



St. Ann, Ancaster CES
 24 Fiddlers Green Rd
 Ancaster, Ontario L9C 2V2

PHONE: (905) 523-2340

FAX: (905) 648-4418

staa@hwcdsb.ca

PRINCIPAL: Mrs. V. Paci
 TRUSTEE: Mr. P. Homerski

SUPERINTENDENT: Mrs. T. Kovach
 SECRETARY: Mrs. M. Rath

PASTOR: Father Peter Tuyen Nguyen

Tuesday September 26, 2023



Chair:		Councillors:		Guests:	
Vice-Chair:		Ms. Melissa Goncalves		Mrs. Gow	
Treasurer:		Ms. Larissa Voytek			
Secretary:		Ms. Betty Hicks			
		Mrs. Ashly Viveiros			
		Mr. Foglietta			
Principal: Mrs. Paci		Mrs. Amanda Freeman		Parish Rep:	
		Mrs. Lindsey Parry			
		Ms. Jami- Leigh Sawyer		Community Rep:	
		Mrs. Nicole Todd			
		Mrs. Kristen Low			

Minutes

Attending: Ms. Paci, Ms. Freeman, Ms. Hicks, Ms. Gow, Ms. Todd, Ms. Low, Ms. Viveiros, Ms. Parry, Ms. Voytek, Dr. Gonclaves

Absent: Ms. Sawyer, Mr. Foglietta

Agenda Item	Lead	Actions
Land Acknowledgement St. Ann School Prayer	Mrs. Paci	<p><i>St. Ann Catholic Elementary School is situated upon the traditional territories of the Erie, Neutral, Huron-Wendat, Haudenosaunee and Mississaugas. This is covered by the Dish With One Spoon Wampum Belt Covenant, which was an agreement between the Haudenosaunee and Anishinaabek to share and care for the resources around the Great Lakes. We further acknowledge that this land is covered by the Between the Lakes Purchase, 1792, between the Crown and the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation.</i></p> <p>O God, you bestowed on St. Ann such grace, that she was found worthy to become the Mother of Mary, who brought forth Your only begotten Son. Grant that we may be helped by her intercession. Amen</p>

<p>Council Business</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Welcome/Introductions 2. Elections- Council Members <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Election of Executive- Chair, Vice Chair, Treasurer, Secretary • Appointment of Community and Parish Reps 	<p>Mrs. Paci</p> 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Roundtable introductions of attending members. 2. Review of the roles and responsibilities; no elections <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chair: L. Voytek (declared) • Vice-Chair: N. Todd (declared) • Secretary: A. Freeman (declared) • Treasurer: M. Foglietta (declared) • Community rep: N/A • Parish rep: A. Viveiros
<p>Principal's Report</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. School Update – Class Organization, Staffing 4. Meet the Staff BBQ/ Uniform Swap? 5. Co-Curricular Life of the School 6. Acts of Charity- Thanksgiving Food Drive, Christmas Hampers, Ancaster Food Drive, Clothing Drive 7. Communication: Agendas, LMS, Dojo, Weekly Community Update, *Instagram 8. Fundraising – School (Move-a-thon), Lunch Days 9. Cell Phone Policy/ Uniform Policy Review 10. CPIC – Position Available 11. Upcoming school events 12. Future Meeting Dates 	<p>Mrs. Paci</p> 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. 10 classes in the school (234 students); some in-catchment, non-Catholic families in catchment were turned away due to existing school size; we have 3 AIT teachers this year; no permanent core French teacher to date; posting just went out for a PPT position; 2 new EAs, up 0.5 in EA support. 4. Discussion: do we want to host a clothing-swap at the meet-the-teacher event? Yes. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Betty, Amanda, Kristen to organize on the day of, starting at 330 pm. • ACTION: Amanda to send poster to Ms. Paci for Friday blast. 5. Football, choir, student council, Eco Team, and cross-country are up and running; January will bring primary intramurals, as well as a book club; staff will be working on a year book for the Grade 8 students. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACTION: Parents/community members with talents are welcome to volunteer to share with the school community (clubs, activities, etc.) Volunteers are required to complete a quick series of modules. 6. Thanksgiving food drive will start next week with non-perishables directed towards families in need; we are partnered with St. Lukes for the Christmas Hamper program; clothing drive with St. Vincent De Paul. 7. Ms. Paci has clarified that agendas are the main point of contact for day-to-day with primary parents, as well as weekly emails from Ms. Paci; intermediate students are using Class Dojo; no staff/student representatives to support IG; website is in the works. 8. Main school fundraiser will be the move-a-thon, scheduled for October 27th; school is looking for donations as incentives for students who are fundraising.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • October 31st will be a black/orange dress down. • Main parent fundraiser will be Lunchbox lunch orders, to start in October. • ACTION: M. Parry will look into pricing and will share information in advance of our next meeting; council to review vendors. <p>9. No changes to our cell phone and uniform policy.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students are doing well with cell phone compliance. • Crocs can be worn, but consideration should be given to the day's activity. • Reminder: spirit wear should only be worn on Fridays and may include anything with the St. Ann logo (anti-bullying shirt, red shirt, etc.) Grade 8s are the only students permitted to wear grad hoodies. • Plain navy and white sweaters/cardigans are permitted. • Sprit wear orders are due Fri Sept 29. <p>10. CPIC has a position available (described as CSC at the board level); applications are due by October 3rd.</p> <p>11. Upcoming events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sept 29: cross country/spirt wear orders due; civies day; elections • Oct 2: Custodian appreciation day • Oct 3: Mad Science event; meet the teacher BBQ • Oct 4: Pizza day begins • Oct 5: Teacher appreciation day; Sr. boys flag football tournament; JK field trip • Oct 9: Thanksgiving • Oct 11: Sr. girls flag football tournament • Oct 12 Cross country; Confirmation parent meeting • Oct 17: DECE appreciation day • Oct 19: Westfield trip (grade 3) • Oct 27: Move-a-thon • Oct 31: civies day <p>12. Next meeting date: Tue Oct 17 @ 5:30 pm</p>
Parish Report - Sacrament dates	Mrs. Paci	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confirmation on November 29 • Reconciliation is on February 29 • First Communion is on April 20
Treasurer's Report	N/A	<p>CSC account:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$2368.91 (carry-over from last year)

<p>New Business (for next meeting)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Goal setting • Pro Grant • Lunchbox (added) 		<p>Goal setting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please bring your ideas for goal setting to our next meeting; some feeling by parents of being overwhelmed by messaging. <p>Pro Grant:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building family/parent engagement in the school • ACTION: Ms. Paci will send out criteria to CSC so we can begin brainstorming. <p>LunchBox</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACTION: L. Parry will bring research into Lunchbox to our next meeting.
<p>Upcoming Events</p>	<p>Mrs. Paci</p>	<p>World Teacher Day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • October 5th • Discussion: CSC supported WTD last year. Do we want to donate to a celebration of our staff? Yes. • ACTION: L. Parry will investigate what to purchase. CSC spent \$100 on coffee/treats last year.
<p>Closing Prayer</p>	<p>Chair</p>	<p>Lord's Prayer</p>