

Catholic School Council Annual Report

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OPENING STATEMENT:

The purpose of the Catholic School Council is to improve pupil achievement and enhance the accountability of the education system to parents and guardians.

It is the policy of the Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board that our Catholic School Councils will promote the vision, values, sacramental life, and Catholic practices of the Board and be faithful to its mission.

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Please indicate your school.

Schools are listed in alphabetical order, regardless of whether they are elementary or secondary schools.

Father C W Sullivan

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

An election was held on:

September 28, 2015

The following parents/guardians were elected or acclaimed:

The following parents/guardians were elected or acclaimed: The teacher representative	Ann-Marie Patterson
The following parents/guardians were elected or acclaimed: The non-teaching representative	Rosa Smith
The following parents/guardians were elected or acclaimed: The Parish representative	Mary Grace Andavias
The following parents/guardians were elected or acclaimed: The OAPCE representative	Mary Grace Andavias
The following parents/guardians were elected or acclaimed: The School Principal	Daniel Birkenbergs
The following parents/guardians were elected or acclaimed: Other community representatives:	n/a

MEETING DATES:

MEETING DATES: The number of times the Catholic School Council met during the school year	8
MEETING DATES: Meetings were held on the following dates:	October 14, 2015; November 11, 2015; January 13, 2016; February 10, 2016; April 13, 2016; May 11, 2016; June 8, 2016

SUMMARY OF ACHIEVMENTS AND ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR:

Catholic School Council continued to support a wide variety of school initiatives in the 2015-2016 school year. Highlights included: a chocolate fundraiser, two movie nights, PRO Grant Parent Engagement evening focused on mathematics, Play Day. Catholic School Council also provided support for school event nights such as Open House, Christmas Open House, Graduation, etc. Through funds raised CSC at Father C.W. Sullivan supported the following:

- \$3000 spent on technology for the school, allowing for the purchase of a SMART Board (to be installed)
- \$500 spent on Religious Artifacts for our classrooms, including new virtues plaques
- \$3000 put forward to support our annual Play Day event
- \$1500 put forward to support educator wish list items for augmentation of programs
- \$300 spent for student recognition items such as Virtues pencils, pins recognizing the receipt of Sacraments for Grades 2 and 8 students
- \$300 spent to support Athletics programs and initiatives

Catholic School Council continued to support programs and initiatives that focus on bettering the student experience at Father C.W. Sullivan School.

FINANCIAL REPORTING/ACCOUNTABILITY PROCEDURES

The following reports were completed cooperatively between the school administration and the school council, and were submitted during the year. Please check boxes for **completed** reports.

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- 1. Monthly School Council Treasurers Report (due at the end of each month and submitted to the Finance Department)
 - 2. Semi-Annual School Council Summary of Financial Activities and Report (summarizing September 1 to February 29 each year - submit in March)
 - 3. Annual School Council Summary of Financial Activities and Report (summarizing September 1 to August 31 each year - submit in September)
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GOALS FOR THE FUTURE:

For the 2016-2017 school year Father C.W. Sullivan's Catholic School Council will continue to support important fundraising and parent engagement opportunities for the school community. Through the chocolate fundraising program, the Catholic School Council hopes to support the upgrade of Audio/Visual equipment in the school gymnasium. For parent engagement, the Council hopes to put PRO Grant funds towards a parent/family engagement event focused on Active & Healthy Living. Catholic School Council will continue to provide opportunities to enhance the teaching and learning environment through supports for staff and students that provide educational and fun opportunities.

SIGNATURES REQUIRED

Please ensure you save, print, and sign your responses for submission. Instructions for saving appear once you click "submit" below.

Please type in the names of the Catholic School Council Chair(s) and Principal. After printing, please add corresponding signatures beside each name.

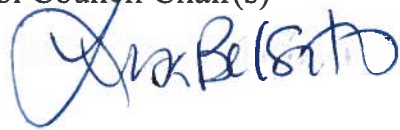
Principal's Name

Daniel Birkenbergs

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Catholic School Council Chair(s)

Lisa Belsito

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Date

2016/10/31