

Catholic School Council Meeting Minutes

St. Jude Catholic School

Tuesday, January 30, 2018

The Learning Commons

Members in Attendance:

Norma Wheeler, Paula Chin, Pauline Demello, Dawn Green, Olivia Jenner, Nathalie Gallant-Fraser

Opening Prayer

Review of Minutes

- Approved by Pauline Demello, seconded by Olivia Jenner

Principal Message

- Indigenous Education information day – Speaker coming in for Grades 5
- Treaty Information Kit and Gord Down book was discussed. A letter will be going home to intermediate parents regarding content of the book and one was donated to every Elementary school.
- The month of December was very busy with concerts, angel sale and other important activities at school. Thank you very much to our Parent Council for all their hard work.

Home/School/Church Connection

- Shrove Tuesday and Ash Wednesday – Sharing the Love of God and one another
- Pancakes have been ordered for Shrove Tuesday.
- We will celebrate Valentines Day on Shrove Tuesday as Wednesday is Ash Wednesday and this is when we celebrate God.
- Sacramental preparation for Grades 2 and 7 is underway. Church visitors are coming to the school to help prep the students for these special occasions.

Knights of Columbus Free Throw

- St. Jude hosted the Knight of Columbus Free Throw competition and 3 of our students came in first for their age group. These students will be proceeding to the next level. Congratulations!
- The Knights will now be doing a Soccer Challenge in May and St. Jude will be hosting. This is the first time for this event.

Updates and General Information

- Report Cards go home on February 5th
- A Community Profile form was sent to Council. Please complete and return to the Council Chairs
- February 2nd the St. Jude Choir will attend the Showcase of the Arts. Dress Rehearsal for this is February 20th. The Choir practice on Tuesdays at Lunchtime in the front foyer.
- Carnivale is happening again this year on February 23rd. There will be indoor and outdoor events.
- March 20th is International Day of Happiness. The whole school will be attending a presentation call “Find your Magic”. It is a husband/wife duo that combine Magic with Self Confidence and Anti-bullying.
- Everyone is encouraged to attend the Dr. Jean Clinton Presentation at Father Leo Austin CSS on Tuesday, February 27th. Amazing speaker.

Leading Safe Schools

- A letter will be sent home to the St. Jude community in regards to Safety Reminders, particularly the school parking lot. In the morning and after school.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 with a Glory Be.

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING IS TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH @ 7:00 PM IN THE LEARNING COMMONS.