

# Corpus Christi CSS – School Council Meeting

Tuesday, Feb 7, 2023, 6:30 p.m. – 8:00pm



**Location:** TEAMS

**Invited Guests:** Kristy Dickinson, Emily Runions, Rae-Anne Kuyper, Lidia Beaulieu, Trish Nicholls Powell, Rudy Dahdal, Lisa Shannon, Denice Garell-Teti, Charles Zach, Vladimir Mamaradlo, Lisa Mikitzel, Marian Ilfill

**Attendees:** Emily Runions, Vladimir Mamaradlo, Andrew Jung, Chris Chlischczyk, Lidia Beaulieu, Lisa Mikitzel, Rae-Anne Kuyper, Kristy Dickinson, Charles Zach, Marian Ilfill

**Regrets:** Lisa Shannon, Trish Nicholls Powell, Rudy Dahdal, Denice Garell-Teti

**Facilitator:** Chris Chlischczyk

**Log Recorder:** Rae-Anne Kuyper

Welcome	
Prayer	<p>Chaplain</p> <p>Vladimir Mamaradlo led us in prayer, praying for those impacted by the earthquake in Turkey and Syria.</p>
Land Acknowledgement	<p>Chaplain</p> <p>Vladimir Mamaradlo provided a Land Acknowledgment.</p>
Action Items	
1. Student Update	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>Andrew<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Door decorating contest on Valentine's Day during period 1 with prizes for best doors</li><li>A Valentine's gift will be given out to each student-by-student council</li><li>Spirit day on Valentine's Day tied in with a United Way fundraising (fundraiser is Board wide)<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Funds to be collected in cash during school hours or cashless online</li></ul></li></ul></li></ol>
2. Principal's Update	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>Exams – exams went very well<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>No English class should have had exams board wide grade 9-12.</li><li>Whether a dept has an exam or not is determined by a subject council committee. This is not a school level decision.</li><li>Grade 12 exams will be written a week earlier to ensure exams completed prior to graduation (order is period 4, 3, 2, 1).</li></ul></li><li>Tutoring<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Ministry of Education funded / identified students</li><li>In house tutoring on Wednesdays in the library after school / peer to peer tutoring which is free</li><li>Departments are also running tutoring sessions</li></ul></li><li>Volunteer Hours – Contest?<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Volunteer opportunities are posted on the school website</li><li>Suggestion made to run a contest as an incentive to encourage students to get their volunteer hours completed</li><li># of volunteer hours per grade and prize to be discussed further</li></ul></li><li>Option Sheets<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Students need to get their sheets in on time</li><li>Changes cannot be made based on teacher, friend, or spare requests</li></ul></li></ol>

<p><b>3. Pro-Grant</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 weeks from now, there will be an elective fair where students can walk through the school and speak to teachers to understand courses, pathways</li> <li>• Option sheet will include which courses will be online learning courses for the first time</li> </ul> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Vote on Money Management Speaker <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Money School Canada (majority in favour)</li> <li>• In person parent workshop</li> <li>• Emily spoke with Trisha Barry from Money School Canada</li> <li>• We did receive the pro grant money (\$750) / we have money left over from last year's pro grant. There are funds in the budget for both parent and student workshop</li> <li>• Proposed Thursday May 11<sup>th</sup> (tentative) @6pm</li> <li>• Chris to discuss the in-school workshop with staff</li> </ul> </li> </ol>
<p><b>2. Fundraising</b></p> <p><b>3. Uniform Sale</b></p> <p><b>4. Parish Update</b></p> <p><b>5. New Business</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Annual Giving Campaign – timelines and perimeters <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Emily created a communication that will be sent out to parents to participate in the CC Annual Giving Campaign</li> <li>• Donations can be made through school cash online</li> <li>• Chris to discuss with student looking to upgrade green space and share with council what her plan/ideas are</li> </ul> </li> <li>1. Volunteers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Template letter created to ask for uniform donations</li> <li>• Uniform sale to take place March 23<sup>rd</sup> / same night as parent/teacher interviews</li> <li>• Sale will take place in the Atrium / parent volunteers needed</li> <li>• Request students to help out / setup during the day</li> <li>• After the sale, will need a group to come in and sort and donate items that are not selling</li> <li>• We should only be selling items that are currently sold at McCarthy's</li> </ul> </li> <li>1. Miriam <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pastor is sending out monthly memo ("From the Pastor's Desk") with recent updates</li> <li>• Father Paul is the new associate</li> <li>• Mass and Celebration at the Cathedral in Hamilton celebrating significant milestones (i.e., anniversaries)</li> <li>• Parishioners can now receive communion on the tongue</li> <li>• Knights will be hosting a bottle drive</li> <li>• CWL will be hosting a food drive for the Food Bank</li> </ul> </li> <li> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Carlos (McCarthy Rep) will have white long/short sleeve golf shirts available for sale for the spring</li> <li>• Invite Carlos to next council meeting to discuss uniforms</li> </ul> </li> </ol>
<p><b>Next Meeting</b></p>	<p><b>Tuesday April 4, 2023 (In Person @ CCCSS)</b></p>