



Guardian Angels  
Catholic School Council  
Minutes for January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021

*\*Meeting conducted via Microsoft Teams Meeting Online*



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**Executive Members**

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<b><u>Chair</u></b> Luisa Pepetone	<b><u>Co-Vice Chair</u></b> Amanda Domenichetti	<b><u>Treasurer</u></b> Yasna Criscione	<b><u>Secretary</u></b> Rochelle Ing
<b><u>Public Relations</u></b> Carmen Cisterna	<b><u>Compassion Rep</u></b> Jennifer Wright	<b><u>Parish Rep</u></b> Natalie Pimentel	<b><u>Members at Large</u></b> Tara Young Lyanda Pugliese Alaina Langdon
<b><u>Principal</u></b> Peter Messina	<b><u>Vice Principal</u></b> Virginia Paci	<b><u>Teacher Reps</u></b> Mrs. Kinsella Mrs. Jacka	

**Attendance:** Luisa Pepetone, Yasna Criscione, Rochelle Ing, Carmen Cisterna, Tara Young, Lyanda Pugliese, Peter Messina, Virginia Paci, Mrs. Jacka

**Regrets:** Natalie Pimentel, Mrs. Kinsella

<b>Weekly Topics</b>				
<b>Topic</b>	<b>Notes/Actions taken (to be)</b>	<b>Motions (if necessary)</b>	<b>Responsible</b>	<b>Next Steps</b>
Welcome			Mr. Messina	
Opening Prayer	Prayer online		Luisa	
Review and Acceptance of Minutes	Via email			
Closing Prayer	Prayer online		Amanda	

<b>Principal/Vice Principal Report</b>		
<b>Topic</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Next Steps</b>
<b>Welcome/Good News Item</b>	<b>Mrs. Virginia Paci (Acting Vice-Principal) &amp; Mrs. Cabral (Gr. 2/3 LTO) got married over the Christmas Break</b>	
<b>Remote Learning Up-date:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Parent Resources - <a href="#">HWCDSB PARENTS</a>;</li></ul>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Tech Support:</b> <a href="#">Tech Help</a>; <a href="#">Tech Help Request Form</a>; <a href="#">Disruption of Services/Internet Disruption</a></li> <li>• <b>Elementary students return face-to-face on Monday, January 11<sup>th</sup></b> – <a href="#">Letter to Ontario Parents from the Minster of Education</a></li> </ul>	
<a href="#">Balanced Day Schedule:</a>	<p>The Balanced School schedule is an alternative model of scheduling the school day that provides greater flexibility, allowing for improved learning, promotion of healthy eating, and more options for <i>Daily Physical Activity</i>. The schedule provides three blocks of instructional time and two nutritional breaks. The reason for this change is that it serves an immediate need to alleviate concerns associated with the current schedule which is inefficient and has many interruptions.</p>	
<a href="#">GA Tell Them from Me Survey Results (The Learning Bar):</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Bullying &amp; School Safety;</i></li> <li>• <i>School Climate</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Survey captured students’</b> thoughts, feelings and emotions with respect to how they feel at school amongst peers and staff and our overall school community. The survey also addressed concepts such as safety/security, bullying, restorative justice/practices...</p>	
<b>Fundraising:</b>	<p><b>-School Major Fundraiser – Halloween Move-a-thon – Great Success \$4,600</b>  <b>-CSC Major Fundraiser – On-line Donation – 3680</b>  <b>-TOTAL - \$8340 TO-DATE</b></p> <p>All funds have been received through EFT effectively this afternoon at 4:24p.m.</p>	

<b>40 School iPad Purchases:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$17, 718.40 – iPads</li> <li>• \$1,299.60 – cases</li> <li>• <b>TOTAL - \$19, 018.00</b></li> </ul>	
<b>COVID-19</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Reopening of our HWCDSB Schools</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parent Guide</li> <li>• Self-Screening Tool/ <b>Attestation for return to school after illness OR self-isolation</b></li> <li>• Public Health Charts - <b>REVISED</b></li> <li>• PPE – Hand sanitizers, masks/shields &amp; physical distancing</li> </ul>	
<b>School Communication/ Correspondence:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Safe Arrival</i>, Phone, Student Agenda Books, Notes</li> <li>• School Website: Banner/Buzz Board/Tabs</li> <li>• Weekend/Daily e-mail Blasts (<i>School Messenger</i>)</li> <li>• Monthly Calendar (School Website)</li> <li>• School E-mail - <a href="mailto:guan@hwcdsb.ca">guan@hwcdsb.ca</a></li> <li>• Appointment with Principal/VP or Teaching Staff via phone</li> </ul>	

<b>New Council Business</b>				
<b>Topic</b>	<b>Notes/Actions taken (to be)</b>	<b>Motions (if necessary)</b>	<b>Responsible</b>	<b>Next Steps</b>
Teachers Set-Up Fee	Council voted yes to begin reimbursement costs  Luisa will speak to secretary			
Communication, Confirmation and Grad Gifts	Council voted yes to continue with the purchase of gifts for 2021			

Thank you to the Teachers	Huge thank you to the teachers and their patience during this week of online learning!			
Black History Month	February is Black History month  Will try to focus on Canadian Black Heroes/History  Mrs. Pugliese will share some resources			

**Council Business:**

Parish

- Still asking for donations to help with fees

**Treasurer's Report: Attached**

**Next Meeting: Tuesday February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021 @ 6:30 PM**