



Christ the King Catholic School Council Meeting Minutes

Date: Tuesday April 20, 2021

Time: 6:30 pm

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

AGENDA ITEM	SUMMARY of DISCUSSION	ACTION/DECISION
Opening Prayer & Welcome	A. Bourque opened the meeting with a prayer.	
Approval of Minutes	February's Meeting Minutes were approved, unanimously.	
Co-Chair's Report:	<p>K. Zangrilli and A. Fini presented the Chairs report:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Special Guest - joining us tonight is Jennifer Santos from CPIC. 2. CPIC nominations - Please review the nominations email that was forwarded to council by Kim. For those that have not yet responded, please reply to Kim with one nomination each for Halton at Large and North Halton. Once tallied, the chosen nominee names will be forwarded to Linda to submit to the Board. 3. New Business: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OAPCE Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Trying to raise their profile within Catholic schools across the province; at their recent meeting for reps, presentation from Anne Jamieson, Executive Director of the institute for Catholic Education; 3-minute retreat for parents; supporting parents' spirituality; ○ Hope to continue to support Catholic parents and school councils. ○ Annual conference each spring – please check out their website. 	
Principal's Report:	<p>L. Triantafillou shared the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A. Remote Learning Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All schools in the province have moved to remote learning during this current lockdown period. Transition this week has been extremely smooth. Students and teachers, as well as parents know what to expect. • We remain committed to providing exceptional instructional delivery in an optimal learning environment during this time. • School's focus continues to be the well-being and safety of our community overall. • Our staff are aware of the challenges that remote learning brings; We continue to support students both in the classroom virtually as well as outside of the classroom through several different events activities etc. • Our guidance counselors, our chaplain, our child youth counselor, and our social worker, as well as our admin team continue to lead and support activities to ensure student well-being. • Our administrative team, and our staff, are actively putting plans in place for when this time comes, hopefully in September. B. Graduation Update: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The board has determined that all elementary and secondary graduation ceremonies will take place in a virtual format. • Christ the King will endeavor to make this year's virtual ceremony as special and as exciting as possible. • Grad cap, gowns and tassels have all been ordered and have arrived at the school. • Grade 12 Assembly is planned to review grad requirements and our plans for the virtual ceremony and options for a Grad Gift box. • This year's virtual commencement ceremony will take place, on Monday June 28th at 7:00 PM. 	



- Our staff planning team in consultation with some of our grade 12 students have considered different themes for this event, and a movie night themed viewing party at home with family members.
- Our grad staff team have sourced out different items to make this as memorable and event as possible.
- We will be forwarding a survey to parents and students in the coming weeks provide input into the kinds of things they would like to receive for this memorable event.
- Some parents have reached out to the school with regards to lawn signs for graduating students. The school will be purchasing lawn signs for all graduating students so that if they wish they can place this on their front lawn, back lawn or in a living room window as a measure of celebration within their families. Additional ones can be purchased.
- All these items will be distributed when it is safe to do so later, prior to the commencement ceremony depending on what is permissible.
- The Staff Grad team is planning for the safe Grad Gift pick-up (with Public Health guidelines).

C. Updates:

- Achieving

- End of Quad 3 tomorrow, Wednesday April 21st.
- Transition Day – Thursday April 22, opportunity for students to submit any outstanding items or assignments before teachers finalize marks for the report card.
- Friday April 23 is a professional activity day; all staff will be engaged in faith and equity and inclusion activities for the full day.
- Quad 4 begins on Monday through to the end of June.
- Final instructional day is June 25th. June 28th is an assessment day, and June 29th is the PA day.
- Summer school applications are now being accepted, students are encouraged to connect with their guidance counselor if they have any questions or looking to register.
- **OSSLT and EQAO Math Assessments** - the plan remains in place for the administration for the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test and Grade 9 EQAO Math during the last quadmester, provided we return to in-person learning; The OSSLT is optional and only available to students registered in Cohort A or B, as it must be completed in person even though it is online. More info to follow.

- Believing

- Lenten food drive was a huge success; food items brought to the school; many families and students made cash donations which helped support families in our community to purchase much needed items.
- Our Easter **Liturgy** will take place virtually in all classrooms on May 6th. This date also coincides with **Catholic Education Week**. Our chaplaincy leader Mrs. Lozowsky continues to work with students and staff on activities that highlight our Catholic identity within the Ontario education community, as well as at CtK.
- Thank you, Mrs. Lozowsky, who could not be with us tonight but will return for the main meeting, for all her efforts and coordinating all of our in-school liturgies this year for our entire community.
- She has done an amazing job with our students to bring this very important faith component to all classrooms, in a virtual setting during this time of in person and remote learning.

- Belonging

- Staff and students have been focused on bringing a variety of social justice issues to the forefront for consideration and discussion within our larger school community over the course of this school year.
- Focus this year: Safe, Equitable, and Inclusive schools - has been a positive force within the school community.
- Month of February, our **Black History Month** committee made up of staff and students, as well as our **Safe, Equitable and Inclusive schools committee** organized and planned a series of events and activities for the school community which focused on the dignity, respect and inclusion of all in our community .
- Students, under the guidance of Mr. Bourque, Mr. D’Souza, Ms. Giardina, Mrs. Lozowsky, Mr. Webber, Mrs. Oliver, and Mrs. Cheal, were responsible for creating posters, artwork, podcasts, videos, reflections, announcements, information , research, and prayers all focused around these themes.



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The virtual environment helped to get the message and activities out to all classrooms to continue the discussions and activities with our teachers and student leaders guiding the discussions. Our goal as a school community is to ensure that we continue to foster safe, equitable and inclusive school culture where all students feel safe, included and respected and see themselves as a valued member of the community. Mrs. Lozowsky and staff are laying foundations for a new social justice team to take shape when we return in the Fall; goal is to focus on justice within our school community our larger Halton Hills community, and the global community. Stay tuned for more information. <p>Upcoming dates: April 22 – Textbook drop off April 26 – Quadmester 4 begins April 29 – Quadmester 4 Final Mark available May 3-7 – Catholic Education Week May 6 – Easter/Catholic Education Week Liturgy (Virtual) May 7 – Virtual Mock Trial Competition May 18 – Next/Last Council Meeting</p>	
Student Council Report:	<p>E. Gormley and N. Gubert shared the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student engagement opportunities were highlighted: Black History Month, Equity and Inclusion, Mental Health Council has been sharing positive, uplifting message on their Instagram account to keep students motivated and engaged each day; highlights include mental and physical well being, keeping students positive and physical active during the lockdown. It has been difficult to organize events during remote period; students will continue to organize and plan for end of year activity. Student Council members have participated in a variety of extra-curricular leadership activities, such as DECA, and CtK Student Senate CtK Student Senate planned and organized a number of recent initiatives: a greeting card campaign for residents of long-term care homes to brighten their day during the pandemic; wear your heart on your sleeve campaign; support for recent virtual financial literacy initiative open to all students across HCDSB, saw over-whelming support from CtK students. CtK Student Council is focussed on spring events for CtK students 	
Staff Report:	<p>A. Bourque shared the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The transition back to remote learning has been smooth for staff and students. Students are familiar with the routines and with technology and platforms such as D2L; Virtual learning has brought many positive innovations to teaching and learning that will continue after this period of time. Please return textbooks, from this year, last year, or many years ago 	
Other Business:	No other business was raised	
Adjournment:	The meeting was adjourned. Next and final meeting is May 18, 2021	