

# St. Daniel Comboni Catholic School Council

January 10th, 2024 – Meeting Meetings  
Time 6:30pm

M. Thompson  
J. Dimaapi  
A. Marchao  
R. Maamari  
L. Toste-Marchao  
V. Bachoo  
N. Hakimi  
J. Freitas  
R. Boreal Jr.  
M. Dimatteo  
A. Zanier  
D. Samaroo  
C. Parani

1. Opening Prayer (Hail Mary) / Acknowledgement of First Nations- Mississaugas of the Credit.

2. Welcome (New attendees Intro to group). We welcome our new Vice Principal, Jennifer Dimappi to our school community.

3. Approval of the Agenda / Minutes of November 23 (approved by J. Freitas and L. Toste-Marchao).

4. Principal's Report:

- Thank you for supporting the Christmas gift card drive and donations. Gift cards helped to support 15 families from our community.
- Sewing with Roland was well received. One sewing machine was donated to the school and will be used for a Makerspace for students.
- Staffing updates: K. Ashien promoted to Vice Principal. M. Zenni to fill in for PT position.
- Sacramental Retreat for grade 2s and 7s will be on April 9th.
- Confirmation will take place on April 20th.
- First Holy Communion will take place on April 21st.

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## 5. Treasurer's Report -

- Balance of approx. \$13,270.00
- Candy cane sales= \$1,044.88
- DFS sales= \$2,163.04
- Dance-a-thon and glow stick sales= \$441.02
- Future spending:
  - Approximately \$5000 allocated for technology (set of 10 chromebook).
  - Outdoor learning environment. Tendered vendors quote at next CSC meeting.
  - Graduation contributions; 54 graduation sweaters. CSC agrees to pay \$20 per sweater to subsidize the cost to grads.
  - Piano; CSC agrees to pay \$1500 towards the cost of a piano for the school.
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## 6. OAPCE Report

- Upcoming April conference, details to follow.
- School Experience survey for parents to complete, details to follow.
- Requesting approval for sharing pictures of school activities for December newsletter.

## 7. Future Fundraising Ideas

- Shrove Tuesday February 13th. \$2.00 donation for Guardian Angels Parish.
- Valentine's Day candy grams/lollipop sales, February 12th. Preorder, online.
- April 26th, Movie night.
- End of year dance.

## 8. Chair's Report

- Catholic School Council Training Sessions – Still available on the board website
- Parent Engagement Presentation on Anti-Human Trafficking: January 18, 2024. Flyer and link will be sent via email.
- Information Session – Entry Planning and Transition Session for Students with Differing Abilities: January 24, 2024 at St. Marcellinus 7pm to 8:30pm. Registration is required. Link to be forwarded.

## 9. Review of Upcoming Parent Council Meeting Dates:

- March 6, 2024
- May 15, 2024

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10. New Business / Other items / Miscellaneous:

- Grade 8 trip to Camp Muskoka. \$450 for 3 days and 2 nights, April 10, 11, 12.

11. Closing Prayer

12. Meeting adjourned approximately 7:55pm.