

Corpus Christi CSS – School Council Meeting

Tuesday, Nov 1, 2022, 6:30 p.m. – 8:00pm



Location: CCCSS

Invited Guests: Denice Garell-Teti, Charles Zach, Lida Beaulieu, Kristy Dickinson, Emily Runions, Rudy Dahdal, Trish Nicholls Powell, Rae-Anne Kuyper, Lisa Shannon

Attendees: Kristy Dickinson, Emily Runions, Rae-Anne Kuyper, Lisa Shannon, Marian Ifill, Lisa Mikitzel

Regrets: Denice Garell-Teti, Charles Zach, Trish Nicholls Powell, Lida Beaulieu, Rudy Dahal

Facilitator: Chris Chlischczyk

Log Recorder: Rae-Anne Kuyper

Welcome	
Prayer	<p>WELCOME</p> <p>Our Schools need the support of all parents. Each one has his or her unique contribution to make; some special quality that can help build a community that really cares for children. Let us pray that all parents will experience a sense of warmth and welcome, and that there will be a rich sharing of ideas, talents, and enthusiasm as together we go about our work of helping our children to grow and learn.</p> <p>Lord Jesus, you are with us now. Help us recognize your presence in each other. May friendship flourish here. Fill us with a deep sense of peace. Inspire us to listen with attention and patience to each other, to share with courage and generosity, and to welcome the ideas of all. May this meeting of ours strengthen our friendship, build our community, and increase our confidence in ourselves and our school. Amen.</p>
Land Acknowledgement	<p>"As we begin tonight's meeting, we acknowledge that we are doing it on the traditional lands of the Anishinabe, Attawadaron, Haudenosaunee, and Metis peoples, with whom our Catholic Social Teachings call us to solidarity. We acknowledge and thank the Mississauga's of the Credit First Nation for being stewards of this traditional territory and call to mind our own responsibilities to be good stewards of God's creation."</p>
Action Items	
1. Student Update	<ol style="list-style-type: none">Andrew<ul style="list-style-type: none">This month focus was Halloween which included:<ul style="list-style-type: none">Costume ContestPumpkin Carving ContestHaunted HouseUp and coming events:<ul style="list-style-type: none">CF – Corpus Christi Talent showWinter Dance (tentative December 8th)Student Council will issue a Uniform Survey to students to see if students want any other additional itemsChris will communicate results of survey to the council as soon as they are available
2. Principal's Update	<ol style="list-style-type: none">Chaplaincy (Fr. Andrija)<ul style="list-style-type: none">This will be Fr. Andrija's last week at CCCSS/ a new Chaplain will be appointedFr. Andrija will be focusing on his work as a Parish PriestGrade 9 retreats booked

- Grade 11 Temple visits booked
- Grade 12 retreat booked for April
- Looking into Grade 10's day of service
- Dates for upcoming school mass have been set and communication with St. Paul's regarding these dates will continue
- **We thank Fr. Andrija for everything he has done for CCCSS and wish him all the best!**

2. **Graduation Events and Times** (Currently scheduled for Wednesday June 28th @ 7pm)

- Last year all events took place in one day which was too much
- This year they are looking at holding graduation events over 2 days:
 - Grad Rehearsal and Grad Mass will be the day before graduation (pick up ticket and gowns) – June 27th
 - Day of graduation, brunch, and Graduation (other schools have done an earlier grad such as 3pm). Chris to solicit feedback from grad committee and parents

3. **Cafeteria Update**

- Delay in opening is due to Chartwells staffing shortages. Chartwells is currently interviewing and will provide us with an update as soon as possible. Ongoing communication between CCCSS and Chartwells continues

4. **Literacy Test / EQAO**

- EQAO for math takes place in grade 9 / dates are set for end of the semester and assessments will take place during the grade 9 students math class
- Literacy Test for grade 10 (Graduation Requirement) will be written during their English class in their respective semester. Further information will follow regarding the administration dates

5. **Evening with Bishop Crosby – November 9th**

- We purchased a table of ten. Emily will send out an email to confirm attendance from the council

6. **Teacher Update (Lisa)**

- CCCSS will be hosting the Life Skills Buddy Dance on Dec 8th (200 students along with their buddies, support workers will be invited to this dance)
- Seeking support, food donations, prize donations etc.
- Recognition of support will be on sponsor wall
- Emily will customize selfie photo frame to be used at event

7. **Shop Teacher (Mr. Karniej) will be hosting a Toy Shop at CCCSS on Dec 3 from 9-5pm**

- Wooden toys to be built in support of St. Matthews House in Hamilton
- Student and staff volunteer will be onsite building toys

8. **Approval of October 4, 2022, Meeting Minutes**

- Approved by Council

3. Pro-Grant

1. **\$750 Grant**

- Option is to have one event at CCCSS and open doors to all schools or Collaborate with Family of Schools
- **Ideas:**
 - **Grant me Canada** (Zoom) how to promote yourself to be eligible for scholars and grants
 - **Money Management**
 - **Social Media Awareness**
 - **Math Workshops**
 - **Conflict Management/Self-Regulation/social media (Navigating social media in a healthy way)**
- Further discussion to take place

<p>2. School Generated Funds</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There has been a lack of transparency around school generated funds. Moving forward all HCDS's will need to provide a plan to the Superintendent. • The plan needs to include; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ How much we want to raise? ○ How will these funds be raised? ○ What will we spend the funds on? • Below is our plan to date: What do we want to raise? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$10,000 goal / \$4,000 raised from August Uniform Sale How? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funds raised from August and January Uniform sale What will we spend this on (suggestions)? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Department Dragons Den • Outdoor space • Bishops Dinner (table for 10 bought) - \$1000 (pd) • Grad Awards • Best Buddies Life Skills Dance - \$500 (Council agreed) • Toy Shop- \$500 (Council agreed)
<p>3. Uniform Sale</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Standardized Operating Procedure Guide <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emily and Shannon to create a procedural document for running a Uniform Sale 2. Jan Sale Date – Proposed January 19th 4-7pm 3. Collection of “new” used items <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communicate through school messenger /social media
<p>4. Parish Update</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Parish Update (Welcome Marian) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choir has returned • Knights of Columbus is active again • CWL is active again <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ They will not be having a bizarre this year ○ Instead, there will be a Taste of Christmas – sale of baked goods / raffle tickets (Nov 5/6 weekend) • Greeter system implemented at Church • Ushers have returned • Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation have resumed • 3 Parish Priests at St. Paul's
<p>5. New Business</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No New Business
<p>Next Meeting</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuesday January 10, 2023