

Holy Trinity Catholic School Council Meeting

Tuesday October 5, 2021, 6:45 pm

Introduction and Welcome by Teresa Castellarin, Principal

We are looking for a Chair and co-chair (will belong to CIPAC) If anyone else is interested please e-mail Teresa. We can have 2 people as co-chairs.

- Chair: Joe Morgante
- Ontario Association of Parents in Catholic Education (OAPCE): Kelly Field
- Parish Rep: Tony Pavelic
- Staff Representatives: Lindsay Andrews & Paul Cushing
- Treasurer: Marguerite Murad (Pippa Lloyd HT Finance Secretary)
- Secretary: Cindy Cannata (HT Principal's Secretary)
- Fundraising Rep: Dali Varma
- Used Uniform Sales: Felicia Aurelis
- Community rep: Erin Bell

Marco Di Muzio and Lisa Vasile – Vice Principals

We were very excited to see the students in school again and getting involved. The energy in the building is fantastic, the students are happy to be back. We are re-establishing, sorting out lockers, reviewing our board policies and procedures, concerns and needs of the students. The Administrators' doors are always open, and they are in the school throughout the day.

We are promoting extracurricular activities, clubs, and the initiatives; equity and inclusivity committee will be starting shortly. We support every student, staff and parents. Interschool competitions with sports teams will now be allowing spectators to the outdoor events. Feel free to e-mail either VP.

OSSLT - We are looking at grade 11 students writing the OSSLT in November and Grade 10 students writing in Quad 3 in March.

AP – our numbers have increased dramatically. Hopefully our grade 12's in this program will be writing exams in person.

Lindsay Andrews - Teachers update

Teachers are excited to be back in the building, it has been amazing to see the students as well, our sports are up and running, students trying out for teams, and Teachers are challenging themselves to get involved. We have student council election this Thursday, are running Tech club, ECO, chess, etc. for students to get involved.

Upcoming events – Grade 9 and 10 Activity Day is this Thursday, October 7, all SHIELD leaders are very excited. Also, that morning we have our grade 12 Sunrise Day.

We encourage students to reach out to Teachers.

Students: Introduction of Reese Bolland and Natalie Capannelli who are SHIELD members, grade 12 students and school leaders. Teresa is working with them on a few school initiatives.

Both discussed the importance of joining extracurricular initiatives (ex. Trailblazers, sports) because it gives a feeling of being part of the community. Today our school had field hockey, golf and the boys' volleyball is just starting up and golf.

Clubs – Social Justice, Titans for Life, Book Club, Chess Club (40 students attending), Robotics (100 students came to the first meeting), GSA and SHIELD have all started!

Student Council elections are also approaching.

Events – Senior Sunrise – on Thursday the grade 12 students arrive at school at 6:30 am with teachers, create a memory and speak about their graduating year. Relay for Life – Reese Bolland is on the committee this year and it has been approved to be in May/June. It is a great experience.

Grade 9 and 10 Activity Day – we have activities planned and hoping for good weather. As Trailblazers some of us come together every month to collaborate and brainstorm what events we can plan.

Holy Trinity Catholic Parent Council

- Parent council proposed dates for 2021-2022, 5 meetings that will start at 6:30 pm
- November 2, 2021
- January 4, 2022
- Feb. 1, 2022
- April 6 or May 3 (tbd)
- June 7 closing social event

Evening with Bishop Crosby – November 17 - virtual

Next **CPIC** (Catholic Parent Involvement Committee) meeting is on Monday November 15th. Future 2022 meeting dates: January 10, February 7, May 16, June 20. These dates can be found on the HCDSB website under Board Event Calendar – Events & Meetings.

Other Information

- Teams/Extracurricular - Spectators at outdoor events. Teresa will send an e-mail to parents shortly. Parents will complete the COVID screening, QR code in to attend outdoor events
- Next Thursday Jr. and Sr. Football game against Corpus Christi
- If your children are graduating all information is posted on the D2L page.
- E-mail that was sent to parents re: concerns about Tik Tok challenge for October is to smack a teacher, there are also social media posts about a fight club. We felt it was important to share this with our parents. As well, it is important to keep the lines of communication open with our children.
- Student Activity Fee – Teresa has sent a few reminders out regarding this fee. There are greater numbers not submitting the fee this year. School Generated funds are reported to parents

twice a year and go towards yearbooks, guest speakers, anything that supports students and their activities in the school community.

- Lockers are being distributed by early next week. Re-enforce that their lockers are not a gathering area with their friends. Inclement days they can go to the cafeteria and safe distance with one another
- Cafeteria – we now have 2 lunchroom supervisors. Students are to stay seated, not wander, allowing 4 students per table; when they are finished eating, they must put their mask back on. The Servery will eventually be open and the tentative date is November. Currently students still need to bring in their lunch and snacks.
- Teresa will send an e-mail to parents regarding student lates. Today at one door approx. 70 students walked in late. Reinforce the importance of getting students to school on time.
- School council has \$2,010 in the bank. Thank you for organizing the used uniform sale.
- Black pants are new this year and they look great. We are actively reinforcing proper uniform. The first time that a student is out of uniform they will get a warning, 2nd time a school detention, 3rd time 2 detentions, 4th time will be suspension.
- We will be having civvies day on the last Thursday of every month.

November 2nd is the next meeting – Teresa will send out an e-mail.

Review of September and upcoming October events.