



St. John's CES – CSAC Minutes  
Monday December 12th, 2022  
6:00pm – 7:30pm

**“Inclusion is not bringing people into what already exists; it is making a new space, a better space for everyone.” George Dei, 2006.**

Item	Time		Details/ Action
Opening Prayer	5 mins		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Janice will lead the group in prayer</li> </ul>

## Focus on Student Achievement / SIPSA

Time: 20 mins

Nurturing our Catholic Community

Previous minutes posted on website

### Community Cafe update (5 minutes)

- we will re-schedule this community event to the spring
- Catholic Education Week: May 1st - 5th
- we are able to access PIC grant funds to support this event

### Council outreach for increased membership (10 minutes)

- current members will invite community membership
- we can have a parish member and a community member on our Council as per School Councils mandate
- we can add information to the parish bulletin in the new year to seek parish rep / increased parent/ guardian membership

### Volunteer recruitment (5 minutes)

- Pizza day on Thursdays 11:30am - 1:00pm
- washing N4L bins on Friday afternoons 3:00pm - 3:45pm
- Strong Start reading program (Grade 1 teacher Jen Ruston is contact)
- student clubs at lunch in the Learning Commons (e.g., board games, reading club, robotics, etc.)

Time: 10 mins	Student Engagement, Achievement, & Innovation
<p><b><u>Student representatives</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• will join us in the New Year (5 minutes)</li> <li>• students will be able to speak to Healthy Schools work that is happening within school/ classes</li> <li>• intention is to build student voice in how Council supports work within the school (e.g., fundraising, guest speakers, etc.)</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Financial update</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Principal will provide update (5 minutes)</li> <li>• School Council fundraising: \$7239.52</li> <li>• School Council Greening/ Playground: \$981.15</li> <li>• School Council PIC grant: \$2500</li> </ul>	

Time: 30 mins	Building Capacity to Lead, Learn, & Live Authentically
<p><b><u>TD Friends of the Environment Grant</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• debrief meeting with Anna Taylor (WCDSB Facilities) on December 8th</li> <li>• discuss next steps for planning committee</li> <li>• determine the optimal location on school property for outdoor classroom</li> <li>• complete required proposal application <a href="#">APF003: Proposed Alterations and/or Renovations to Schools Grounds and other Board Facilities</a></li> </ul> <p>Congratulations to Diane Miehm (teacher rep) who is retiring after 30 years of education. Diane's commitment to education and community building has been appreciated by CSAC, and will be dearly missed! We wish Diane all the best in retirement! We will have a new staff representative for our next meeting.</p>	
<b>Next Meeting Dates</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monday February 6th, 2023 (Chair: Antje)</li> <li>• Monday April 3rd, 2023 (Chair: Hebron)</li> <li>• Monday May 1st, 2023 (Chair: Janice)</li> </ul>

Together, we will build a strong community that is committed to lifting up others, repairing harms of the past, and creating a better tomorrow for all. #Awaken

Attendees: Janice Levangie, Julie Bundscho, Antje Hulburt, Hebron Gebre-Mariam, Diane Miehm, Tonya Reesor

Regrets: Nicole Schmidt, Lorraine Harris