

MINUTES

Central Committee for Catholic School Councils (CCCSC)

Thursday, March 9, 2023 7:00 p.m.

Members: Jacques Darmanin-Stu
Present:

Roberto Pascucci
Diane Brunton
Christina Gos
Marie-Anne Clark

John Dancy
Amanda Lyao

Silvana
Dinah Langle

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Trustee Representative
Superintendent
Superintendent
Vice Chair, Mississauga
Central Secondary
Hampton North East
Principal/Vice Principal

Superintendent
Mississauga North Secondary

3. Land Acknowledgement - Superintendent Brunton.
4. Welcome and Introduction
 - a. Welcome and Declaration of CCCSC Representatives- Dominique Darmanin Sturgeon
 - a) Housekeeping- Reminder that only 2-3 questions per member, cognizant of time
Questions kept to topic at hand- additional questions can be sent to
Superintendent Brunton
 - i. Declaration of Conflict of Interest- Nil
 - b. Declaration of Alternates by Family of Schools

Jamelia Gregory	Sunny Kanabe
Juanita Celenza	Gail Briand- Santo
Sonia Montgomery	Monique Mittas
 - c. Identification of Observers and Guests- Nil
5. Approval of Agenda, March 9, 2023

Moved by Rim Boulos- Kottas
Seconded by Jenn Millson

THAT THE AGENDA OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCILS
MEETING, MARCH 9, 2023 BE APPROVED.

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- a. Business Arising from the Minutes- Nil
6. Approval of the Minutes,

Jodie Williams: Funding needs to be available, for any initiatives

Chair Dominique Darmanin-Sturgeon: Are there credited programs available

Jodie Williams: Riverwood Conservancy- students received a credit- camps are available where students may receive a credit transitioning ~~into~~ high school

C. Updates/Information/Reports from Trustees for Receipt

1. Trustee Report – Stefano Pascucci

- i. Ash Wednesday and Shrove Tuesday celebrated in schools
- ii. April 26, 2023 Public Budget Consultation- more information will be forthcoming
- iii.

Superintendent Brunton: Peel Regional Police make themselves visible- named schools will have one door open and staff and students must present identification, teachers will be making themselves visible- no assessments on Friday 0 G(v)-4(isi)3(b)3(le)JTJETQq0.00000912 0 612 792 reW*html.28.9 68

- Family Life- ICE is responsible for what curriculum looks like- Family Life Program and Religion overseen by Catholic Bishops of Ontario- Catholic bishops have approved the curriculum and textbooks
- ii. Relooking at Family Life curriculum- Anne Jamieson provided a Power Point - a few questions will be asked this evening, and as a follow up there are three other questions being

- x. Grateful for fact that some things have changed- some strides have been made- children now are stronger advocates- fault that not enough parents are doing this- get conversations going- Church, home, and school-nuances on moving conversations forward- grateful that my own children will correct me, and I am learning through them
- xi. Consistency is key- quality is varied from teacher to teacher- two children with large gap between them- personal experience; first communion was done through the grade 2 teacher- parents now spend three hours in church- feel church needs to come back stronger in schools, not just on teachers- various experiences with children depending on where families are at- churches coming into schools would support students more- everyone has access and consistency- liase with priest to provide mass- schools have tried
- xii. Complementing the programs- supported at local level to come back in the schools
- xiii. Confessions used to happen in high schools- that has changed now- reintroduce back into school- older high school students are losing their voice- they do not feel as safe in their schools as there is more inter-faith, not as prideful

b) Is there anything about the current program that you especially like? Anything about Fully Alive that you would want to see in a new program?

- i. Liked it continues to be transparent- ACVO or ICE- more consistency with parent letters going home- more engagement at beginning of year- development of online digital platform that supplemented it- beautiful program Growing in Faith Growing in Christ- hope is that investment was made on parent resource material- parents grew up in different time and not comfortable
- ii. Disconnect between generations- faith is put on back burner- parents working long hours etc. baptism and communion completed and then not being present- working days are longer, and times have changed- a lot of pressure now
Fully Alive is posted and we can see what is being taught- what is being taught with respect to gender and pronouns- it is not addressed-

engagement presentation School Mental Health Ontario- programs and initiatives in schools

- b) Public Budget Consultation Webcast- April 25, 2023- some CSC will meet as groups to join the webcast

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H. Closing Prayer

The Closing Prayer was led by Dominique Darmanin-Sturgeon.

I. Future Meetings

Thursday, April 13, 2023

Thursday, May 11, 2023

Thursday, June 15, 2023

Volunteer of the year award presentation &
Final meeting of the school year

J. Adjournment

Moved by Yvette Lemonious

Seconded by Karen Dancy

THAT THE MEETING BE ADJOURNED AT 9:00 p.m.

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