



Catholic School Council  
Tuesday, June 8, 2021  
6:30 pm  
Virtual Meeting

**CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING - JUNE 8, 2021**

**PRESENT:** Stephen Clarke (President), Norm Roberts (Principal), Ro Stagg, Al Nason (Teacher Rep) , Zachary Couldrey (Student Rep) Victoria Valeri (Student Rep), Mark Ilczyszyn (VP), Jeanie Bugiardini, Julie Hellam, Cheryl Dulget, Wayne Lachapelle (Chaplain)

**REGRETS:**

**Opening Prayer** - Chaplain Wayne

**Minutes of last meeting accepted** - 1st - Cheryl Dulget  
2nd - Ro Stagg

**Approval of Agenda** - Victoria

**Business Leadership Report** - Zach and Victoria

- Conference June 1st - Great morning and a great event!
  - Lots of positive feedback.
  - Humboldt Bronco's Survivor was amazing and moving.
  - Very inspirational.
- Kahoot Night - went well. Chaplain thanked.
  - Business Leadership was the leaders.
  - Winners were thrilled.

**Requested donation of CSC**

- Stephen said he will forward a request to Mrs. Ida Power and Mr. Roberts to transfer \$2000.00 in total.

**Thanks given** to the CSC and Mr. Roberts for all their donations and work.

**EXCELLENCE AWARDS** - Current Staff - Mr. Al Nason

- Former Staff - Mrs. Martha Hughes
- Current Student Kenna Smallgrange
- Alumni - Erin Richardson

**Stephen Requested** the update of the CSC Account again.

- A few grad awards are still to come out of the account.



## **PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

Two bright lights in a dark year - **thanks Victoria and Zach!** Well done! Very special people who have made an impact on Notre Dame and CSC.

**Graduation** - Another PIVOT - it is now an outdoor activity.

We still need to meet the Health Requirements for the event.

Tent, Ice Cream Truck, Red Carpets, Inflatable Dancing People - all here!

All students will walk up the front of the school and then through the tent - red carpet - pomp and circumstance will be played - names are read aloud - receive diploma - photo ops - drive through the back and visit the ice cream truck (slushies are a non-dairy option).

Going out on the field? In small organized group only - then leave the property.

Thanks to Mrs Tolan and Ms Spriet and many staff members and parents who have been all part of the planning.

Staff delivered the gowns, lawn signs, and Save The Date information. Well received! Lots of pictures! Parents very thankful

**The Wellness Room** - Local designer has a great design ready for the new space. It will help students with their mental health, a place to be safe!

**Community Gardens** - Board has come in and cleaned up the land.

Mr. Nason, Mr. Guisti and Mr. Bozzelli working hard.

Water is now hooked up outside.

Mr. Nason securing dirt and irrigation.

Board will then put down crushed stone for walk ways.

Local church and other Department Heads have showed interest.

**Mr. Shaw led a praying of the rosary** for the 215 children found at the Kamloops BC Residential School.

Now offered every Tuesday morning in June at 7:45

Hopefully it will grow.

It is not the end by any means, but it is how we can begin reconciliation.

**STAFFING** - We continue to grow! French immersion helps. 5 or 6 new teacher positions have been advertised.

Life Skill class is up to 16 so there will be two classes.

Some students randomly made giant hearts and visited the class from the outside and put up their giant signed hearts WE LOVE YOU and WE MISS YOU!

**UNIFORMS** - Maybe Wednesday/Thursday/Friday next week for drop off of used items.



## 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR

- Quadmesters are the idea.
- The ministry wants in school full time and extra-curricular activities.
- A challenge with smaller classes.
- Two options - In School OR Virtual.
- Students must stay in Home OR In School only for the quadmester.
- Lunch hours are a challenge number wise and length wise.
- The Board is looking at it and bringing forth ideas to the ministry.
- Also waiting on the rates of vaccination.
  - Not allowed to ask if people are vaccinated or not.

**Cheryl asked about quadmester** vs a modified year.

Two courses - in school 6 hours. 2.5 hours per class plus lunch

One Week - two courses - Week Two - Next two courses.

**If Covid numbers go down - could it be business as usual for school?**

Mr. Roberts said this is what we are planning for - the ministry might change their minds and therefore we'd have to change as a board/school.

**Will sports come back? Football?**

Maybe football moved to the spring? Some talk is out there about challenges of summer training without vaccinations in August.

**Cheryl gave great thanks** to the coaches of football.

**Stephen asked about a clubs like BAND.**

The biggest concern with band is the spreading of Covid by blowing into instruments.

**Lots of Prefects and Student Council** for next year.

**Mr. Ilczyszyn** - Kudos to the Leadership Conference.

Teachers ran E-Sports (video game competitions)

Notre Dame was the winner of the games!

Our students beat a top 15 ranked global player.

Students were featured in the SPOKEN WORD competition. They were in the prolonged speakers series.

