St. John School Catholic School Council Agenda September 24, 2025

Prayer

O Holy Spirit,

Source of truth and grace for those entrusted with the Christian development of children, Enlighten our minds, strengthen our wills, and fill our hearts with generosity so that our homes, our parishes and our schools may cooperate effectively with You, and with one another in the exalted mission of Catholic Education.

We make this prayer through Christ, Our Lord.

Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, Resp. "Pray for us" St. John Resp. "Pray for us" Amen

- 1) Welcome, Introductions, Prayer and Land Acknowledgment
- 2) The Catholic School Council is an advisory body that serves to promote and improve student achievement and well-being and to enhance accountability of the education system through active participation of parents/guardians. Each terms lasts one year and a minimum of four meetings must be held annually.
- 3) School Council Executive Elections/Acclimations
- 4) Code of Ethics
- 5) Catholic School Council Financial Statement. Detailed Summary of Sources and Uses of Operating Funds for 2024-2025 and Opening balance for Sept. 1, 2025= (\$5 758.66)
- 6) School Council Priorities:
 - a) Funding for experiential learning activities e.g., off site field trips (12 classrooms)
 - b) Grade 6 Farewell
 - c) Other
- 7) Fundraising Initiatives: Freskiw Farms, other suggestions?
- 8) Principal's Report: Open House (Sept. 25), 50th Franco Ontarian Day (Sept. 25), National Day for Truth and Reconciliation/Orange Shirt Day (Sept. 30), Thanksgiving Food Drive, Sports Tournaments (X country and Kickball in October), National Custodian Appreciating Day (Oct. 2), World Teacher's Day (Oct. 5), School Bus Driver Appreciation Day (Oct. 22) and Child Care Worker and ECE Appreciation Day (Oct. 24), Progress Reports the Week of November 10th.
- 9) Date of Next Meeting: