



ST. TIMOTHY CATHOLIC SCHOOL



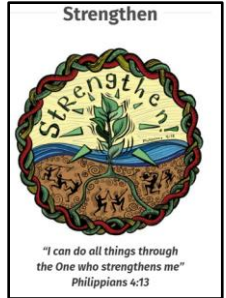
Our Vision, Our Mission and Our Beliefs....

Our Catholic Schools: the heart of the community – success for each a place for all

School Mission Statement

At St. Timothy Catholic School we RESPECT our Catholic faith traditions, CELEBRATE our achievements, PREPARE tomorrow's thinkers.

SCHOOL COUNCIL AGENDA AND MINUTES



Section 1: General Information

Date: Tuesday, January 30th, 2024

Time: 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Location: Learning Commons

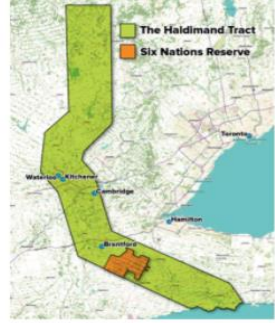
Attendees: Abhishek Roy, Ana Lagos Suazo, Bev Davis, Bev Rodgers, Colleen Taylor, Kavita Kore, Erika Skopec, Colleen Taylor, Holly Herteis, Siju Ogunlesi, Sonia Oliveria, Tanya Kruger and Yvette Thorne

Regrets: Bev Rodgers

1. [WCDSB Pastoral Plan](#)
2. [Multi-Year Strategic Plan](#)
3. [WCDSB Board Improvement and Equity Plan 2023-2024](#)
4. [WCDSB Equity, Diversity and Inclusion](#)
5. [WCDSB Well Being](#)
6. [Catholic School Council](#)
7. [School Council Year End Report 2022-2023](#)
8. [Catholic School Council Advisory Memo](#)
9. [St. Timothy School Council Operations](#)
10. [School Council: A Guide For Members](#)
11. [WCDSB AP Memo School Council](#)
12. [St. Timothy Council Bylaws](#)
13. [APB 004 School Generated Funds](#)
14. [WCDSB Equity Action Plan](#)

Section 2: Agenda

Item #	Item / Description	Responsibility	Action Anticipated
1	<p>Welcome, Opening Prayer and Land Acknowledgement</p> <p><u>Land Acknowledgement</u></p> <p>As we prepare ourselves for prayer tonight, let's take a slow, deep relaxing breath.</p>	Holly/Bev	Greetings, attendance and regrets

	<p>Breathe in. Breathe out. Prepare your hearts to listen to God. Before we begin let's take pause to pray for:</p> <p>Prayer here</p> <p>Intentions to be heard/shared</p>		<div data-bbox="1220 272 1892 638" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px;">  <p>The Waterloo Catholic District School Board acknowledges that the land on which we gather today is the land traditionally used by the Haudenosaunee, Anishinaabe, and Neutral People. We also acknowledge the enduring presence and deep traditional knowledge, laws and philosophies of the Indigenous People with whom we share this land today.</p> </div> <p>Approval of November 21st Minutes</p>
<p>2.</p>	<p>Faith Focus / Parish Committee</p>	<p>Bev Rodgers</p>	<p>Here are a few items from St. Aloysius Church:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Fr. Sunil has been to visit the Grade 2 and Grade 7 classes to speak about First Communion and Confirmation ● Lent begins on Wednesday February 14 with Ash Wednesday. One of the St. Aloysius Priests will be at St. Timothy School for an Ash Wednesday Liturgy at 1pm ● St. Aloysius Church will be having Stations of the Cross again this year Friday evenings during Lent. Stay tuned to the Parish website for more information ● First Reconciliation for those registered for First Communion is coming up Sat Feb 24 and Sat Mar 2. Families are booking time slots for their children over those 2 dates between 9am-11:30am ● Thursday April 4th is the Easter Liturgy at St. Timothy School at 2pm ● Confirmation Rehearsal at St. Aloysius Church is Saturday April 6 at 10am – Information has gone out to families from the Church ● Sacrament of Confirmation is Saturday April 10 at 7pm with Bishop Crosby