We try to highlight all the accomplishments of our students.

We rebranded our logo with a cross in the middle. It reflects our history and our story and it can be found on our website.

Our coat of arms remains the same but the coat of arms will be replaced with all our new updated logo.

Branding is very important.

CSC was asked about moving out the Crest for the new logo.

Parents seem to be in positive agreement.

Communication is huge!



**Stephen asked** - is there one definitive way for everyone to get the important information.

Mr. Ilcyszyn said that there is no definitive platform. We are to try to streamline the information. Depending where people go, the information will speak that design or platform. We have FOUR platforms.

Mr. Roberts explained that anything to be advertised it goes through one channel and then it is sent out in its own way in each platform. The message is most important but the mechanism takes care of itself.

**Julie asked** - On the parent Facebook page, Julie is taking from instagram and twitter and posting it on the CSC Page. Is there a way to communicate to **only** parents because parents are missing out.

Mr. Ilcyszyn explained that messages from the Board come out and then we have our own info...all that equals email fatigue.

Julie said parents had missed out on grad info (Example - grad t-shirts).

Marc Claire talked about parent responsibility to be informed.

Mr. Nason asked for a ticker tape info line on our website.

Mr. Ilcyszyn says that it does update and rotates through the information. All sites need to be professional looking and academically sound.

Mr. Roberts - there are so many groups and events - trying to keep it all straight and concise is a big challenge.

Jeanine asked if facebook is still being used?

Mr. Ilcyszyn said Facebook is a private group and not an official board site. Facebook had the most security breaches in general.

Stephen suggested that there be a Communication Rep on the CSC.

#### **COUNCIL OF CHAIRS MEETING -**

Stephen updated everyone.

1) CPIC new election. New leadership was introduced.

2) Break Out Session - best practices shared.

3) Grade 9 Math de-streaming was brought up.

Sita from the board explained the reasons behind de-streaming. Research showed the de-streaming does not show a lower average. Both streams do well when they eventually come together in future grades. Streaming is not effect.

4) Break Out Session - Virtual School - best practices.

5) i-DARE presentation

6) Lots of thanks to all staff for all their hard work.

#### **COMMUNITY GARDENS**

- Mr. Nason shared about dirt and trapping and water. Hoping to accomplish everything they can before the end of the school year.

- Mr. Roberts gave thanks to Mr. Nason for all his hard work.



**CHAPLAIN REPORT** - Liturgy this Thursday

No knowledge of new assignment at time of  
Stephen thanked Chaplain Wayne for all the Kahoot Night work

**STAFF REPORT** -

-Mr. Nason - Student Council is voted in.

- Mid term quadmester reports are done

- Celebrating getting through positively!

- Mr. Nason was able to facilitate through HYAK "GATEWAY TO TRADES" 42 Students came from Notre Dame in the pilot program. It was on line. Students did a bang up job! Motivational speakers etc. WHIMS, CPR etc. all had to be done over TWO quadmasters.

\$250 of safety clothing hoodies, pants

(Mr. Safety Shoes donated \$460.00 worth of products)

\$250 worth of Tools - Drills, bits, hammers etc.

(Lowe's donated \$396.00 in products)

42 of our students shared \$21,000.00 worth of training, safety and tools and clothing.

86% are signed up for ApprenticeSearch and eligible for a mentor that goes with them!

It might be offered again because of the great response! For every 4 trades people that are retiring there is only 1 getting into the trade! This program really fills that need and the exposure needed for students to become a trades worker.

**CSC YEAR END REPORT** - For you files and knowledge that it was submitted.

**ELECTIONS for CSC** - Stephen and Mr. Roberts will speak about this for elections will take place over the summer.

**NEW BUSINESS** -

**New To You** - Help was requested by Jeannie

- Student help volunteers also

- Encourage uniform donations to the school!

**No Locker clean out needed this year.**

**Marc Claire** - Early Bird deadline is June 20th

July 20th Golf Tournament

**Ro Stagg** - mentioned that her son is graduating - she complimented the group and gave thanks for our work and Ro was thanked on behalf of the CSC for her great work and time.

**Cheryl asked** if the board had put out anything about scheduling in the fall - Mr. Roberts said not yet because nothing is locked down.

**Stephen encouraged** everyone to keep council in mind and ask others to join.

Mr. Roberts thanked Mr. Nason for all his hard work.



Thanks to Chaplain Wayne for all his hard work.

Thanks to Marc Claire for his work and help of needy students in our board.

Thanks to the students - the bright light of CSC - your parents must be very proud. Not the leaders of tomorrow you are leaders today.

Thanks to all the parents for their hard work. Exceptional parents who are engaged. He hopes that CSC grows larger.

Thanks to Stephen who is an exception and effect leader.

Thanks to all!

Stephen thanked Mr. Robert for jumping in as a new principal.

Stephen thanked our student reps and wished them all the best.

**Meeting moved to adjourn - Victoria Valeri**

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