



CATHOLIC SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

December 3, 2019- 6:30 pm – 8:00pm

Attendance: TL Geisel, Joanne Bink; Andrea Stirling, Diane Gladding, Leigh Lovell, Ashley King, Ashley McKay, Victoria Lehmann, Michelle Wiszniowski Joleen Dompierre, Angela O'Brien, Alicia Kowalski, Gayle Lankowski, Samira Gancevich

Regrets: None

Principal's Opening Remarks: Terri-Lynn

Boundary Review Process:

- Terri-Lynn reiterated that the Board is looking for feedback from Boundary Review Committee.
- Michelle Wiszniowski and David Anabelle are the parent representatives for OLOL
- The first Boundary Review Committee meeting is December 4th, 6-8 p.m. at St. Johns School.
- All are welcome to attend the meeting, however, only the Boundary Review Committee will be speaking.
- All stakeholders are encouraged to put forth ideas into the portal to be considered.
- All CSAC members and other interested stakeholders are encouraged to attend meetings
- St. John Boundary Review Portal can be accessed online at board website as well as OLOL website.
- All families are also encouraged to sign up to receive updates specific to the St. John Boundary Review by providing their email address on the Boundary Review announcement

Confirmed [Boundary Review Committee Meeting Dates](#) are as follows:

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Confirmed Boundary Review [Public Meeting Dates](#) are as follows:

- Public Meeting #1 is Jan 20th and Public Meeting #2 is February 12

Logo Update:

- Sarah Brenner has been contacted to paint the new school logo on the gym wall now that painting has removed the former logo
- Waiting to hear back from Sarah on a date to begin the discussion about logo placement and timelines

- Will share the needed skyjack with another school painting project to keep cost lower
- The approximate cost was \$1,500 last year

EQAO Results for Spring 2019

- Reaching Provincial Target in 5/6 areas in Primary and Junior Assessments
- Above the board average in reading and writing in both grade 3 and grade 6.
- Continued area of need is in Junior Numeracy
- This is also an area of need in the WCDSB and at the Provincial Level
- We will continue to analyse data and teach to our most urgent student need to improve student achievement

Playground Renovations - Ashley and Andrea

- A classroom survey was completed to solicit ideas from the students to determine student need and voice in possible playground renovations
- All 16 classrooms contributed ideas and themes were emerging
- Grants will need to be submitted to add funds to potential improvements
- Fundraising would also be necessary
- Ashley suggested this may not be the year to move forward on playground renovations given it is a year of transition
- it is possible that her family will not be at Lourdes next year given potential boundary change and she may not be in the school community over the summer to continue leadership of plans
- If Ashley steps back from this role next year, Andrea will be looking for someone to join her to share the responsibility.
- It may also be difficult to fundraise when some of the families may not be here and others will be coming potentially next year.
- In agreement to defer playground grant writing and planning until next year given these unpredictable circumstances.

Fundraiser Updates and Financial Reports: Samira

- Halloween Dance-a-thon fundraising fell shorter than goal
- this could be due to Cash Online growing pains and work to rule restrictions
- \$2,000 is not reflected presently in the actual amount (Catholic School Foundation tax receipts need to be transferred back to CSAC budget before money will reappear in balance)
- Still need to remove \$1,000 for chess lessons (agreed to this last meeting)
- Possible fundraising could occur in May for Mother's Day by selling flowers.

Yearbook

- Discussion around increasing the cost of the memory book was considered to reflect actual costs.
- Will consider talking to Jessica Hasold about reducing the number of pages to reduce cost or reducing the number of colour pages.
- We will ask Jessica if she can attend the next meeting.

Dates revised for CSAC Meetings:

- Dates revised due to St. John's Boundary Review meetings.
- **Tuesday, November 18th – Added due address St. John's Boundary Review Process**
- Tuesday, December 3, 2019
- Tuesday, January 7, 2020 – Cancelled
- Public Meeting #1 – Monday, January 20th 4-8 at St. John CES
- **Tuesday February 4- added**
- Public Meeting #2 – February 12, 4-8 OLOL or St. Nicholas CES
- Tuesday, April 7, 2020
- Tuesday May 5, 2020 - Catholic School Advisory Council Meeting and Social - Location to be determined
- CSAC members are highly encouraged to attend Boundary Review Public Meetings

Next Meeting:

- New date Tuesday February 4- added

Wishing all families, a very blessed Christmas from the OLOL CSAC.