

Corpus Christi CSS – School Council Meeting

Tuesday, November 10, 2020 6:30 p.m.



Location: Microsoft Teams
Attendees: Kathleen Moro, Pat Brophy, Karen Boelhouwer, Lisa Mikitzel, Lorraine Matthew, Annette Palalas, Lisa Shannon, Shubha Narasimhan, Kika Veljkovic, Brenda Agnew, Tracy Capstick, Juliana Rasile
Facilitator: Kathleen Moro
Log Recorder: Pat Brophy

Welcome	
Prayer	Corpus Christi School Prayer Heavenly Father, You call us to be the body of Christ to others. May our eyes look upon the world with Your compassion. May our feet hurry to help others and to do good. May our hands reveal Your blessing upon humanity. We ask this through Christ, our Lord, Amen.
Land Acknowledgement	Halton as we know it today is rich in history and modern traditions of many First Nations and the Métis. From the Anishinabe to the Attawandaron, the Haudenosaunee, and the Métis - these lands surrounding the Great Lakes are steeped in Indigenous history. As we gather today on these treaty lands we have the responsibility to honour and respect the four directions, land, waters, plants, animals, ancestors that walked before us, and all the wonderful elements of creation that exist. We would like to acknowledge and thank the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation for sharing their traditional territory with us. https://youtu.be/1VHG5JET51k
Action Items	
Discussion Items	Approval of Agenda – Lisa Mikitzel, Tracey Capstick Principal's Report Population October 6, 2020: Cohort A&B 931 Cohort C 151 (14%) November 10, 2020: Cohort A&B 871 Cohort C 209 (19.35%) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Corpus continues to have high in-person attendance during this adaptive learning model.- Combination of high student engagement, excellent teacher instruction and solid H&S school protocols. Students have been exceptional at adhering to the COVID protocols that we have in place. COVID-19 Updates: Transparency with staff/parents <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Continuing to make transparency and communication an admin priority- We consult regularly with public health and the board to ensure consistency and accuracy in messaging- HCDSB information board and GoSecure Reporting tool Virtual Liturgies Fridays @ 10 am pre-recorded and student Led <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Thank you Father Andrija for running weekly virtual liturgies- These liturgies are built by students with the support of Fr. Andrija- Liturgies are intended to be based on themes that are pertinent to their class- It has been an excellent way to continue to build faith and support the spiritual aspects to Corpus Christi- All liturgies are posted on the website for 11:15 on Fridays—all are welcome! Student Council Elections Prime Minister: Taelan-Brynn Thomason (soccer) Deputy PM: Luai Bashar (martial arts)

EA Appreciation

Friday, Nov. 13

- Students in non-credit courses/Life Skills courses will be continuing their learning on Friday. Special Education Department is not getting the turnaround day that other staff have on Friday; consequently, we will be running an EA/Special Education Department appreciation day.

Subject Awards

Online and via Instagram

- We moved our Academic Awards/Honour Roll to a virtual platform.
- Overall, the process went very well
- Will consider using this format in the future as it very inclusive to families that could not make the traditional awards night/day events

SHSM

Aviation & Aerospace, Business, Transportation, Computer Science, Environment

- Currently, we offer Arts/Design & Health/Fitness SHSMs
- These are excellent enrichment opportunities
- A number of colleges and, emerging, universities are starting to offer scholarships for students that have completed SHSM programs
- It is an excellent venture for Corpus to continue to expand to meet the needs of the student community
- SHSM is beneficial for its experiential aspects—much can be gained by exploring these opportunities.
- We invited Mark Ives (district SHSM lead) to present to interested staff about starting additional SHSM programs at the school
- We are soliciting for student/parent input on new SHSMs that we could potentially offer
- Initially, we are interested in exploring:
 - o Aviation & Aerospace,
 - o Business,
 - o Transportation,
 - o Computer Science,
 - o Environment
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Land Acknowledgement

Sherry Saevil supported a Corpus FOS Video similar to HDSB

Mental Health and Addictions Steering Committee

CSC has ROCK guest speaker available if desired

- ROCK has guest speakers for CSCs
- Initiative focused on normalizing/destigmatizing mental health
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Virtual Clubs

DECA Club, Chess Club, Student Council, Longhorns for Wellness, Equity Club, E Sports, GreenHorns (Eco Club)

Chair's Report – Lorraine Matthew

Email re: Student Engagement from CCCSS Parent, Melissa Foley

Teacher's Report - Lisa Mikitzel

Student's Report – Juliana Rasile

Next Meeting

Tuesday, February 9, 2021