

## **ST JUDE CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL – TUESDAY OCTOBER 17, 2017**

**Mission statement of DCDSB:** we are called to celebrate and nurture the God-given talents of each student as we serve with excellence in the light of Christ. Excellence/Equity/New Evangelization

### **INTRODUCTION AND PRAYER**

#### **THE ROLES OF CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL**

- As per Admin Procedures of the Durham Catholic District School Board, a Catholic School Council is to provide the Principal of the school with advice – through active participation of parents to improve pupil achievement and to enhance the accountability of the education system –what an invaluable partnership!
- Process – each Parent/Guardian , upon accepting the nomination, signs the declaration form and becomes a parent representative. Secretary and Chair positions next occur.
- Every Council member is responsible for disclosing any potential conflict of interest with respect to his/her role on the Council in accordance with the Legislation and Board policies and procedures
- The Constitution states a minimum of 4 General Meetings between October 2017 and June 2018 . Sub-Committee meetings happened when needed with as much work/communication being done electronically as possible
- In June 2017, members chose to continue with the tradition of meetings the final Tuesday of the month.

#### **PRINCIPAL UPDATE**

**School updates:** Sharelife, St. Jude Feast Day, Student Activities, Safe and Caring Schools – review of 4 drills – Lockdown ( internal threat), Hold and Secure ( external threat), Shelter in Place ( environmental threat), Bomb Threat – School level response team

- KEV – online

#### **Chocolate- Lamontagne -Fundraising update from the 2016-2017 Academic Year**

Fundraising total from 2016-2017 academic year: \$14, 317.31

**Fundraising expenditures to date:** \$13,952.22

- These expenditures include 12 Chromebooks for the Portables, School Sound System, Tech Tubes ( chargeable , for portables),resilience presentation from Sara Westbrook, resources for the Program Support Department, licensing for School Play,
- Fundraising for 2017-2018

**NEXT COUNCIL MEETING:** TUESDAY NOVEMBER 28<sup>TH</sup>, 7 PM, LEARNING COMMONGS – ALL WELCOME