

St. John's CES – CSAC Meeting Agenda October 2nd, 2023

Item	Time	Details/ Action	
Opening Prayer	5 mins	Opening Prayer	
Focus on Student Achievement			
Time: 40 mins Nurturing our Catholic Community			

Introductions

Review of Policies & Procedures connected to CSAC

- APSC001: School Councils
- APO001: Volunteers in Schools

Healthy Schools

- APH005: Anaphylaxis : Sabrina's Law
- APH028: Asthma Ryan's Law
- APH027: Concussion protocol Rowan's Law
- Ophea Safety Guidelines

Budget

- <u>APB004: School Generated Funds and Fundraising</u> (to be discussed at November meeting with WCDSB Internal Auditor present)
- APH016: Play Structures

Time: 20 mins	Engagement, Achievement, & Innovation
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2023-24 St. John's Yearly Plan

- Incorporation of OCSGE & Deep Learning across the year (plan shared with members)
- "This is why we are here" (*The Three Questions* by Leo Tolstoy)

Opportunities for Student Engagement/ Leadership this year

- Healthy Schools
- Nutrition for Learning
- EcoSchools
- Wide variety of clubs/ activities for Grades 1-8

Opportunities for Parent Engagement at school level this year

- Attend School Council meetings
- Volunteer on food days: Tuesday (Subway) & Thursday (Gino's pizza)
- Strong Start Reading program (one hour per week)
- Christmas Café & Open House
- Family Math & Literacy night
- Welcome to Kindergarten
- Catholic Education Week Café & Open House

WCDSB Parents link

- Web link opened with members
- More work needs to happen at school level with BrightSpaces app, Lunch Box
- We will ask Segen to assist families as well as our Admin Assistants to assist families
- Very important to communicate to families the importance of signing up for these apps/online communication services
- Need help from all families to share this important information

Time: Building Capacity to Lead, Learn, & Live Authentically 20 mins ****deferred to November meeting***

WCDSB Multi Year Strategic Plan: MYSP 2022-25

- Watch Director's video
- Look at Plan, Monitoring, Dashboard
- Discuss various school level data sets & how these are incorporated into School Improvement Plans
- WCDSB Well-Being plan

As a collective group, we can dig deeper into these plans throughout the year to determine how best to engage more families in understanding how these systems/legislation impact their children at school.

CSAC Chair

- Each year, CSAC requires a Chair
- The principal chairs the first meeting of the school year
- Chair of CSAC must be determined no later than the end of the second meeting
- Responsibilities include:
 - ~setting the agenda for subsequent meetings in consultation with the principal
 - ~chairing the CSAC meetings
 - ~attending board level meetings for CSAC chairs (typically 2x per school year)
 - ~co-constructing the CSAC Annual Report with the principal at the end of school year

In attendance: - Thaddeus Nnaoma Eshimbu, Edith Onyedum, Hebron Gebre-Mariam, Antje Hurlbut, Caroline Campbell (Teacher), Matt Figueiredo (Vice Principal), Tonya Reesor (Principal)

Meeting Dates 2023-24

- Monday November 6th
- Monday December 4th
- Monday January 22nd
- Monday February 26th
- Monday April 8th
- May: during CEW 2024

School Chairs commissioning

TBD