

Meeting Minutes: All Saints CSS Parent Council Meeting

Meeting Information

Meeting Date: Mon. Sept. 17, 2018
Meeting Subject: Parent Council Meeting
Chair: Michelle Ross

Next Meeting: Mon. Oct. 15

Attendees

✓ Chris Cuddy – Principal	Caroline DeJong	Erica Cuello
✓ Sonia Wylie – Vice-Principal	Mary Canseco	✓ Diana Clouthier
✓ Michelle Ross - Chair	✓ Leanne Stewart	Heather Mendela
✓ Tes Loney - Secretary	Monica Semeniuk	✓ Stephen Ainsworth
✓ Jim McGrorey -Community Rep	✓ Pat O’Prey	✓ Leslee Ainsworth
✓ Pat O’Prey – Teacher Rep	✓ Karen Burke	✓ Sheri Pereira
✓ Murray Dymment – Student Rep	✓ Kimberly Chisholm	✓ Bronwen Field
✓ Rosana Efstathiou	✓ Chris Mendela	✓ Santa O’Reilly
✓ Laurie Waytowich	✓ Mary Hanna	✓ Vanessa Dreckmann
Lisa Costa	✓ Vanessa Hopman	
Anabela Pacheco		

Agenda/Minutes

1. Welcome, Introductions and Regrets – Michelle Ross
2. Approval of Agenda – Michelle Ross
3. Approval of Meeting Minutes from previous meeting
- Question on topic regarding uniform change request. This has not been formally discussed so uniform remains the same for 2019/2020 school year.
4. Council Elections
Chair: Michelle Ross
Secretary: Tes Loney
Community Rep: Jim McGrorey
Student Rep : Murray Dymment
Teaching Staff Rep: Pat O’Prey
NOTE : All parents that attended will be voting members of the Parent Council.

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5. Report from Student Council Representative – Murray Dymant
 - Gr. 7/8/9 – Orientation day on the first day of school. Students participated in Club Fair, tour of the school, games/activities.
 - Leadership Camp: next week; Student council is getting activities ready
 - Spirit Week: Oct. 29-31st
 - Rivalry Week: Nov. 19th -23rd (with Father Leo J. Austin C.S.S)
 - Semi-formal: Dec. 14 (at Tosca hall) and Spring (TBD)

6. Parish Reports

St. John's – Karen Burke

- refer to 'Backup information' section for more details.

Holy Family – Vanessa Hopman

- THANK YOU Vanessa for volunteering to be the Holy Family church rep.

7. School Activity Update and Principal's Report – Chris Cuddy

Get the latest information on events and other important school news from the All Saints website.

Go to <https://calendar-allsaints.dcdsb.ca/default/Month> to subscribe to the school calendar. You will receive notifications to events posted on the calendar.

- Gr. 7/8/9 Orientation Day: KUDOS to Student Council for leading efforts on organizing this event. Great job! A lot of positive feedback especially from Gr. 7/8 students.
- University Fair: Tues. Sept. 11th

Upcoming Events

- Wed. Sept. 26 @ 7-8pm: Grs. 7/8/9 Parent Night
(refer to 'Backup information' section for more details.)
 - Fri. Sept. 28: Orange Shirt Day to honour the children of Residential School
 - Mon. Sept. 17: 3-day Chaplaincy Team Retreat
 - Thurs. Sept. 27: Terry Fox Run (non-uniform day)
 - Fri. Sept. 28: Yearbook Distribution during lunch period in the foyer
 - Fri. Sept. 21: Parish visits for Gr. 7/8 students

 - AMP Update: Transitional year for All Saints. Exciting to welcome Gr. 7/8 students.
 - Construction Update: Media Arts lab, vocal and instrumental practice rooms complete; dance rooms almost done. Theatre is still under construction, expecting to be done by end of Oct. Drama room (attached to theatre) is in a temporary location.
- Mr. Cuddy showed pictures of the theatre.

8. DCPIC – Durham Catholic Parent Involvement Committee (Regional Council)

No news ...

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9. Chair's Report – Michelle Ross

- Grand opening of theatre. Meetings during the day - Nov. 20 @ 1:30 – 3pm. Tes Loney volunteered to represent Parent Council in meetings to discuss/organize Grand Opening event.

10. Parents Reaching Out (PRO) Grant

- This year's application focused on Numeracy program.
- Tentative date: Wed. Nov. 28, 2018
- refer to 'Backup Information' section for copy of the application form.

