deanna Williams	P	
Student Representative	Maisie Gervais		
Chaplain/Parish Representative	Wydmarck Kwan	P	
SEAC Representative			

NCPIC Representative			
<b>PARENT REPRESENTATIVES</b>			
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		P	
Karen Lachapelle		P	
Sheri Styles		P	
Marissa Klemm		P	
Jamie Fiegel		P	
Kassy Stefanac		P	

3. **Approval of the Agenda**

ELECTIONS: Chair (Co-chair); Parent/Guardian NCPIC- D. Robertson provided an overview of the role of Catholic School Council in advising the Principal and that the focus is not fundraising.

- Information shared on Reps for NCPIC and SEAC.
- 2022/2023 Co-Chairs: Anja Willson & Lynnette Gillies
- Dates for Catholic School Council- Gator Walk-Oct 27th, Parent Teacher Interviews- Nov 3 - 6:30-8:00pm, Grade 8 Open House Nov 30th \*need a catholic school council member to speak, Bishop's Gala/Niagara Foundation Benefit Gala – \*date, Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast - 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 - N/A

**B. PRESENTATIONS- SAST- Wendy Shinnors**

National Day for Truth & Reconciliation - orange shirt day, special announcements/music

**C. PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

**New Staff-** Angela Smarkala- Art, Austin Huh- Social Science/Success, Jordan Marra- Tech

**Niagara Catholic Parent Involvement Committee (NCPIC)** - LCHS needs a parent Rep- see documentation for interested parents.

- Reply to the Board Chair by October 8th. Information shared above.

**Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC) Report**

- Information provided by ROB.

**Catholic School Council Financial Report- Nancy Bodis**

- Budget update provided - account balance is \$936.23
  - Used Uniform sale on August 31st raised \$1930.00
  - Total amount: \$2866.23
  - Review of current budget and lines
  - 10 Scholarships provided for June 2022 'Graduation' - Funded by Catholic School Council.
- Typically funded by used uniform sale

What is Happening at LCHS:

- *Sept 9th- Grade 9 School Assembly*
- *Sept 15th- Opening School Mass & GFESS Football under the lights*
- *Sept 16th- Grade 9 Rep elections*
- *Sept 22nd Gr. 9 Parent Evening- Meet the Teacher*
- *Sept 29th- Grad assembly- How to apply for College/University- Grad Information*
- *Sept 27th- Rowan's Law Day -Concussion Awareness*
- *Sept. 30th- Orange Shirt day & Grad Retreat*
- *Oct 3rd- Europe 2023 Parents Meeting*
- *Oct5th- Grade level assemblies- Gr. 10, 11 & 12*
- *Oct 7th- School Photo Day*
- *Oct 10th Thanksgiving*
- *Oct 14th- Terry Fox Run/Walk*
- *Oct 19th - Grade 9 Retreats- Heartland Forest*
- *Oct 20th - Student Council Dance*
- *Oct 24th- PA Day*
- *Oct 27th- Gatorwalk (Walk in the morning/noon followed by a football game)/Future Gator Day*
- *Nov 2nd – TOKTW Day*
- *Nov 3rd- Parent Teacher Interviews 6:30-8:00pm*
- *Nov 9th - Semester 1 Halfway point*

- *Nov 11th- Remembrance Day*
- *Nov 14<sup>th</sup> – Midterm Report card available via Parent Portal*
- *Nov 25th - PA Day*
- *Nov 30th- Open House*
- *Dec 6th- Photo retake Day*
- *Dec 5th-16th- Christmas Toy & Food Drive*
- *Jan 25th- 31st- Final Exams*
- *June 27th - Graduation*

#### D. STAFF REPORT-

##### **Department Updates:**

Arts & Social Science- Sandro Seca

##### **Business/Tech/Computers - Tino Nuccitelli**

##### **English/Moderns- Cindy Gittins**

Re: Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test

Successful completion of the OSSLT is a graduation requirement.

The first round of the online OSSLT is in early November. Results should be available in early January.

Unsuccessful students can try the test again in the spring.

The OSSLT NCVLE is active. Students have access to this resource that contains exemplary work and prep material.

Students will also practice the online version in a ‘test run’ before the test date to become familiar with test features and expectations.

Students will receive additional test prep materials to review the expectations of the test.

All four grade 10 English classes will practice the writing and reading pieces for the test in the coming weeks. There will be after school sessions for all interested students.

In short, at LCHS we practice, practice, practice. On test day—there is no mystery for our students.

##### **Student Services & Special Education- Pina Griepsma**

Gr12 Ontario College and University application assembly took place

NCVLE for Gr 12s will have important dates and future happenings

Once information is sent to OUAC and OCAS it will be announced that students can apply to their schools. OUAC= Jan 12 OCAS =Feb 1

Upcoming Gr8 welcome visits and t-shirt distribution and update Bulletin Boards.

Oct 17<sup>th</sup> if students sign up in Gr 12 they can go to the Ontario College Fair at Niagara College. 40 seats on the bus.

Oct 27<sup>th</sup> FUTURE GATOR DAY

### **Physical Education/CoCurricular- John Casasanta**

### **Religion- acting- Rosalynn Aliberti**

### **Science- Dana Koabel**

### **Mathematics- Tyler Tonet**

Grade 9's are working well with chromebooks and group work. None of the math contests or mathletes have begun so far. Homework club for math Wed / Thurs afterschool in the library.

#### **E. STUDENT COUNCIL REPORT- M. Gervais**

#### **F. AGENDA ITEMS –**

##### **1. Policy Vetting –**

203.5 Disconnect from Work Policy

400.3 Christian Community Service AOP- feedback due Oct 15th

2. Gatorwalk Update-Staff are working to put together plans about how this will be executed this year. Still require a donation/volunteer component to be done via School cash online. Lakeshore Catholic has been supporting three organizations in Dominica for the past 20 years. These include: St. John's Public Elementary school, The Grange- a Nursing Home for Seniors and CALLS- Centre where Adolescents Learn to Love & Serve. The thought is that teachers would engage each cohort to participate and take them on the walk during school time while incorporating curriculum expectations.

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

4 . Grad 2023- representative from Catholic School Council

5. Parent Portal account- parent portal recognizes parent emails registered in our system. Parents who need assistance can reach out to Denice or Deanna for assistance.

6. Building update-air quality tests this week. Hopefully we will be fully open except for the Auditorium this week sometime.

**G. NEXT MEETING**

Suggested Meeting Dates: Mondays- November 7<sup>th</sup> , January 9<sup>th</sup>, April 3<sup>rd</sup> and June 5<sup>th</sup>  
(Combined?)

**H. ADJOURNMENT- 7:00pm**