



## St. John's Catholic Elementary School

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### 2022-23 CSAC Annual Report

*Dear Parents, Guardians, and St. John's School Community:*

On behalf of our St. John's Catholic School Advisory Council (CSAC), we wish to thank our entire school community for your commitment and engagement during the 2022-23 school year. It was so exciting to welcome families back into the building and engage in a full complement of activities including our Open House & Meet the Teacher, our Family Math event, and Catholic Community Café during Catholic Education Week.

The purpose of the Catholic School Advisory Council is to improve student achievement and to enhance the accountability of the education system through the active participation of parents in an advisory capacity. Our school website hosts a wealth of information related to CSAC including detailed minutes from each of our six meetings in the 2022-23 school year.

We would like to highlight the work of our CSAC who were actively involved in greening initiatives on our school property. An application was submitted to the TD Friends of the Environment; we continue to await a response to this application.

In 2023-24, we look forward to increased engagement with our wider school community through outreach in the following areas: increased communication between home and school, a focus on equitable and inclusive approaches when designing school wide initiatives and providing parent engagement sessions that help families support student learning in the home. It is our intention to continue to support a wide range of learning initiatives for students, as well as the continued acquisition of new learning materials to support student achievement through board approved fundraising activities. We are also committed to increased community outreach to support safe and secure schools protocols (e.g., traffic flow and active transportation initiatives).

We wish to acknowledge the hard work and dedication of the many individuals who volunteered their time to contribute to the 2022-23 Council: Janice Levangie, Antje Hurlburt, Julie Bundscho, Hebron Gebre-Mariam, Nicole Schmidt, Krista LePage, Craig Hennessey, Theresa Heibein (parent members), Leann Minutillo (teacher rep), Lorraine Harris (Vice Principal), and Tonya Reesor (Principal).

Nomination forms for the 2023-24 Catholic School Advisory Council are due to the Main Office by Monday September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Our first meeting will be held on Monday October 2<sup>nd</sup> from 6:00pm -7:30pm in the Learning Commons. We look forward to seeing you there!

Sincerely,

Tonya Reesor  
*Principal*

*2022-23 School Council members*