11. Roundtable – All

- Set on-going meetings (3rd Mon. of every month, following Tues. for any holidays) Oct. 15, Nov. 19, Dec. 17, Jan. 21, Feb. 19, Mar. 18, Apr. 15, May 21, June 17
- Questions on nut allergy precautions, building security
- Addressing parking lot area, traffic flow, re-marking arrows to properly direct traffic.
- School agenda books are optional and can be picked up at the main office if needed.
- New officer focal at All Saints: Const. Jason Cockburn
- Service Dog is for a student who has Type 1 diabetes. There's also a therapy dog on premise.

Jim McGrorey – Community Rep

- Sharing Of Excellence
(refer to 'Backup Information' section for more details)
- Sat. Sept. 29th: looking for volunteers at the Town of Whitby event.
For more information, contact Jim McGrorey

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Action Items

1. Chris Cuddy - Correct Orange Shirt Day on school website to Fri. Sept. 28
2. Chris Cuddy – Submit formal request to school board to address parking lot issue.

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Backup Information

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST PARISH REPORT – Sept. 17th

Information:

New website- check it out www.sjewhitby.ca

Municipal Election OCTOBER 22. Cardinal Collins urges all Catholics to get to know their candidates for council, mayor, trustee and exercise your right to vote. To that end has permitted trustee/candidates permission to hand out literature to parishioners on the weekends from Sept 29th through until election.

Personal Development (Spiritual and other):

- **Ministry Fair and Social Sunday**
Come explore all the possible ministries that you could further your faith development and connect with parishioners. Next Sunday (Sept 23rd) after 9 and 11 masses in the parish hall.
- **Christopher Leadership Course, Speak with Confidence**
11 week public speaking course (Tuesdays 7-10 pm, Sept 25 to Dec 4)
Mgr. Paul Dwyer 700 Stevenson Road
Call 1-800-418-8925 to register

Social Events:

- **Spanish Parish Community hosting Dinner & Dance**
Sat. Nov. 03/18 at the Oshawa Italian Recreation Centre \$60.00pp
Tickets contact email sje.whitby@sympatico.ca
- **Knights of Columbus Western Steak Dinner**
Friday Sept. 28th Cocktails 6:15/dinner 7pm
K of C Hall 133 Brock Street \$25.00pp
Western attire fun, but optional (personally, I'd skip the "chaps" And do hat and boots :))

Youth:

- Mass lead by the parish youth is on the second Saturday of the month through until June 2019. All interested should contact **DEIDRE NEWMAN** at dnewman@danewmanlaw.com Students interested in singing at the mass can get in touch with Eileen McGowan at Chaplaincy Office at school
- **CONFIRMATION:** Now that we are a 7 to 12 school, Fr. Francesco has visited the school and has extended the invitation for confirmation to grade 7 students since they are no longer in a "home" school. Information is available at the parish office by contacting Susan Douglas at (905) 668-3676.

All Saints Grade 7-9 Parent Night



Wednesday, September 26
7:00pm – 8:00pm

Learn about course expectations, evaluation practices and see the building.

7:00pm-7:15pm Welcome Presentation in the Gym

Grade 7/8 Parents

7:20pm-7:40pm parents to visit homerooms

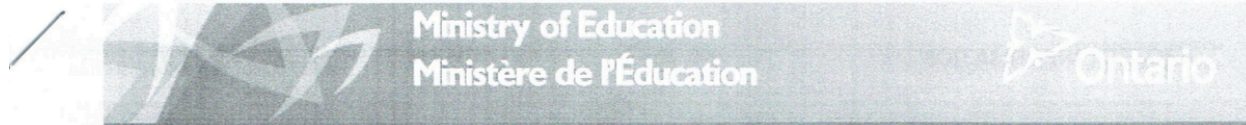
7:40pm-8:00pm visit AMP specific classes

Grade 9 Parents

7:20pm-8:00pm parents to visit different curriculum areas

A detailed schedule and Teacher room locations will be provided that night.

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APPLICATION FORM

School Number: 685984
Regional Office: Barrie Regional Office

PARENTS REACHING OUT (PRO) GRANTS FOR SCHOOL COUNCILS

2018-2019

Title: Supporting Numeracy through Transitional Mathematics
Application Number: 20060285

Name of School Board: Durham CDSB

Grant Year: 2018-2019

School Information
Name: All Saints Catholic Secondary School SS Type: Secondary
Address: 3001 Country Lane, Whitby, L1P1M1
Phone no.: 905-666-7753 Fax no.: 905-666-7815
Principal: Christopher Cuddy E-mail address: christopher.cuddy@dcdsb.ca
School Council Chair: Michael Kelly E-mail address: Michael.D.Kelly@td.com
Do you have a partner?: Yes, Partner With Organization

Partner Organization #1
Name of Partner Organization: Durham Catholic District School Board
Address (Street no. and name): 650 Rossland Road West
City/Town: Oshawa
Postal Code: L1J 7C4
Organization Email Address: info@dcdsb.ca
Name of Organization Contact Person: Dan Allen

