**St. Daniel Comboni Catholic Elementary School**

**Catholic School Council Minutes**

Meeting Date: May 11th, 2022 @ 6:30pm (Virtual)

Attendees:

A. Scigliano,

A. Marchao,

M. Sousa,

S. Salameh,

L. Toste-Marchao

1. Opening Prayer:

Hail Mary

Hail Mary,   
Full of Grace,   
The Lord is with thee.   
Blessed art thou among women,   
and blessed is the fruit  
of thy womb, Jesus.   
Holy Mary,   
Mother of God,   
pray for us sinners now,   
and at the hour of our death.

Amen.

1. Land Acknowledgement – We would like to acknowledge that our meeting is taking part on the Treaty Lands of the Mississaugas of the Credit and thank them for being the ongoing Stewarts of this traditional territory.
2. Darryl D’Souza Catholic School Trustee
3. Agenda
4. Approval of Minutes – send with email
5. Treasurer’s Report
   * Bank Balance May 11, 2022, $10,640.70 (only bank fees came out since last month)
   * School funds used to purchase 80 Chromebooks $37,520 ($4,690 for 10) and 2 smartboards just under $6000, $1300 office use laptop (Head Secretary)
   * Council funds to come out $700 Sacraments $500 Grad
6. Principal’s Report - Reorganization
   * reorganization occurred in February 2022 creating a 6/7 classroom and 0.2 planning position
7. Health and Safety

* Antigen testing kits available to families
* New community COVID rules and how that aligns with school Health and safety protocols
* Sports and clubs in schools
* Volunteers in schools CRC checks have to be redone as many lapsed during COVID
* Graduation Wednesday June 22nd is planned, as well as, sacramental celebrations which I will touch on in a bit

1. Transportation and Courtesy Ridership
   * Courtesy seats will not be granted at Comboni as per STOPR suggestions, in past years we have had to have all courtesy riders removed from the bus because of growth in enrollment as this area experiences significant growth throughout the school year
2. Fire Drills/Lockdowns
   * We have completed all 3 fire drills to date for this semester.
   * We will have 3 more during the spring semester of 2022.
   * Also, we will have 1 lockdown practice before Christmas and one after Christmas
   * Fire department advised that a full school fire drill will not be allowed. Fire exit procedures are to be practised during class allocated outdoor learning times. Limiting three classes per time.
3. Ukraine Support

* Donations can be made online through the Archdiocese website and further information can be found at <https://www.archtoronto.org/en/outreach/news/archdiocesan/pray-for-ukraine/>

1. School Messenger
   * Parents to call when students will be absent from school.
   * School Messenger has been implemented allowing for absence reporting and school notifications as well as automated messages to families regarding families.
2. Pray Day and X Movement Days

* Catholic Education week we had a full day Faith retreat we called “Pray Day”

It was a huge success and our older students really stepped up that day.

These are the types of events we have been really missing dure to COVID and it was nice to see our older students being positive leaders

* We also have 3 X-Movement Days as well and the first was today. These days are important in building community, and it is really nice to get back to being able to host these events.

1. Kiss ‘n’ Ride
   * “One Way” signage has arrived.
   * Notice handed out by Principal at Kiss and Ride to help people understand the safety procedures, mainly that no one can park in the kiss and ride lanes, more staff have been allocated to this duty to further support
2. Rosary Apostolates
   * Every child received their own rosary.
   * Praying of the rosary will continue to be held virtually. May we celebrate the “Crowning of Mary.”
   * We are so blessed to have such an amazing group of Rosay Apostolate through Guardian Angels Parish
3. Guardian Angels Parish
   * School virtual Lenten mass held on March 10th with Father Jan virtually.
   * June 22nd year end and Graduation Mass
   * Sacraments – Applications were picked up from the office for students in Grade 2 and Grade 7
   * All requests from here on in should contact the us to obtain the contact information for the Sacramental prep team at Guardian Angels Parish
   * If the parents missed the submission deadline or would like to obtain more information, please advise them to email directly the Sacramental Preparation Ministry at [gapsacramentalpreparation@gmail.com](mailto:gapsacramentalpreparation@gmail.com)
   * New students who have registered have also been provided with forms and the opportunity to share in the Sacraments at Guardian Angels Parish
   * Sending the documents electronically to the Sacramental Preparation Ministry will ensure that the documents are directly received in a timely manner by the team and this will also save the parents' time and effort to drop off the forms in the parish office.
   * Reconciliation dates Grade 2 -April 22nd, 2022, at 7pm and Grade 7 May 5th, 2022, at 7pm.
   * Confirmation Tentative date May 26th, 2022, at 7pm.
   * First Communion Tentative date May 29th, 2022, at 3pm.
   * Retreat Day at school and Practice Day at Guardian Angels Parish planned for our grade 2 and 7 students receiving sacraments.
   * Catholic Education Week Mass May 4th was attended by all virtually and was celebrate by Cardinal Collins.
4. EQAO

* 3 and 6s writing on computers this year they will be writing Grade 3s the week of 16th and the grade 6s the week of May 30th.

1. Parent Consultation Form re: Class placement for September Due May 17th
2. Calendar Walk through

May

12 – Journey into Learning Evening

13-PD Day

16-20 EQAO writing week for grade 3 students

17-Sacramental Retreat

23-Victoria Day

24-X-Movement

27-Grade 7 Confirmation evening at Guardian Angels

27-X-Movement

29-Grade 2 First Communion

May 30-June 3- Grade 6 EQAO writing Week

June

22-Graduation/Year End Mass

22-Grade 8 Graduation

1. Meeting Adjourned 7:20pm.