

# SAINT FRANCIS CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

February 7, 2024 @ 6:00 p.m.

## A. ROUTINE MATTERS

1. Opening Prayer - MOS
2. Roll Call - Lynsay Gregoire, Angi Watt, Rosalie Bilodeau, Mark Johnson, Danuela Freel  
Krista Moscato – Principal, Fraser Hebert – Vice Principal, Amanda Sabatini – Teacher Representative, Carm D’Intino - Secretary, Luca Rescigno - Student
3. Approval of Minutes - Dec 6: Lynsay Gregoire, Danuela Freel
4. Approval of the Agenda - Lynsay Gregoire, Mark Johnson

## B. STUDENT COUNCIL REPORT (Luca Rescigno)

Christmas spirit week - Deck the Halls.

Tues - Christmas Karaoke

Wed - Candy Grams

Thurs -

Fri - Hot Chocolate

Christmas backdrop for photos and insta

Valentines -

PHoenix card

Shrove Tuesday - all class per 1

Food days

Black History Month - Highlighting influential people, banner in the main Foyer, Daily Announcements.

## C. PRINCIPAL’S REPORT (Mrs. Moscato)

Valentines day will be on Feb 13th.

Gala at Club Roma - Please let MOS know if you would like to attend. Worthwhile funds that have a direct impact and support to families in Niagara Catholic and within STF

EQAO - Ran over exam days.

58% last year were level 3-4. This year we are at 68% - Math achievement plan has had a positive impact on how to implement and find areas that need improvement as a team.

Principals and Math teachers are receiving PD and time to work in groups to look at data and how to design lessons and short learning circles to create targeted learning and interventions for student achievement and learning.

This will eventually move to all subjects as high impact pedagogical practices.

This will be part of the focus in the upcoming PD sessions.

Fall session happened in OSSLT 80% success rate - similar to last year.

Looking at where the gaps are in literacy so we can support and find best instructional practices.

SHSM: DECA provincials coming up. Lots of sectors to build entrepreneurial skills  
Presentations in the trades have happened - providing lots of pathway opportunities.  
DM Skills Night - Community came in and presented a variety trades as potential pathways. Gr 8 students and current students were in attendance.

Report Cards available Feb. 12th

Course selection is happening in February and will have Student Services going to classes and discussing options.

Course selections have a direct impact on staffing and drive what is being offered within the school

#### **D. POLICY REVIEW AND FEEDBACK**

Feedback request for 2 policies.

#### **E. STAFF REPORT**

- Subs sent a shared link with all the information.

#### **F. AGENDA ITEMS-DISCUSSION FOR FUTURE MEETINGS**

Mark: Parent social media page, goes through school and Parents can moderate.

Discussion on how to engage parents - looking at ND Alumni website as an example.

Instagram presence for Parent Council and ways to boost parent engagement.

Discussion on Breakfast club - Did you Know about the breakfast club. High percentage of students accessing daily food.

MOS to gather a list of popular food items for parents that may want to donate items.

#### **G. NEXT MEETINGS:**

3. April 3, 2024

#### **H. ADJOURNMENT**

#### **I. CLOSING PRAYER**