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PROJECT INFORMATION

School Number: 685984
Regional Office: Barrie Regional Office

1. Indicate the barriers to parent engagement being addressed by your project.
Communication (lack of language specific materials for parents or parent information related to curriculum and other school-based activities); Parents New to the System (parents who have a child in the school for the first time, have recently moved into the area, or have recently arrived as newcomers to Ontario); Overcoming Local Barriers (initiatives to support parents in identifying barriers to parent engagement in their own community and finding local solutions to help more parents get involved i.e., socio-economic, childcare, transportation, and language)
If Other is selected, please specify details.
2. Select up to three statements that best describe how your project will engage parents:
Create a welcoming environment for parents as partners in their children's education; Enhances parent involvement with their children's learning to support student achievement and well-being; Provide parents with the knowledge, skills and tools they need to support student learning at home and at school
3. Does the project support a provincial priority? Please select up to three that best apply.
Mathematics and Numeracy
4. Project Details
i) What will be done?
Parents will learn strategies and receive information and tools to help them actively support the math curriculum and their teens as they practice numeracy skills and learn about the grade 9 curriculum. Parents will understand how numerical literacy and vocabulary concepts can be introduced to young people using plain-language and clear examples and will learn to identify opportunities where they can support numeracy and literacy at home.
ii) Why do you want to organize this project?
Math achievement continues to be an area of focus at our school, as identified through our EQAO scores as well as through parent expressed interest.. We believe this workshop will help engage both students and parents, and that it will equip the parents to support their children's math learning.
iii) How does this enhance parent engagement in support of improved student achievement, human rights and equity, and well-being?
Please see above.
iv) Who will do it?
We will invite four of our Board's Math numeracy consultants as well as Math teachers and teachers from other disciplines at the school to support and share fun activities and ways in which families can support their child in learning numeracy at home.
v) How will it be done?
Presentation of fun math concepts and overview of Mathematics Curriculum, followed by break out sessions where participants participate in many fun and exciting numeracy based activities.
vi) When will it be done?
An evening in November 2018
vii) How will you evaluate your project?
The success of this project will be measured by number of parents in attendance, parental evaluation of the program and parental self-evaluation of their preparedness to help their teens to in developing their proficiency and comfort with numeracy.

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PROPOSED BUDGET INFORMATION

School Number: 685984
Regional Office: Barrie Regional Office

Budget Details		
Category	Description	Estimated Cost
Facilitator/Speaker - travelling expenses and/or fees --- Conférencier(s) - frais de déplacement et honoraires	Facilitator and workshop Handouts	750
Refreshments --- Rafraîchissements	Drinks and Snacks	100
Promotion/Advertising --- Promotion/Publicité	Posters and Flyers	100
Workshop materials for parents --- Ressources pour ateliers pour les parents	Additional Handouts	50

Total Funds Requested: \$1,000.00

By submitting this application form, it is declared that both the school council chair and the school principal have read this proposal and will comply with the 2018 - 2019 Project Guidelines and Terms and Conditions.

It is further declared that the proposal adheres to the by-laws of the school council and the requirements, regulations, guidelines and policies of the district school board with respect to school councils.

It is also understood that the Ministry may disclose details of the application either upon request or through information provided by the Ministry.

Upon submission, you will receive an email that your application has been received along with a copy of your application. In addition, both the school council chair and the school principal will automatically receive confirmation that this application has been submitted.

I have read the above declaration statement, and I agree.

Submitted date: 2018-06-05 12:39

Submitted by: Cuddy Cuddy

SHARING OF EXCELLENCE

PARENTS AS PARTNERS 2018 – 2019

CONNECTION IS KEY Promoting Positive Mental Health



Keynote Speaker: Dr. Jean Clinton

Clinical Professor, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioural Neurosciences,
McMaster University
Education Advisor to the Premier of Ontario and the Minister of Education

Keynote Address: The relationships that we have with our children are essential components of healthy brain development. These relationships play a key role all the way from early brain development to healthy adolescent development. This presentation will explore brain development through the lens that relationships and love build brains.

Break-out sessions offered by Durham Catholic District School Board Student Services staff and community partners:

- Stress Behaviour vs. Misbehaviour
- Understanding and Supporting Your Worried Child
- Mindful Parenting



When: Wednesday, October 17, 2018 at 5:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Doors open: 5:15 p.m. for registration, displays and refreshments.

Where: Notre Dame Catholic Secondary School, 1375 Harwood Avenue North.

Advance Registration Required: <https://dcdsbconference.eventbrite.ca>

Community agency displays, refreshments and door prizes throughout the evening.

Parents and community members are welcome to attend this **free** event. Funding graciously provided by our Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC) Parent Reaching Out grant.



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