



**Guardian Angels  
Catholic School Council  
Minutes for March 1, 2023  
Meeting #6 for 2022/2023 School year**





**Executive Members**

<b><u>Chair</u></b> Luisa Passaro-Pepetone	<b><u>Co-Vice Chair</u></b> Monika Boszormenyiova	<b><u>Treasurer</u></b> Brandy Brooks	<b><u>Secretary</u></b> Zuzanna Szmukier
<b><u>Public Relations</u></b> Carmen Cisterna	<b><u>Compassion Rep</u></b> Tara Young	<b><u>Parish Rep</u></b> Liezka Leal-DeMoran	<b><u>Members at Large</u></b> Lyanda Pugliese Jennifer Wright Alaina Langdon Mrs. Cunningham
<b><u>Principal</u></b> Mr. Peter Messina	<b><u>Assistant to Principal</u></b> Mr. Mario Ferretti	<b><u>Teacher Reps</u></b> Mrs. Cristina Kinsella Mrs. Chantal Jacka	

**Attendance:** Mrs. Passaro-Pepetone, Mrs. Boszormenyiova, Ms. Szmukier, Mrs. Cisterna, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Leal-DeMoran, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Langdon, Mrs. Pugliese, Mr. Messina, Mr. Ferreti, Mrs. Jacka

**Regrets:** Mrs. Kinsella, Mrs. Cunningham

<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>
Land Acknowledgement			Mrs. Brooks	
Opening Prayer	<p>Lenten Prayer for Spiritual Renewal</p> <p>God, heavenly Father, look upon me and hear my prayer during this holy Season of Lent. By the good works You inspire, help me to discipline my body and to be renewed in spirit.</p>  <p>Without You I can do nothing. By Your Spirit help me to know what is right and to be eager in doing Your will. Teach me to find new life through penance.</p>		Mr. Messina and Ferreti, Ms. Szmukier, Passaro-Pepetone Pugliese, Mrs. Cisterna's daughter (in attendance)	

	<p>Keep me from sin, and help me live by Your commandment of love.  God of love, bring me back to You.  Send Your Spirit to make me strong in faith and active in good works.  May my acts of penance bring me Your forgiveness,  open my heart to Your love,  and prepare me for the coming feast of the Resurrection of Jesus.</p> <p>Lord, during this Lenten Season,  nourish me with Your Word of life  and make me one  with You in love and prayer.</p> <p>Fill my heart with Your love  and keep me faithful to the Gospel of Christ.  Give me the grace to rise above my human weakness.  Give me new life by Your Sacraments, especially the Mass.</p> <p>Father, our source of life,  I reach out with joy to grasp Your hand;  let me walk more readily in Your ways.  Guide me in Your gentle mercy,  for left to myself I cannot do Your Will.</p>  <p>Father of love, source of all blessings,  help me to pass from my old life of sin  to the new life of grace.  Prepare me for the glory of Your Kingdom.  I ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son,  Who lives and reigns with You  and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever. Amen.</p>			
Closing Prayer			Mrs. Langdon	
Next Meeting	<b>April 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm</b>			

**Principal/Vice Principal Report**

Topic	Details	Next Steps
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<p><b>Updates on ongoing activities and planned activities</b></p>	<p>1. PRO Grant Presentation - Catholic Education Week – PRESENTATION is Thursday, <b>May 4<sup>th</sup></b> Up-date:</p> <p>In partnership with St. Thomas the Apostle CES, Our Lady of Mount Carmel; Process of Planning; Presentation on <b><i>The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People</i></b>, by Stephen Covey, presented by Gary McGuey;</p> <p>Day presentation will include a visit to all three schools for our Grade 7/8 students, theme: “Leadership is a Choice” aligning the <i>7 Habits</i>; Evening session over at the Parish Hall, we will share various leadership tools and strategies for families using the framework of the <i>7 Habits of Highly Effective People</i></p> <p>2. <b>Memorandum 222 - HWCDSB Parent Conference Survey</b> for Parents/Guardians/Caregivers – Please complete survey sent directly to you by Friday, March 10, 2023</p> <p>3. <b>March Important Dates:</b></p>	<p>1: Tuesday, March 21 at 12:00 noon: Virtual Presentation Planning and Logistics Meeting with Co-Chairs and Administrators for all three schools, invitation link will be shared</p> <p>2: Reminders will be sent out to complete survey</p>
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March Date	Event
1 <sup>st</sup>	CSC Meeting
3 <sup>rd</sup>	P.A Day
6 <sup>th</sup>	Lockdown Drill #2
7 <sup>th</sup>	Lenten Confessions
9 <sup>th</sup>	Big Crunch Grade 8 Trip to Canadian Warplane Heritage Museum
10 <sup>th</sup>	Indigenous Traditional Games (Gr. 3 &4) Student vs Teacher Volleyball game
13-17	March Break
Week of 20th)	Public Speaking Class-Runoffs
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Grade 7 Confirmation Retreat
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Grade 5 Art Gallery Trip Indigenous Workshop (Lacrosse-Intermediate)
28 <sup>th</sup>	Public Speaking School -Runoffs
29 <sup>th</sup>	March Madness Robotics Tournament 3 v 3 Ice hockey (2-time defending champions looking for a 3-Peat)
31 <sup>st</sup>	Spirit Wear Day Catholic Graduate Expectations Assembly

