



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL
CATHOLIC SCHOOL



CSAC Meeting 4 - April 3, 2024 - 6:00 p.m.
OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL CATHOLIC SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL
AGENDA

1. Prayer -Tara
2. Minutes from the previous meeting
 - Motion to accept agenda & minutes Melanie Hartmas

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3. Treasurer's Report: Danya
4. Principal's Report - Tara
 - a. Faith - Together on the Journey
 - Faith in Action - Lent - WOW group Food Bank Visit/ Development and Peace Share Lent Bake Sale
 - Easter Mass
 - Growing in Faith, Growing in Christ -
 - Habits of the Heart/Virtues - Empathy
 - New Family Life curriculum for implementation in Sept.
 - Equity
 - EIAR Parent Night - Three south Huron Schools
 - Visits with Ojibwe horses and Christian Dennis
 - Rick Hansen visit rescheduled - accessibility
 - Down Syndrome Awareness Day - Rock Your Socks day
 - b. Achievement
 - Language - Screening for K to 2 - PD in Literacy for teachers continues - Literacy Resource Teacher Visits to support this - continuing to support educator understanding of the new curriculum
 - Math - Knowledge Hook visits from Math Facilitator - small groups
 - EQAO for Gr. 3 to 6 - May 26 to June 7 - Online once again
 - Team Meetings - Teacher, SERT, Principal - three times a year
 - Gr. 8 transitions to secondary
 - PD Day - Staff - SEL, Family Life, Mathematics
 - c. Other Activities
 - WOW Girls, basketball, upcoming J/I soccer and J ball hockey,

Exeter Library Hike for Jessica's Hospice Gr. 5/6 - Story Time Trail in Lucan to be displayed during the Hike for Hospice fundraising event in May 2024; Arts - viewing performances of Annie and Wizard of Oz - students participating in Wizard of Oz and St. Anne's Honour Band

- d. Staffing - Mrs. Marsh is retiring in June, Mary Paige St. Onge
- e. Graduation - Mrs. Oud
 - Survey given to students - At school, in the
 - Parents have been contacted to see if they would be interested in volunteering
- f. Other
 - i. Possible Speakers:
 - Rick Hansen - Accessibility Speaker K to 8 - Rescheduled - No cost
 - No Time for That - <https://www.ntft.ca/home/#ntft-tour>
 - Sara Westbrook - <https://upowerpresentations.com/> Grades 4 - 8 - 'Resilient Minds Matter' (65 minutes) + JK - Grade 3 - 'Super Heroes for Respect' (45 minutes) is \$1150. +HST (cost includes both presentations)
 - <https://kids4kids.ca/>
 - ii. Additional funds for CSAC
 - 1. \$552 - PRO Grant - Parent Council Initiative
 - 2. \$500 - Additional support for parent council choice
 - iii. Funding requests from staff -
 - Scientists in School - 2 classes funded - 4 x \$ - Confirming
 - Optimist Request
 - Retirement Gifts

5. Other Business-

- Graduation- Set up parent Committee, \$1500 set aside?
- BBQ Update - Mel Hartman
- May 8th 5pm-7pm.- open house style.
- To be held at the school and church.
- Father Vince will say grace and a little speech. (time t.b.d)
- School gym can be used to serve the meal buffet style. With tables and chairs set up for dining, along with the picnic tables outside.

Food

Serving Sausage on a bun, coleslaw and baked beans- pre cooked and prepared by by CWL.

Hot dog for the kids - cooked on site with BBQ set up at School yard? or parish? By the KofC members

Drinks- juice & Coffee- CWL
Slab cake- CWL
Condiments, cutlery, paper products etc.- CWL

Actives

Grade 7-8's to organize some games

-I have potato sacks for a sack race.

-Do we spend some funds on games...ie paint to make lawn twister?

-Trying to think of some fun carnival, outdoor, old school games? Pie in the face?

-Corbett hall might be able to loan us a few cornhole boards for the event. We are asking KofC if they would like to make a contribute, by renting a bouncy castle?

If so it would be set up at the church we would need students to volunteer to watch the road as kids will be crossing it regularly- High school students for volunteer hours?

Father suggested we could incorporation a raffle or draw of some sorte and we could raise money for the St. Andre Bessette.

Dinner would be at no cost but rather we would ask for a donation. Any additional funds, after our cost has been covered would also go to St Andre fund.

Any left over food could be donated to the school families in need. If this is the case, Tara, we would need to have an idea of how many family to divide the food up for.

Once we have some details finalized, it would be great if we could get some students or a class to create flyers for the event that could then be posted in the school and church as advertisement.

Could we please set up a school cash on line for this event, with the meal options? We would like to get an idea of numbers so we know how much food to prepare. I would ask for a deadline of April 19th. So we have time to order the food.

Take-out dinners will also be an option for families who are not able to stick around.

Hoping to get the detail finalized for this in the next 2 wks, so we can start including it in our school's weekly update and with the parish community.

- DQ days, buy a extra slice of pizza
- Milk program

7. Next meetings: TBD 2024/2025 School Year