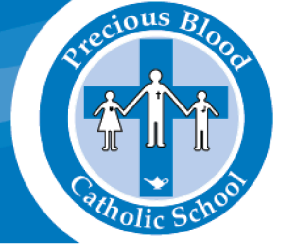




PRECIOUS BLOOD CATHOLIC SCHOOL



Catholic School Advisory Council Minutes

October 7, 2024 - 5:30 pm

Participants: Heather Becker, Jayme Lamoureux, Tara Hartman, Jessica Bickell, Amy Wilhelm, Sarah Sadler, Caroline Hill, Heather Dickins, Rhonda Regier

Regrets: Kass Ferguson, Carla Goodfellow, Dawn Rasenberg

Welcome, Prayer

Review of [Minutes Sept 16, 2024](#)

Principal Update

- health & safety update
 - Mike Herbert, Fire Prevention Officer of South Huron, completed an inspection of the school and observed a fire drill, was very pleased with everything and encouraged us to improve upon our evacuation time
 - bus evacuation training will likely be held for all students soon
- Terry Fox donations total of \$250
- EQAO results from Spring 2024

Student Achievement At or Above Provincial Standard (Level 3 or 4)			
PRIMARY	READING	WRITING	MATH
School	80%	72%	84%
Board	78%	68%	67%
Province	71%	64%	61%

Student Achievement At or Above Provincial Standard (Level 3 or 4)			
JUNIOR	READING	WRITING	MATH
School	77%	64%	36%
Board	88%	83%	46%



Province	82%	80%	50%
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- school improvement plan
 - literacy and numeracy goals have greater focus on equity to learning for all students
 - teachers encouraged work with our system team with a focus directly connected to student data and staff professional development needs
 - will be a continued focus on strengthening the relationship with our parish team
 - will also strive to further staff and student understanding of diversity, equity, inclusion and anti-racism as supported by our Safe and Accepting School Team
 - attendance goal is new
- Safe and Accepting School Team
 - team has been formed with the first meeting held today to develop the PBS Bullying Prevention and Intervention Plan
 - members include Amy Wilhelm (parent/community rep), Irene Tait (teacher rep), Julia Burton (non-teaching rep), two students in grade 8 and principal
 - advise the principal on strategies that will help achieve the goals of inclusive education, bullying prevention, and positive mental health and well-being of all students
 - hope to plan assemblies, guest speakers, programs offered by community partners such as the Big Brothers Big Sisters Go Girls program and the KIDS program (Knowledge, Issues, Decisions, and Support) with OPP School Resource Officer for students in Gr 5/6
 - also plan to access Parent Reaching Out funds for Leroy Hibbert to revisit the school for two student presentations (session one: gr 4/5 & 5/6 and session 2: gr 6/7 & 7/8) and a joint parent evening with Mt Carmel and St Boniface school communities
 - will begin with a coat drive on Monday for the next two weeks
 - Amy will drop off the donations
- Lake Huron Family of Parishes update
 - a second weekly Mass has been added to the Precious Blood Church schedule
 - starting on November 2, Mass will be held every Saturday at 5:00 pm and Sunday at 11:00 am
 - Youth and Family Masses are scheduled for the third Sunday of the month at 11:00 am
 - next one will be held on October 20
- Invitation to join CPIC to CSAC members
 - first Catholic Parent Involvement Committee meeting will be Tuesday, October 29, 2024 at 6pm at our Catholic Education Centre in Dublin
 - an advisory committee that directly links parents with our Director and Board of Trustees
 - [CPIC Invitation Letter 2024](#)

Open House

- very well attended
- total of 33 large and 1 small gluten free pizza were ordered from Pizza Hut for a total cost of \$803.79, this includes an extra 5 pizzas that Heather picked up at 5:30, we could have used a few more to get through the evening
 - use of pizza oven was very helpful and kept pizza hot
 - two delivery times for pizza of 3:45 and 4:45 worked well
 - Laurie will send an additional message home to parents through School Messenger next year, reminding families to fill out the google form for the pizza order. Will also add in staff & volunteer numbers to the order.



- book fair was also very successful
 - Total Sale: \$5347.77
 - Taxes: \$374.35
 - Net Sales: \$4973.42
 - Redeemable Fair Amount: \$1964.37

Grocery Tape Receipts

- cheque recently received from Hansen's for \$365.95.

Healthy Food Program

- Tara is waiting to hear from Hansen's about pre-cut fruit and veggies for each classroom (possibly provide it once a month).

Hot Lunch Program

- program will begin this week, will continue to rotate through five vendors
- Laurie will reach out each rotation for assistance picking up lunches for those who do not provide delivery (DQ, Subway, Godfather's)
- hot lunches being provided to several families who benefit from such support

Budget Update

- current council balance as of October 7, 2024 is \$3269.81

Fundraising Plan

- able to hold 2 fundraisers per school year and must have a plan for funds first
- Spaghetti supper held in spring (March/April)
 - extend invitation to broader parish community
 - hold in church hall so can use kitchen and perhaps help from CWL
 - tickets purchased through SchoolCash, community members could use QR code provided by board for payment or credit/debit machine at door so no cash sales
 - need to ensure that we have enough wo/manpower to make sure this event can happen day of and night of the event
 - Treasure table at the Spaghetti dinner
- Other ideas
 - MacMillans frozen cookie dough, muffin, pre made food <https://www.macmillans.online/>
 - Anna Mae's - baked goods frozen/fresh (going to pick up order and return of trays to Milbank would not be ideal).
 - Spaghetti dinner would replace the spring bbq
- Approved Fundraising:
 - MacMillans frozen cookie dough, muffin, pre-made food <https://www.macmillans.online/>. Look into having items arrive for pickup on Tuesday, December 3rd. Deadline for ordering could be possibly November 4th. Information will be sent out in the WAAG this Friday.
 - Spaghetti dinner in the spring.

Possible Expenditures

- provide \$100-200 to each teacher to support field trips, guest speakers (14 teachers including itinerants and SERT = \$1400-2800)
- charging cart for Gr 5/6 - estimated \$2000, waiting for quote



- new shed and footings (estimated to be at least \$3000 if made by secondary students)

Approved Expenditures

- \$804 pizza for Open House
- \$317.28 for 2 portable soccer nets (hot lunch funds)
- Grad \$25/grad = $\$25 \times 23 = \575 requested
- stage skirting - $\$2100 + \text{HST} = \2373 (quote obtained by Caroline from Custom Covers - Wes Petch & Janice Brock)

Next Meeting

- Monday, November 25 at 5:30pm

