



Our Lady of Providence Elementary School

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In attendance: S. Lowry, A. Duffus, S. Budd, R. Parejo, M. Singh, D. DellaRossa, K. Sealy (virtual), S. Sealy (virtual)

Meeting was called to order at 6:40 on October 2, 2024

1. Welcome/Prayer/Land Acknowledgement
2. Approval of Agenda - motion S. Budd, S. Lowry- approved
3. Review of Quorum
4. Approval of May Minutes - n/a
5. Nominations for 2024/25 CSAC Executive Positions

Co-Chairs- S. Lowry & R. Parejo (acclaimed)

6. CSAC Executive Positions

Treasurer- M. Singh (voted)

OAPCE- K. Sealy (voted)

Secretary- S. Sealy (voted)

Parish Rep- A. Duffus (voted)

Teacher Rep - T. Farhat (voted)

7. Review of school By-Laws

-By-laws to be provided and reviewed by council members

8. Principal's Report

Nov. 2: All Souls Day – we pause and remember our loved ones and those forgotten who have gone before us

Catholic Education Week Theme

“Pilgrims of Hope” marks our theme and frames our journey together. The feeling of love and compassion that Christ lived is our model and guide and together we will nurture our faith and wellness for all educators, caregivers and students to be stewards of the earth.

Social Justice

As Catholics we are called to serve. We will be working with St. Marguerite D'Youville church society from the parish through the Church to support local needs through the leadership of Youth Faith Ambassadors. Drive will take place starting October through to December 8th.

School and Parish Connect

Our opening school mass will be held on Tuesday, October 22nd and then November 19th to celebrate Our Lady of Providence feast Day. Our Advent Mass will be held Wednesday, December 11th at Church. Church will continue with school visits beginning Nov. 26th and this year we will be having Lenten Confessions. We are working on our Pastoral Plan

Transportation Update

Courtesy seating will be approved after Thanksgiving.

EQAO

Grade 6 Reading - 88.9 % Increase from 87.5%

Writing – 88.9 % Slight decrease from 91.9%(above board and province)

Math – 53.3 – decrease 62.5%(above board and province)

Grade 3 Reading – 72.1% Increase from 70.8%

Writing – 56.3 % increase from 76.7%

Math – 46.5 – increase from 27.1%

Catholic School Improvement Learning Cycle remains the same

We continue to work towards the goals in the Catholic Board Improvement Learning Cycle and the Multi-Year Strategic Plan. It is central that we focus on creating a safe and caring learning environment and serve with compassion sensitive to the realities of our times. Our Pastoral Plan captures our faith capacity building within our school and has been submitted. School Plans will be completed by the end of November. Both documents will be posted publicly on the website.

Together, we look forward to a journey that will allow Our Lady of Providence to continue to build the bridges to learning and wellness for all.

Focus: Christian Mediation

Learning Goals, Success Criteria and Descriptive Feedback

Equity Work

Take a few minutes CSAC ByLaws Review – highlight Conflict of Interest and Code of Ethics

9. [Co-Chair's Report](#) - n/a

10. [Treasurer's Report](#)

Starting Balance - \$6256.55

11. [Parish Rep Report](#) - n/a

12. [Meeting Dates 2024/25](#)

Wednesday, November 6, 2024

Wednesday, December 4, 2024

Wednesday, January 22, 2025

Wednesday, February 19, 2025

Thursday, April 24, 2025

Wednesday, May 28, 2025

13. [Other Business](#)

-Fundraising Plan to be reviewed

-Expense Plan to be reviewed