

Georges Vanier Catholic School Council Meeting Minutes

Thursday, April 24th, 2024

Attendees: Alexis Commander, Christina Ferguson, Marcello Farrace, Andrea Payne.

Virtual: Sonia Mastrantoni, Michael Burns

Opening Prayer/Land Acknowledgement

Approval of Agenda- 1st Christina Ferguson & 2nd Marcello Farrace

Approval of Catholic School Council Meeting Minutes- 1st Christina Ferguson 2nd Alexis Commander

Principal Report

- A. Banking Services changed to CIBC
- B. Modified Soft Entry- As of May 5th children will stay outside at 8:45 unless it is inclement weather.
- C. EQAO
 - EQAO-Grade 6- May 20th to May 23rd (inclusive)
 - EQAO- Grade 3- May 26th to May 30th (inclusive)
- D. Liturgies/ Virtues Assemblies/ Retreats
 - Virtue Assembly: Acceptance- April 30th @ 2:45pm
 - Catholic Education Week Liturgy- May 4th @ 1:30pm
 - Rosery Apostolate: Marian Celebrations- May 7th; primary(k-3) @ 10:00am & Junior/Intermediate (4-8)@ 11:00am
- E. Catholic Education Week- Pilgrims of Hope- May 4th to May 9th
 - Caregivers Event- May 7th @ 1:15pm
 - Journey into Learning- May 7th @4:30pm
 - King of Kings Excursion (Gr. 1-6) May 8th Back at Lunch
- F. Events Update
 - Intermediate Basketball Tournaments- Final game and boys only lost by a few points.

G. Upcoming School Events

- City of Brampton BEST You! Program – April 23 & 24TH
- PPH Immunization Clinic (Gr. 7&8) May 13th (AM)
- Track & Field Try Day (Gr. 4-8)- May 15th
- P.A. Day- May 16th
- Victoria Day- May 19th
- Next Meeting June 2nd

Treasurers Report

- \$8,638.43 balance
- One class has used the in class educational program \$200

Chairs Report

- Shrove Tuesday was a success. Big thank you to Mr. Birkenbergs. Likely an option for next year.
- Dominos Dough Raiser night raised \$165. The final fundraiser day will be on June 13th.
- Sacrament Event
 - *As we usual, we will provide cake/juice for all the children receiving their sacraments.*
- Play Day at Georges Vanier
 - *Ice Dogs to be ordered for June 18th (250)*
 - *Grade 8 students will be running this event*
- Spring Fundraiser Ideas/End of Year Events
 - Vendors are still being received, and advertising will continue to be done. St. John Fisher School and Parish will advertise this event and will put in weekly bulletin. Other schools in our family have also been advertised to.

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- All updates to be emailed by the council.

Adjournment