



Christ the King Catholic School Council Meeting Minutes

Date: Tuesday November 17, 2020

Time: 6:30 pm

In Attendance: A. Fini, K. Zangrilli, R. Santana, A. Marsella, E. Podoski, R. Luisetto, D. Hutton, E. Gormley, A. Bourque, , L. Triantafillou

| AGENDA ITEM | SUMMARY of DISCUSSION | ACTION/DECISION |
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| Opening Prayer & Welcome | A. Bourque opened the meeting with a prayer. | |
| Approval of Minutes | October's Meeting Minutes were approved. | |
| Co-Chair's Report: | K. Zangrilli and A. Fini presented the Chairs report: Items discussed included the Used Uniforms (January collection, possible sales, student volunteers to organize in the Spring, plans for the future). Until we have clearance form Public Health, we are unable to host a Used Uniform Sale. Mental Health Survival Kits for Teens – available at both branches of the Halton Hills Library. | |
| Principal's Report: (and SGF Report) | <p>Principal's Report: L. Triantafillou</p> <p>School Generated Funds Report (screen share in lieu of handouts)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Key spending – technology enhancements, other nominal spending: Halloween activities, Christmas, Academic awards of excellence, etc. ○ Reflections from this year...Revenues are down (cafeteria, HST rebates, etc.), however, our needs are a little different as well. <p>Principal's Update: The Principal's Update is organized according to the categories or headers of our Board's motto – Achieving, Believing and Belonging.</p> <p>A. Achieving:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Culminatings ran smoothly for both period 1 and 2 classes ○ Quadmester 1 is complete – reports will be sent home electronically to families on Friday November 20 ○ Quadmester 2 started Monday – up and running...a few minor glitches here and there, but all in all very smooth. ○ Textbooks and borrowed resources – students were asked to return these this week... ○ On Thursday November 12, we celebrated our Virtual Academic Awards of Excellence Ceremony last Thursday to honour student accomplishments from the 2019-20 school year. Honour roll and special award winners were recognized. Over 600 students made the honour roll. Certificates are being distributed this week (Cohort A Monday/ Tuesday; Cohort B Wednesday/Thursday...Cohort C by mail. ○ Both Emma and Annie who are with us tonight are to be congratulated for their special awards and accomplishments! Congratulations ladies! <p>B. Believing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Feast Day of Christ the King – (November 22 is the official Feast Day; CtK will celebrate during the week of 23rd) ○ preparations are under way: ○ VIDEO - The video will begin with a question to all students: "How do you see Christ in your daily life?" | |



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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Students will be encouraged to video their answers (which can be brief) and submit them to a drop box on Academic Resource. Their answers can be individual or as group. This video will be included as a reflection piece in our liturgy. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ LITURGY ▪ The liturgy will be offered to classes on a voluntary basis. Judging by the response to the All Saints' liturgy, we expect a high level of participation. It will be recorded live, edited and sent out to all staff. ○ Creation of a CtK PRAYER BOOK – collection of prayers along with student artwork; more information will continue...we hope to have this completed in the new year. ○ Advent Liturgy, Prayer and Reflection opportunities are being planned for staff and students ○ 'New' Grief Resources on the Chaplaincy page of the CtK website – for students, and for parents helping children through loss <p>C. Belonging</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Student Mental Health Team/supports: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Daily announcements (to promotion of mental, physical, emotional, and spiritual wellness) ○ mental wellness break tool-kit (for teachers and students to utilize during breaktime in morning classes) ○ Give a Compliment Campaign (usually posters and tags, but this year, we will make it virtual) ○ Feel Good Friday music playlist (put up posters with QR codes so students can request songs) ○ *Halton Hills Library -offering Self-care kits for teens – both branches...Georgetown and Halton Hills – stress relievers, candy, links to supports ○ This week is Bullying Prevention Week – the school sent an email outlining the activities happening this week at CtK. Our goal is to raise awareness of what bullying is, and the steps students should take when they see or witness bullying ○ Grade 8 Transitions - Two weeks ago...Grade 8 Parent Information Night – virtual presentation for parents and students; followed by virtual visits by our guidance counsellors to grade 8 classrooms at our FOS schools – Jag T-shirts were delivered, to help make them feel part of our family <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ We are planning additional opportunities for our grade7 and 8's to experience CtK... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Winter – leadership classes looking a outreach opportunities ▪ Spring - virtual Tech Rocks <p>2. Current and Upcoming Events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • November 17/18 - Blue shirt/accessories for Bullying Prevention week • November 23 - Unity Charity Presentation for Grade 9's (virtual at 10:30 am) • November 24/26 (Cohort A and B)- Unity Charity Workshops for grade 9's • November 27 - PA Day - No Classes • November 29 - 1st Sunday of Advent • December 14-18 Christmas Spirit Week (Student council activities and themed days) • December 21- January 1 -Christmas break • January 4 - Classes resume • February 4 - Quadmester 2 Ends • February 5 - PA Day | |
| Student Council Report: | E.Gormley shared the Student Council Report | |
| Staff Report: | <p>A.Bourque shared the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Culminating in course went well. Students working hard with the blend of in-person and remote learning ○ Quadmester 2 is off to a good start – kids have been focussed ○ Teachers have been working hard to ensure that students are settling in. ✓ If parents have questions, please reach out to your child's teacher. | |



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| <p>Other Business:</p> | <p>Questions</p> <p>L. Triantafillou responded to questions from parents regarding Christmas Break (and whether the break will be extended to keep kids at home), photo days/dates, graduation photos.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boards/schools will wait for direction from the Ministry with regards to in-person or remote learning. The plan now is to return to in-person learning. Stay tuned for Ministry updates. • Photos Days have been postponed indefinitely to ensure safety for students and schools • Grad Photos are on hold – more information about these, and other graduation info will follow in the new year. <p>○ The parents applauded and expressed their appreciation for how well the school and teachers have managed during the adaptive learning period, since September. The work and efforts by school staff have far exceeded expectations. Parents expressed gratitude and asked that their thanks be passed along to the staff of CtK!</p> | |
| <p>Adjournment:</p> | <p>The meeting was adjourned.</p> | |