

## Christ the King Catholic School Advisory Council Meeting Tuesday January 16, 2023 5:30 – 6:30 PM

## **General Meeting MINUTES**

| Attending |  |
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| Regrets:  |  |

1. Welcome, land acknowledgement and opening prayer:

We would like to acknowledge that the land on which we gather today is the traditional home of the Haudenosaunee, Anishinaabe and Neutral People. We acknowledge the enduring presence and deep traditional knowledge, laws and philosophies of the Indigenous Peoples with whom we share this land today. We seek a new relationship with the Original People of this land, one based on honour and deep respect. We are grateful for the opportunity to learn here and reaffirm our collective commitment to make the promise and the challenge of Truth and Reconciliation real in our community.

## PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR

O God our Father, we thank you for protecting us and bringing us safely through another year. Help us to grow not only in body, but also in heart and mind. May we look upon each new day as another chance to follow you more closely. As the new year unfolds, may we be more merciful towards others and more generous in serving you. Amen.

2. Review minutes from last meeting

- 3. **Initiatives:** Poinsettia Update profits of over \$700 raised by council to be put back into the school! Shrove Tuesday (February 13), council has agreed to proceed with this initiative and will offer freshly cooked pancakes to the students and staff. One bag of pancake mix will be donated for our efforts and the rest, plus syrup and a small amount of plates and forks will be purchased. Students are strongly encouraged to bring their own reusable container and cutlery to reduce excess waste.
- 4. **Principal Update:** <u>Vaccinations and Public Health</u> suspensions to be initiated starting March 27 for students who are not up to date on routine vaccination as laid out by the Immunization of School Pupils Act. Notice has been sent, council will await further instruction on if Public Health will be providing clinics, immunization bus, etc and will communicate it with families; <u>Lunch Hour Supervisor Needed</u> approval for 3rd has been granted by the board and position is waiting to be filled, 1 hr shift per day, a mix of indoor and outdoor supervision required, applicants are encouraged to apply with the board; <u>CAT Testing</u> Grade 4(March) and Grade 7 (April), testing compliments EQAO, signifies both gaps for improvement as well as needs for enrichment.
- 5. **Greenway Updates:** Jordan, filling in for Jessica: Starting programs this week and next, lots of availability programs include sports club @ st. peters (grades 5-8), pre-teen drop in

@ greenway, teen drop in, creative kids (6-12yrs), kids construction (6-12yrs), cooking program (6-12yrs), beginners soccer (4-9yrs), jr soccer (10-14yrs)

PA Day Camp ages 4-12, Jan 19th from 8:30-5:30pm, still some availability

March Break Camp ages 4-12, March 11-15, 8:30-5:30pm

Valentines Day Dance Feb 9 @ Elgin St Public School, 6:30-8:30pm, registration to open Monday Jan 22

