

Minutes of the Central Committee for Catholic School Councils Meeting
Thursday, November 4, 2021 - 7:00 p.m.
Zoom Meeting

Chair:

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Brampton East Caledon Dufferin Malton

- c. Meetings To discuss student achievement and parent engagement if you have specific questions or scenarios, please discuss with Mr. Brunton offline. We refrain from political and personal opinions and biases. We do not refer to specific teacher names, parent names, etc.
- d. Quorum- require half of the members to attend along with Trustee Iannicci. Please email Angie with regrets if you cannot attend.
- e. Agenda Created in collaboration with the Chair
- 2. Appointment of CCCSC Chair Dominique Darmanin Surgeon Zoom Poll
- 3. Appointment of CCCSC Vice Chair Roxanne Smith Zoom Poll
- 4. Appointment of CCCSC Representative on the Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC) LaurieAnne Clarke
- 5. Appointment of CCCSC Representatives (Elementary and Secondary) on School Year Calendar Committee-Elementary Representative Alexandra Sikorski
Secondary Representative Jennifer Cazabon
- 6. Appointment of CCCSC Representative on the ACCESS DP Committee
Carla Mynerich and Airene Cunanan

C. Presentations Census Rollout

1. Max Vecchiarino Superintendent Equity, Policy, Strategy, Research

- Dufferin Peel is in the process of conducting a student census, now rolling it out to schools this year-process began in Sept 2021, consulting with all five of our advisory councils in Dufferin Peel- Indigenous Education Council, Black Communities Advisory Council, Student Senate, Special Education Advisory Council, and CCCSC. Conducting a census is important to know our learners. Questions are also being asked of staff. Simple plan that has core values based on our beliefs and support one another, and to do so in a respectful environment. Transparency in how we communicate and allocate the resources. Every year we operationalize our work through goal statements through CBET. Strategic and powerful partnership with trustees. Core values are listed. Aspects of our goals that represent students lived identities- data from the census will help staff understand student needs better.
- Based on the protected grounds of Ontario Human Rights Code census will take the identity data and contrast it to students lived experiences at school. Catholic social teachings- racism and other barriers break down. Aligned with the anti-racism act. Census will be completed during class time as appropriate. Students from FDK to grade 3 and older students who require support can be supported by their parents/guardians. The census will be open on Nov 15th and is open until December 17th. Census is voluntary and parents can choose not to have their children participate.
- Confidential-research team Superintendent Vecchiarino and T manage the census. It is not anonymous identity based data. In our purpose as we would like to collect demographic data names and student numbers will be removed. Completely secure and in our firewall- it is not available on a student record. None of this data will be available to school staff.
- Language important signifier of identity captured as many languages as possible. Highly spoken languages available and students may also identify a specific language not on the list.
- Students will be asked if they identify as members of a First nation, Metis, Inuit or as Canadian also ethnic, cultural origin. Students may list as many as they feel apply.
- Race as a concept is recognized, students may specify more if they feel their race is not listed, along with religion spiritual affiliation, and gender. No preconceived concepts. Students may identify their own gender. Students will be asked to comment on

- Responding to Jennifer Cazabon, can schools reach out to community members volunteer, Superintendent Brunton responded we can take that back, community coaches have come into schools in the past, however we bring adults that are not staff members of the board, there will be privacy concerns regarding attestation and vaccinations. Trustee Iannicelli will raise this at the board table.
- Responding to question from Dinah Langley regarding if there is a list of extracurricular activities that are allowed to run in schools, in particular choirs, Superintendent Brunton responded one of our secondary schools have been told they cannot go ahead with a club or a group, as long as there is a staff member who can take volunteer. Elementary will need to be consulted with Peel Public Health clubs are OK with proper protocols in place but athletics are only starting up with intermediate volleyball. Traveling is involved, and carpooling.

- Inservice new parish reps who would be interested may join the Inservice Superintendent Brunton clarified that Principal Maria Mascucci will lead the session on November 25, 2021 and discuss their responsibilities

6. ACCESS D/NIL

7. Monthly Member Update Report NIL

E. Information / Committee Updates

1. Correspondence NIL

2. CCCSC-Service Committee Update

J. Future Meetings

Thursday, December 2, 2021

Thursday, January 6, 2022

Thursday, February 3, 2022

Thursday, March 3, 2022

Thursday, April 7, 2022

Thursday, May 5, 2022

Thursday, June 8, 2022-

Volunteer of the Year Award Presentation