



ST. MARY CHS

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

May 15, 2018, Time: 6:30 pm

Discovery Den

IN ATTENDANCE	JP Elliott (principal), Christa Monds (VP), Anne Pryor, Cathy Cavanagh (Chaplain), LeeAnn Butler, Melissa Stillar, David Annable (Chair), Julie Marshall (Secretary), Priyantha Peiris, Cathy Cavanagh (Chaplain), Robert Purcell (OSAID), Payton Mooiebrook (student council), Kelly Brownson, Jane MacDonald (Student Council Chair), Anita Spence (Treasurer),		
REGRETS			
PRAYER	Cathy Cavanagh		
APPROVAL OF MINUTES (from March 2018)	approved		
FINANCIAL REPORT ⇒ See attached	Balance Forward (Month: Day: year: 2018): \$ Revenue: Casual Day Month: year: 2018 \$ Casual Day Month: year: 2018 \$ Total Revenue: \$ Expenditures: \$ Total Expenses: \$ Bank Balance Forward (as at today): \$		

**PRINCIPAL'S REPORT /
SCHOOL BUSINESS**
{ SECONDARY News}⇒

- Emily Annable and Grace Anderson were our Bravo recipients for this year. We hosted the local schools, board officials and community politicians on March 27th.
- Our Drama Team has been very successful. They have received many awards and both locally and regionally.
- Athletic Council hosted a Raptors trip on April 4th.
- Grade 12's wrote the Euclid Math contest on April 11th.
- Mrs. Whitton took 21 students to the Limerick Forest to participate in the Envirothon. 3 of our 7 teams place 1st, 2nd and 3rd versus other schools.
- Mrs. Chartrand is taking our Indigenous Ed Leaders to the Native Studies Camp May 28th to 30th.
- Our OSAID committee hosted a MADD assembly on April 25th. Members of this committee went to the OSAID national conference from May 10-12 in Niagara Falls
- Interested girls in grades 10-12 have been invited to Kingston on May 24th for a Women in Trades workshop focused on Landscaping.
- We hosted Relay for Life last Friday and raised \$45000 for cancer research and support. Thanks to Mrs. MacDonald, Mrs. Nihmey, Jane MacDonald and the committee.
- We had a very busy sports season: Track and Field, Girls Rugby, Boys and Girls Soccer, Boys Baseball and girls softball. The entire athletic year will be celebrated at the Athletic Award Banquet - June 13th
- Mr. Hutt is hosting a Volleyball Camp July 9 – 12. Mr. Whitton will be hosting an elementary academic/sports camp in July at our school. More details to follow.
- This summer there is work being done to the some of the room in the school. New flooring for the library and chapel. Upgrades to the camera system. Painting is ongoing. The cafeteria kitchen millwork will be relaminated.
- Courtside Basketball Clinics were offered again this year with lots of participants.
- The Musical Theatre Class is presenting Footloose: The Musical May 31st, June 1-2
- The Grade 11 Religion classes went to the Holocaust Museum on May 18th.
- The grade 7&8 division is going to Canada's Wonderland in June.
- Students will write the EQAO Grade 9 Math, June 11 and 12th.
- Prom is June 8th at the Memorial Centre. Safe Prom activities occurred with our MADD presentations and school assemblies. We have also notified Brockville Police of the activities and have rented a cop.
- Students will write their Culminating Activities in their classrooms June 13 – 18. Exams begin June 20 – 26

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High School Graduation is June 27, 7:00 pm. We are hosting it in the gym this year again. Last year was a huge success.
<p>SCHOOL BUSINESS { ELEMENTARY News}⇒</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
<p>CHAPLAIN'S REPORT {Cathy Cavanagh}⇒</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holy Week Mass was held April 28th • Grade 10 Religion classes visited St Francis Church in April • Speakers presented to high school students about Gospel Peacemaking on April 12th, followed by workshops for SHSM in Non-Profit students • Regional Elementary mass at St Francis Xavier Church was held on May 3rd • Walk Against Poverty with regional elementary schools and St Mary CHS was held on May 3rd. Went to Blockhouse this year since City Hall was under construction. Students were prepared with facts about poverty, and many donated food. • Our choir provided music for the board wide CEW mass at Holy Cross in Kemptville on May 7th. • Catholic Education Week Mass was held at the school for high school students on May 8th. Students performed liturgical dance at the start. The Guatemala Service Trip participants presented after mass. • Applications are open for next year's Guatemala Service Trip group. • St Mary student Michael Fenn has been selected as next year's student trustee. • Indigenous Day prayer service, presentation and activities were held on May 9th. • Sources of Strength group is helping peers focus on what 'feeds their spirit' with wall display outside chapel for the month of May. • Some students attended March for Life in Ottawa on May 10th. • Indigenous Awareness group continues to provide Blanket Activity to classes to foster inclusion and learn about our colonial history.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relay for Life on May 11th was a tremendous success. • Harmony Movement will be here on Wednesday May 16th to run activities on Inclusion for the grade 9s. Funded by the board. • On Friday May 18th grade 11s have the opportunity to visit the Holocaust Museum in Montreal and meet a holocaust survivor. They will then visit two of Canada's oldest Catholic churches in Old Montreal. • Students who will be participating in the Sandy Lake Trip during the first week of June have been speaking at local churches and receiving a lot of support. • Next high school mass will be June 6th where we will recognize both our students who are involved in leadership through the Jean Vanier Leadership List, and our graduating students. • Final elementary mass will be held at St Francis Xavier Parish on June 26th. •
STUDENT COUNCIL REPORT ⇒	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
CORRESPONDENCE ⇒ {Request for Funds}	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Request for funds: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.
NEW BUSINESS ⇒	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outdoor Committee ideas:
ADJOURNMENT	<p>Motion for adjournment: pm</p> <p>Next Meeting ➡ September 25 at 6:30 pm, St Mary Library</p>