

**ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA CATHOLIC SECONDARY  
SCHOOL**

**Catholic School Council Meeting Minutes**

**Tuesday, February 25, 2020**



<b>Present</b>	Kevin Wong, Anna Carambia, Stephanie Galvan, Roger Alfaro, Titsa Starogiannis, Filomena Colucci, Silva Cubelic, Sibel Yardimoglu, Yvonne Viol, Dawn Donohoe, Ellen Sevilla Quadrado
<b>Regrets</b>	Joseph Alshurafa, Bana Alshurafa, Sandra Weidner, Sara Baillie, Catherine Baldelli, Patricia Galvan, Jessica Bosnjak, Jennifer Williams-Martin

<b>Item</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<b>Opening Prayer</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kevin Wong</li> </ul>
<b>Welcome</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kevin Wong</li> </ul>
<b>Approval of Agenda</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No additions to agenda</li> </ul>

<p><b>Approval of Minutes:</b> December 10, 2019</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Moved by: Stephanie Galvan</li> <li>● Seconded by: Silva Cubelic</li> </ul>
<p><b>Student Council Update:</b> Jessica Bosnjak (absent)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Semi-Formal will be held this Thurs. Feb. 27 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 300 tickets were sold</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>Principal's Update:</b> Kevin Wong</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● OSSLT (Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ currently scheduled for March 31</li> <li>○ there are supports (like practice test, and student exemplars) on the school website</li> <li>○ skills continue to be covered in daily classes (ie: not just English classes)</li> </ul> </li> <li>● HCAA Swimming Championships <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ boys captured the Senior Title</li> <li>○ 2 students advancing to OFSAA</li> </ul> </li> <li>● OFSAA Nordic Ski <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 5 students participated on Thurs. Feb. 20<sup>th</sup></li> </ul> </li> <li>● OFSAA Alpine and Snowboard <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ teams will be heading up to Collingwood on Thurs. Feb.27<sup>th</sup></li> </ul> </li> <li>● School Play <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ performance on Feb. 28<sup>th</sup></li> <li>○ enroute to NTS (National Theatre School) district competition at Burlington Central on March 5<sup>th</sup></li> </ul> </li> <li>● School Retreats <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Grade 10 classes are volunteering at the Good Shepherd</li> </ul> </li> <li>● University of Waterloo Contests <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Math Contest – Feb. 25<sup>th</sup></li> <li>○ Computer Contest – Feb. 12<sup>th</sup></li> <li>○ many students participating</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Art Show</li> </ul>

- took place during the first week of February
- showcased works and portfolios of many students
- March Break trips
  - 3 trips headed to Europe over March Break
  - working with the tour companies and the Superintendent responsible for Extended Travel to look after student safety
  - could be modifications of itineraries
  - Coronavirus (COVID-19) is a concern - looking at options to perhaps change itinerary to avoid areas that may be unsafe
  - meeting will be held tomorrow to discuss options
- Loyola has acquired the rights to show the movie "Screenagers" here at Loyola
  - families from our Family of Schools will be invited (students in grades 7-9)
- Loyola will run a sports camp for students this summer
  - Loyola teachers and volunteers will run the camp
  - a portion of the profits will be going back to our school, along with a portion going to HCCEF (Halton Children Catholic Education Foundation)
- Black History Month
  - daily announcements from history classes to share info
  - *All About The Blues* music presentation
  - cooking classes – making Jerk Chicken
  - sponsored by Canadian Caribbean Association of Halton
- Collecting Option Sheets
  - important for enrollment and determining what classes will be offered
  - SHSM (Specialist High School Major) - will have a high school diploma with a specialist area
    - students can register for this program (can begin September of Grade 11)
    - right now Loyola offers two options: Health & Wellness and Hospitality & Tourism; have applied to have three more options: Information Communication Technology; Architecture & Construction (e.g., design, construction); Business (business, marketing, accounting)
    - the school gets extra funding to provide field-trip experiences (free to students)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ there is a mandatory 2 credit co-op block</li> </ul> </li> <li>● question regarding student cell phone numbers: can the trip permission form (e.g., for sport tournament/competition) be updated to include an area for student cell phone numbers? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Mr. Wong mentioned that he will speak to school staff and ask them to collect student cell phone numbers prior to a field trip (e.g., in case the student needs to be contacted by staff during the trip)</li> </ul> </li> <li>● question regarding teachers leaving the school to provide supervision for field trips, sporting tournaments etc. due to the labour dispute <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ there is an issue with there not being teachers available to provide supervision (as per teacher “work to rule”, they are unable to provide extra supervision)</li> <li>○ the board has been good at providing supply teachers to provide adequate supervision and so Loyola has had minimal interruptions to pre-planned activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Mr. Wong has been helping with supervision as needed</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Mr. Wong is asking teachers to hold back on planning new field trips</li> <li>○ spring sports will start up as usual <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ some games will be held at times different times to accommodate the lack of supervision available at the school during instructional time e.g., as opposed to a full day tournament, there may be games starting later in the day</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>Co-Chairs Update:</b> Roger Alfaro &amp; Stephanie Galvan</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● balance as of Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> is \$6310.21</li> <li>● attended Council of Chairs meeting on February 19, 2020 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ HCCEF (Halton Children Catholic Education Foundation) raises funds to help families in economic need or in need of counselling/support <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Golf Tournament will be held in June - looking for sponsors</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ presentation regarding social media <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ link to increase in drug use and human trafficking</li> <li>▪ THC vaping (“dab pens”) is more potent than the traditional marijuana joints</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>● YMCA offers numerous volunteer opportunities for high school students <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ March Break leadership camps - often lead to summer employment opportunities</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Board has sent an email requesting feedback from parents regarding the budget</li> </ul>

<p><b>Teacher Rep. Report:</b> Anna Carambia, Department Head of Student Services</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Planning for Post Secondary - students are exposed to ways to explore post-secondary programs that are available to them in the Grade 10 Careers course <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ My Blueprint has areas to explore a variety of programs that are available</li> <li>○ Co-op provides students with a great opportunity to explore career options</li> <li>○ recommend students to look at the options that colleges offer first, and then if interested in university, they can then look at the equivalent at the university level</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>Other Business</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● question about the student activity fee: it is due with the student's option sheet</li> <li>● question about use of the gym equipment: it's available for students that are taking phys. ed this term - also can be available for students that are members of certain extra-curricular clubs and/or teams (e.g., Girls Who Lift)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Next Meeting:</b> Tuesday April 14, 2020</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● meeting adjourned at 8:06pm</li> </ul>

**Upcoming Events:**

<p>Feb. 26 - Ash Wednesday</p> <p>Feb. 27 - Semi Formal Dance</p> <p>Feb. 28 - School Play</p> <p>Mar. 16-20 - March Break</p> <p>Mar. 24 - Lenten Mass</p>	<p>Mar. 31 - OSSLT</p> <p>Apr. 2 - Parent / Teacher Interviews</p> <p>Apr. 3 - Model UN</p> <p>Apr. 10 - Good Friday</p> <p>Apr. 13 - Easter Monday</p>
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