



Jean Vanier Catholic Secondary School Council

Monday April 4th, 2016

Attendees – Gino Montanari, Karen Ditoro, Lily Gall, Sammi Khachi, Francine Beckford, Holly Roberts, Claire Peace, Bernadette Madill, Grace Melo

Agenda

Welcome / Opening Prayer - Lily

Minutes of last meeting approved – motioned carried by Holly Roberts and Lee Weare

Principal's Report – Gino

- Lockdown drill in unison with police / tactical. – April 12th in am.
Inform school community (parents and student) will get a letter and email etc.
- Progress reports have been sent home, plus midterm updates within the next two weeks will be completed
- FOS events, many tournaments have been held over the past few months.
- Projected growth is to be 200+ students may a result in a 1300 – 1400 student population
- Immunizations – blast emails, assemblies have been held currently 18 students have not provided their records so they may be suspended as of April 6th for 20 days. These students have been identified and spoken with directly.
- PA day, Friday April 8th – Native / Indigenous studies incorporated into curriculum
- PA day, Friday April 22nd, 21st, Century learning

Student Representative – Sharon unable to attend (Gino)

- Thursday talks with the students have been moving forward with helping students with their work, VP's do math and English, Principal does the remaining courses.
- Continuing to work on health and wellness initiatives
- Still a relatively new school

Career Day – Nov 21st, 2016 - Holly Roberts

- 27 professionals signed up to attend
- Schedule being organized
- Lunch planned

Health and wellness initiatives – Claire CYC

- Helping students to understand the holistic approach to wellness by starting a wellness committee.
- March - Holy week wellness challenge
- April initiative will be a pay it forward
- May – mental health awareness month – so we are considering some initiatives but in the planning stages.

Chair's Report – Lily Gal

CPIC

- Parent volunteer award provides School and Council to recognize volunteers who exemplify involvement within our schools.
- Nominations open March 21 – deadline – April 18th.
- Presentation of awards – Wednesday May 18th.

OAPCE Awards

- Conference is in Toronto on May 6 and 7th
- New “ The face of Mercy Award” – which highlights the special work of a student
- Award and nomination form is available on www.oapce.org
- Deadline for submissions is April 8th

5th Annual Halton Catholic Children's Education Foundation (HCCEF) Charity Golf Classic

- Wednesday June 1st – all proceeds support the education fund
- For additional information visit: www.hccef.org

Travel for Credit program

- The HCDSB Thomas Merton Center for continuing education will host three information sessions about this program.
- Wednesday April 13th, - Cafeteria of St. Ignatius Loyola Secondary School – 1500 Nottingham Gate, in Oakville
- Wednesday April 27th, - Lecture hall of Bishop Reading Catholic Secondary School – 1120 Main Street, Milton
- May 11th, - Cafeteria of Corpus Christie Catholic Secondary School – 5150 Upper Middle Road, Burlington
- all information sessions begin at 7 pm
- additional information is available at <http://bit.ly/Travelcredit-InfoEvenings>

JV FOS Cluster meeting

- Our Lady of Fatima – April 14th from 630 to 830 pm.
- All council members are welcome

Pro-Grant 2016-2017 – Karen

- Initiative this year would be around children's math learning at home and at school, as well as projects that support engagement of parents in fostering safe, inclusive and accepting schools.
- Deadline for submission is May 29th, 2016
- Additional information available on www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/parents/schools.html

Sub-committee Report – Sammi

Parent Engagement – Multicultural Dinner and Entertainment (April 21st)

- The committee meets weekly and are now interesting in gaining assistance from the council members to sell tickets for the dinner.
- Entertainment and guest speaker arranged.

- Silent auction table will be set up.
- Announcement will be conducted in school over the next couple of weeks to remind students of this event.
- Parent / teacher interviews scheduled for this Thursday April 7th

Faith Development – Lily

Catholic Women's League

- Visit to infant Jesus shrine on Saturday April 9th at a cost of \$45.00

Next meeting – Monday June 6th, 2016 at 630 p.m.