

Georges Vanier Catholic School Council Meeting Minutes

Monday, February 24th, 2025

Attendees: Daniel Birkenbergs, Christina Ferguson, Sonia Mastrantoni, Marcello Farrace, Michael Burns, Andrea Payne. Virtual: Alexis Commander & Ava Paltoo

Opening prayer/Land Acknowledgment

Approval of agenda —> 1st Christina Ferguson & 2nd Michael Burns.

Approval of Catholic School Council Meetings —> 1st Marcello Farrace & 2nd Andrea Payne.

Principal Report

Rescheduled Meeting in May to June 2, 2025.

Liturgies & Virtues Assemblies.

- Virtue Assembly: Kindness —> February 27th @ 2:45 pm.
- Ash Wednesday Liturgy —> March 5th @ 10:15 am - Primary division
- Lenten Retreat —> March 5th in the afternoon.
- Lenten Liturgy —> March 27th @ 10:00 am.
- Stations of the Cross Liturgy @ April 17th @ 1:15pm.

Library Mural → approx. \$9000 for murals on both walls; school to proceed with one wall this year; on-site consult with Wonderwall Designs complete; company to provide design with school logo and virtues; overall concept to match current murals in Library; process for completion once design is approved is approx. 6 weeks

Region of Peel —> Eco Initiative, Reusable lunch boxes to be distributed to all the students in the school. (Go Green by Peel Region).

Shrove Tuesday (March 4th, 2025) —> The Lunch Lady 2 pancakes per student \$2.83 x 231 (total students) = Total cost \$653.73 (to be purchased by Parent Council)

Events update

- Intermediate speech Competition. Completed at the end of January.
- Exploring Indigenous History Day
- Junior Basketball Tournament

Upcoming School Events

- Pastoral Visit on February 26th
- Rosary Apostolate monthly on February 26th.
- CCCCAT Meeting on March 4th @3:45
- March Break is March 10th to March 14th
- Intermediate Basketball Tournament on April 9.
- Good Friday on April 18th
- Easter is on Monday April 21st.

Treasurer's Report

\$8,638.43 balance.

- one class has used the in class educational program \$200

Chair's Report

Events

- Dominions Pizza—> Date to be determined.
- Big Box of Cards will commence on March 4, 2025 (flyers will go home this week). The fundraiser will run 2 weeks, purchases can be made via cash online, 3 options for sale, Big Box of Birthday Cards, Big Box of Kids Birthdays & Big Box of All Occasions. Each box will be sold for \$35, profit per box sold will be \$11. The fundraiser will run for 4 weeks.
- Prizes for the top 3 classes who have sold the most boxes will receive a Pizza lunch for the either class.
- Movie Night/Vendors Market—> Flyer will be completed. Cost per table is \$40 (if weather permits we will have all vendors outside, if not the vendors market will be held in the school).
- Movie —> waiting to confirm the date for this event.

Parish Report

- volunteers needed for the choir
- volunteer opportunities for Grade 8 and up—> the Catholic Women's League.
- Communion and confirmation meeting will be held on Wednesday February 26th @ 7:00pm.
- Knights of Columbus —> Membership Drive

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- All updates to be emailed by Council.

Adjournment