4. **Standing Item(s):**
- a. Our [GA-HWCDSB Bullying Prevention, Intervention, and Follow-up Plan for 2022-2023](#) is posted on our school website;

	<p>b. Reminder of <a href="#">Board Bullying on-line Reporting Tool</a></p> <p>5. <b>HWCDSB System Priorities 2022-2023 – <a href="#">GA School Improvement &amp; Equity Plan, Revised</a></b></p> <p>6. <b>Catholic Education Week 2023 (April 30-May 5):</b></p> <p>“We Are Many, We Are One”:</p> <p><i>Monday - When we see / En voyant</i>  <i>Tuesday - When we listen / En écoutant</i>  <i>Wednesday - When we reflect / En réfléchissant</i>  <i>Thursday - When we learn / En apprenant</i>  <i>Friday - When we act / En agissant</i></p> <p>7. <b>School Communication/Correspondence:</b></p> <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 or Teaching Staff via phone</li> </ul>	
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Council Report		
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<b>Treasurer's report</b>	Report included as Appendix to this report and presented balance: \$ 37,372.83 does not include Krispy Kreme fundraiser activity yet	Determine list of eligible charities (including info on charity) to nominate for donations of up to a total of 10% of CES funds balance (estimated at \$4500 currently).
<b>Parish rep</b>	No updates. 4 teachers identified to assist with confirmation and communion	
<b>PR</b>	One issue related to delayed school bus and student supervision while waiting was posted on school Facebook site and a school response was provided	
<b>Council business:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Pilot Krispy Kreme fundraiser</b> was discussed: we will try it again at another time of year to increase orders as the profit margin is good. A time of year will be considered spread out away from other activities and Lent. Distribution on delivery day will also be amended for next year including labelling.</li> <li>2. <b>Projected expenses January to June 2023</b> include: Confirmation \$ 400, Communion \$ 400, Graduation \$2000, Staff appreciation day \$100 to 150 for plates, cutlery and napkins (would include donations), Hot dog day \$ 600 (alternative events being considered, see below), Year end trips bus reimbursement \$ 2300 for a Total : \$5800 of projected costs. <i>Vote passed on projected expense.</i></li> </ol>	

	<p><b>3. Graduation:</b> subcommittee provided update on planning, created shared working document on grad prep, 2 themes, started making calls for bookings, and gathering info from years past.</p> <p><b>4.</b> Proposed spend on Year-end field trip for Grade 8's to Ottawa. Vote passed to release funds early (52 students @\$5/student)</p> <p><b>5.</b> Proposed spend on Grade 8 reimbursement from Krispy Kreme (minor fundraiser). Vote passed to release funds (52 students @\$6/student/per box)</p> <p><b>Health and Safety:</b> identified concerns over 'Kiss and Ride' lanes: there are still many safety concerns, traffic jams, speeding across laneways, and increased traffic across from school parking lot near bus drop off.</p>	<p><b>Graduation:</b> will contact Resource teacher to identify allergies and health issues for event planning</p> <p><b>Health and Safety:</b> Ongoing issues will be discussed at next meeting.</p>
<p><b>New Business:</b></p>	<p><b>Other/New Business:</b></p> <p><b>School activities listings:</b> Numerous parents feel pressure over congestion of numerous activities and required funding in the New Year. It was also suggested that the school shares updates on what fundraised money is being allocated to provide feedback to families and students.</p> <p><b>Hot Dog Day:</b> will discuss alternative activities to 'Hot Dog' Day such as movie night.</p> <p><b>Healthy School Committee:</b> Mrs. Jacka offered an activity of 'Family Yoga Day' to promote wellness; considering plans on making this a longer term activity.</p> <p><b>Misc School Purchase:</b> Baker's carts are being acquired and purchased with council funds to aid in safe and efficient distribution of food on hot lunch days and council/school activities such as 'Krispy Kreme' fundraiser, etc.</p>	<p><b>School activities:</b> Council will spend time putting together a calendar that provides more advanced notice of activities and anticipated costs and will be more mindful over spacing of activities throughout the whole school year.</p> <p>Mr. Messina Provided overview of where fundraising monies are being allocated through the <i>2022-2023 Annual School Generated Funds Plan</i> for both School &amp; Council Major and Minor Fundraising Account Categories</p>