

St. Daniel Comboni Catholic Elementary School

Catholic School Council Minutes

Meeting Date: Wednesday January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2025th 6:30pm (In-Person and Virtual)

Attendees:

M. Thompson  
J. DiMaapi  
L. Toste-Marchao  
N. Hakimi  
R. Borel Jr - Online  
D. Samaroo  
A. Espinola  
K. Melo  
M. DiMatteo  
R. Mamarri  
T. Wakuma - Online

1. Opening prayer- Hail Mary and – D. Samaroo
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 A. Espinola and R. Mamaari
4. Treasurer's Report- Wakuma (Thompson)
  - Balance (Jan 29<sup>th</sup>) \$7,430.80
  - \$393.90 voted in chat towards Grade 8 Muskoka Trip (Each trip \$498 expected to be \$450 per child)
5. OPACE
  - Data breach PowerSchool
  - Communications went out – No additional comments
  - Election – Board advocate – issues – Teachers, Increase for Support for special education, ERW, DECE struggling and spread thin burnout.
6. Principal's Report – J. DiMaapi
1. **Catholic Community, Culture and Caring**

- Students, educators, family and community partners loved the Christmas Market. Thank you to CSC for hot chocolate and cups
- Choir Carols at Longos was hit - we can anticipate being invited again next year
- We had Bell Let's Talk Day supporting Mental Health - our mental health warriors did activities around the school and did mindfulness activities on announcements
- Black History Month is approaching, and we will continue to Celebrate Black History with activities around the school and on announcements
- Thank you to CSC for supporting grade 8 hoodies (\$20)

2. **Faith Church:**

- We had our Confirmation mass in December. Our Int Choir sang lead by Mrs. Skyvington
- Virtue assemblies and Rosary Apostolate are occurring monthly

3. **Presenters/ Field Trips:**

- Scientist in the School
- City of Brampton - Grow Workshop

4. **Clubs and Sports:**

- Soccer tournaments are in the next few weeks
- Jr Basketball Mini tournament is on Feb 19
- Lion King Jr is rockin and rollin - will be presented Catholic Education week first week of May 2025
- Mental Health Warriors, YFA, Social Justice Committee, Healthy Hearts, Eco Team, choir
- Gr 8s are teaching k - 3 students coding using robotics

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

- Mufasa Feb 13 Gr 4-8 Lion King Gr k-3
- Field Trips in various grades are being planned (Rose Theater, Mountsberg, Camp Muskoka)
- Scientists in the school
- Int Valentines Day Dance
- Book Fair - Not accepting any cash. Book buying will only take place during interview times
- Interviews Feb 13 and 14
- Family Day Monday, Feb 17, 2025

## 7. Fundraisers-

- Domino's Pizza more info to come- Location Remembrance Meeting
  - Coupon Option
  - Online Day per month Profit to School.
  - QR Codes
- Valentine's- selling some sort of treat – Ring Pops \$ 1.00 Online For February Unlimited sales – 14 Pails from Costco
- Krispy Kreme more info to follow –
  - i. Preference for week Later Than May 22
  - ii. Cost \$8.00
  - iii. School Price \$15.00
  - iv. Campaign period two weeks May 26th to June June 6<sup>th</sup>
  - v. Delivery June to 9<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup>
- Box of Cards- Feb 13th have them displayed for interviews
  - i. Marketing Flyer provided \$35.00
  - ii. Kids Birthday – Birthday – All Occasions
  - iii. Feb 10<sup>th</sup> School Cash Online to March 7<sup>th</sup>
  - iv. Youngest and Only Mail out.
  - v. 3 reminders to the community
- Agreed to have a yearend dance verse Valentine's Day (Grade 7/8 Dance Only)
- Shrove Tuesday – March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025
  - i. Pearl Millings Mix – 50 Boxes
  - ii. Organization later.

## 8. Upcoming Meeting

- March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025
- May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025

## 9. Closing Prayer – Our Father

## 10. Meeting Adjourned 7:50pm

