

St. Daniel Comboni Catholic Elementary School

Catholic School Council Minutes

Meeting Date: Wednesday November 27th 6:30pm (In-Person)

Attendees:

M. Thompson
A. Marchao
N. Hakimi
R. Borel Jr
C. Parani
D. Samaroo
A. Espinola
K. Melo
M. DiMatteo

1. Opening prayer- Our Father -A. Marchao
2. Land Acknowledgement- We would like to acknowledge that our meeting is taking part on the Treaty Lands of the Mississaugas of the Credit and we thank them for being the ongoing stewards of this traditional territory.
3. Approval of October minutes - Approved by K.Melo and M.DiMatteo
4. Treasurer's Report- Balance \$ 4, 753 (Nov 2024)
5. Principal's Report – M. Thompson

1. **Catholic Community, Culture and Caring**

- Students loved the Halloween Dance - Thank you for the amazing set up and selling of glow sticks and treats
- Christmas at Comboni -We have about 15 community vendors and 5 student tables
- Choir will be singing Christmas Carols
- Activities will be happening throughout the evening and there will be a
- Photo Booth
- Please share Christmas flyer with the community
- Antbullying week - daily announcements - work in each class. ● December 18th - Virtue Assembly of Hope

2. **Faith Church:**

- Virtue assemblies and Rosary Apostolate are occurring monthly
- Advent mass and distribution of Crosses December 10 @7:00pm All families are invited to join us. The choir will be singing as well.

3. **Presenters/ Field Trips:**

X Movement - Footie , leadership, team building, pumping each other

- PEACE presented to our Gr 4 - 8 students on Nov 8. The topic was around being a leader in the community and positive growth mindset.
- A grade 8 workshop was also provided
- Rosary Apostolate
- Giant Map presentation - Indigenous Department - grades 4 to 8 - history of the lands and the Indigenous tribes.
- Bus Safety Presentations from k to grade 8

4. **Clubs and Sports:**

- Int Volleyball Tournaments started - we won - Boy mini's, Girls are Friday
- Lion King Jr is rockin and rollin - will be presented Catholic Education week first week of May 2025. Possibly May 4th and 5th exact dates to follow.

5. **What's new? What's coming?**

Screener for FDK to grade 2 -

Ministry mandated - teachers have been trained -

Section on report card that will be report too

Math focus for grade 3's and grade 6's - continue to support with a math facilitator

- We are excited for Christmas at Comboni - Christmas Market
- Vendors - in gym - 20 - exciting part is the kids tables , crafts and activities throughout the school
- Advent Mass December 10th - 7pm
- Grade 3 Choir singing at Longo's December 17th
- Grade 8 Muskoka Trip Parent Information Meeting
- Grade 8 Trip May 21st – May 23rd, 2025
- Christmas Break is Dec 20 - Jan 6
- Confirmation Date: April 23rd, 2025
- Communion Date: May 3rd, 2025

News: Announcements - M. Thompson to open the new school - appointed by the board last night at the Board meeting by Trustees.

6. **Fundraisers-** Domino's Pizza more info to come
 - Dec 5th Christmas Market- Selling candy canes
 - School Wide Reindeer Candy Canes- Dec 13th and 20th (school cash online & cash day of) cut off for online orders Dec 10th or 11th
 - Krisy Kreme more info to follow
 - Box of Cards- Feb 13th have them displayed for interviews
 - Agreed to have a yearend dance verse Valentine's Day
Valentine's- selling some sort of treat
7. Upcoming Meeting
 - Jan 22nd 6:30pm
8. Closing Prayer
9. Meeting Adjourned 7:30pm