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The First Communion Rehearsal is Wed Apr 24 at 6pm for St. Timothy and Public Schols • Sacrament of First Communion for St. Timothy and Public-School students is Saturday April 27 at 10am
	2023-2024 Financial Report and Fundraising	Abhishek Al Simoes	<p><u>Discussion About Following Budget Items:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Detailed Summary of School Council Funds update on financial records - Overview of School Council Funds - Creative Playground Funds (\$15 000.00) - Proposed Fundraising and School Fees - let's look at it <p><u>Fundraising Events</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - upcoming events Mabel's Labels - Update - Spring Fundraising - Spring-a-thon, healthy Valentine day treats <p><u>Requests:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classroom funds to help beginning of school year. In the past there has been \$100.00 assigned to each classroom (15 classes this year). Mr. Carvalho purchased Thinkfun Science Games including Laser Maze Ms. Sydoryshyn books for class library (national geographic kids) and magnetic tiles building blocks • Outdoor Sporting Equipment was purchased - \$500 .00 • Paul Davis - Thursday, February 15th (regarding social media) • \$620 for Mount Mary • Pro Grant \$900.00 for Stem Event was accepted - possible evening parent engagement in May (May 9), UW program. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Bev to email UW re: date- MAY 9???? ○ can we create a community connection area, people can leave their business cards? • Catholic Community Foundation - donation of \$1700.00 was accepted and used for stationary bikes in classroom. • Did Kavita complete an application to TD Green fund? • Popcorn - Holly to look into getting large bags for March Break



2.	Chair Report	<p>Holly Herteiz</p> <p>Bev Davis</p>	<p><u>CSAC Chair Report</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Shrove Tuesday Preparations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ do it like last year where parents cooked pancakes at home and brought into school ○ OR ○ cook pancakes at school (parent volunteers, grade 8s) eat in gym or in classrooms ○ Can Al send a general email to families asking what is preferred/can anyone volunteer- Google form ○ ● Extra Candy - suggestion to use it for candy grams and donate money to Nutrition For Learning ● City of Kitchener REEP Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Have a school specific program, will need to apply for Fall 2024. we will need a letter from the school board stating approval of tree. Bev to email construction manager (Chandler Kinzie) ● TD Friends of the Environment Grant (Kavita) <p><u>Annual Commissioning Celebration</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Coffee Chats - Catholic School Advisory Council Onboarding - School Generated Funds and School Council - Round Robin Discussions - Summary Input on Parent Engagement <p><u>Playground Update</u>.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Possible turf being installed in spring/summer. Waiting from the vendor on how to proceed for this. - Final Quote Enclosed Area - City of Kitchener REEP Program - new construction coordinator - Chandler Kinzie - Ideas for hooks, clean area, tote to put backpacks in kindie area? <p><u>Lunch Days</u>:- Pizza and Pita Pit -consider pizza weekly vs. every 2 weeks - yvette to email Dominos to determine if possible</p> <p><u>Other Items</u>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Carnival - Yvette - JUNE 19th 4:30-7:30!
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5.	NonTeacher and Teacher, Principal Updates	AI	<p><u>Non Teacher and Teacher Report</u></p> <p>-</p> <p><u>Principal Report</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Staffing Update - some changes with EAs, still looking for 6/7 teacher Student enrolment - over 368 students - influx in students - Black History Month and WLU Sports Galore - N Word Guidelines - St. Timothy Bullying Prevention Plan - School and School Board Profiles – St Timothy Sep S – EQAO - Multi Strategic Plan MYSP 2022-25 WCDSB Well-Being plan <p>As a collective group, we can dig deeper into these plans throughout the year to determine how best to engage more families in understanding how these systems/legislation impact their children at school</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - incorporating Deep Learning, OCSGE, Grandfather Teachings and skill sets across the year. What Is Deep Learning - Traffic Safety St. Timothy - Parents Link - Saint Timothy School Improvement Plan <p><u>Other Items (other dates)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Meeting dates ... April 9th and May 14th
8.	Dates at a Glance For Council sponsored Activities	AI	

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, April 9th, at 6:30 p.m.