

ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL

Catholic School Council Meeting Minutes

**Tuesday, November 3, 2020:
Virtual Microsoft TEAMS Meeting**



Present	Kevin Wong, Anna Carambia, Kandy Harkin, Stephanie Galvan, Roger Alfaro, Celestia Peritore, Titsa Starogiannis, Catherine Baldelli, Jennifer Williams-Martin, Dawn Donohoe, Christine Phillips, Silva Cubelic
Regrets	Filomena Colucci, Sara Baillie, Sibel Yardimoglu, Sandra Weidner, Ivonne Viol, Javier Yanez, Samantha Lamon

Item	Notes
Opening Prayer Kevin Wong	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prayer of St. Ignatius of Loyola: Dear Lord, teach me to be truly generous. Teach me to serve You as You deserve, to give without counting the cost, to fight without heeding wounds, to labor without seeking rest,

	<p>to sacrifice myself without looking for any reward except the knowledge of having done Your holy will.</p>
<p>Approval of Minutes: October 6, 2020</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Moved by: Stephanie Galvan ● Seconded by: Dawn Donohoe
<p>Student Council Update: Celestia Peritore</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● multiple Halloween events this year <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ contests every day ● working on organizing Coffee House <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ will be virtual this year ○ looking to have students with different art forms contributing (e.g., photography, visual arts, dramatic skits) in addition to musical performances ○ Among Us game theme ○ November 23-27, 2020 ○ will be posted to the Instagram account ● looking at organizing a winter clothing drive
<p>Principal's Update: Kevin Wong</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● HCDSB Council of Chair Meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Wed. Nov 25 - virtual (6:30 - 9:00pm) ← New Date ● Community Service Opportunities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ posted on the D2L website ○ organized by Mrs. Harkin ● many clubs are currently being run virtually

- there has been a great response from the students, with a lot of student interest in extra-curricular clubs
- Remembrance Day virtual liturgy will be held on November 11
- students can email Ms. Harkin if they are interested in dropping off shoe and glasses donations
 - this will continue throughout the year
 - Ms. Harkin will submit the volunteer hours directly to Student Services
- Grade 12 students who are graduating in June 2021 are to complete 20 volunteer hours, while Grade 9, 10, and 11 students must still complete 40 volunteer hours
- Loyola is hosting many post-secondary information presentations
 - Ontario Virtual College Fair (info on Loyola website)
 - 2 day fair for students looking to go to college
 - How to Pay for College and University - Thurs Nov 19 from 6-7pm
 - College vs. University - Tues Nov 24 from 6-7pm
 - GTA Virtual College Panel Sessions (5 colleges are involved - they go over all the degree programs that are offered) - Thurs Nov 26, 3:30-4:30pm
 - info for applying to university is on the D2L school website; there are step by step videos that show students how to apply to university
- co-op will continue and there may be new opportunities e.g., virtual options where students can connect with businesses in other parts of the country
- Pathway presentations
- Grade 8 Info
 - on website - videos & information
 - parents can view at their leisure
 - Gr. 8 Q & A night on Thurs. Nov 5 with multiple channels open so parents can ask specific questions to student services or other departments e.g., Science channel
 - virtual visits by Mrs. Carambia and members of the Student Services department
- Switching Cohorts
 - survey sent out
 - can switch to in-person at the start of the quadmester

- can switch to online at any time
 - 325 are solely online (24.9% of student population)
- Virtual Celebration of Awards
 - Hawks Above and Beyond Awards
 - Subject Ambassador Awards
 - Specialty Awards
- New Clubs
 - What's Up - Steppin' Up Club
 - different levels of participation (active - ie: taking the dog out for a walk, and competition - ie: going for 5k run)
 - draw prizes to encourage students to participate
 - Games Club
 - vetting an organization with Corpus Christi to start an in-house 'Rocket League' Team / Competition
 - video game soccer but using vehicles instead of people
 - Code of Conduct, and will be moderated by staff and teachers
 - Cost: TBD
- link to student council meetings will be emailed to council members and will be posted
- yearbooks should be shipped to the school this week
- will not be using lockers this year
- Q: will online classes continue if there is an inclement weather day?
 - Mr. Wong will raise this issue at Superintendent meeting
 - concern that staff may not have necessary equipment to teach from home
- Building Updates
 - added some new wraps and window coverings
 - these are now in the attendance office, library, and main office





Co-Chairs Update:
Roger Alfaro & Stephanie Galvan

- School Council funds
 - keyboard has been paid for (cost approx. \$1800)
 - \$4535,46 balance
- Global Aid Club will be working with St. Matthew Church to help St. Vincent de Paul
- HCCEF (Halton Catholic Children's Education Fund) - Evening with Bishop Crosby
 - <https://trellis.org/hccef-evening-with-bishop-crosby-virtual-edition>
 - tickets are \$25 each - package of tickets for \$500
 - council will donate the \$500 and invite the school community to the virtual event
 - Wednesday, November 4th, 2020

Upcoming Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● November 4 - Grade 8 Virtual Chat● November 5 - Grade 8 Info Q&A● November 11 - Remembrance Day● November 27 - PA Day
Next Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Tuesday, December 1, 2020● meeting adjourned at 7:19pm