



St. Veronica School Council Agenda/Meeting Minutes



MEETING DETAILS:

Date:	February 22, 2021
Time:	6:30 pm
Location:	Invite sent by e-mail for on-line meeting

ATTENDIES:

Kevin Dolan – Principal	Lydia Kapralos - Parent
Anabel Villers - Chair	
Stephanie Medina - Treasurer	
Jacqueline Wallace - Secretary	
Laura Ferrieria - Parent	CC:
Catherine Mar - Parent	Marion De Los Reyes – Parish Rep
Adrianna Medyk – Teacher Representative	Geri Moroney – Teacher Representative
Chevril Shaw - Parent	Patriacia Valenti - Parent
Nadia Lebar - Parent	Karesia Oblitey

AGENDA ITEMS:

1	Call to Order - Chair
2	Acknowledgement of First Nations Sacred Territory - Chair
3	Opening Prayer & Welcome – K. Dolan
4	Review of Minutes from Nov meeting - Chair
5	Chair's Report
6	Principal's Report /Ministry Updates – K. Dolan
7	Review of Treasurer's Report
8	Parish Representative Update
9	Committee Reports
10	Other Business – Future Meetings
11	Adjournment – 8:00 p.m.

Acknowledgement of First Nations Sacred Territory

We would like to acknowledge that we are on sacred Indigenous territory and thank the Mississaugas of the New Credit First Nation for being stewards of this land.

St. Veronica School Prayer

Dear God, Creator of all, Lord of all.

**We thank you for the people you have brought together
in this beautiful setting, in this warm community.**

**Lord, You call us to be holy, loving, accepting;
to show compassion,
to encourage and bring out the best in each other.**

**Thank you for Your gift of love at St. Veronica,
Help us to be a school community that is grateful for our gifts,
Help us to be a school community that is growing in faith.
Teach us to live in awe of your wonderful creations.**

**Help us live the gospel values of compassion and love
through our learning.**

**Open our hearts and work through us so that we make a difference
in our school and our community
as Jesus, our Lord and Saviour, did.**

**May all who enter
the doors of St. Veronica
be welcomed and accepted as individuals
gathered together to be a true family of God.**

We ask this in the name of our Brother,

Your Son, Christ Jesus.

AMEN

MINUTES: February 22, 2021

	Agenda Item	Actions/Decisions	Present er or Respon sibility	Timeli nes
1	Call to Order	Acknowledgement of First Nations Sacred Territory	A. Villers	6:30 pm
1	Opening Prayer & Welcome	K. Dolan led Council members in prayer	K. Dolan	
3	Review of Minutes from Previous School Council Meeting:	Minutes for the Feb, 22 Meeting - Motion to approve: Stephanie - Seconded: Anabel	Chair	
4	Chairs Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Central Community of Catholic School Council meeting on March 11th - Parent Engagement on Thursday Feb 25 - 	Chair	
7	Principal's Report /Ministry Updates	<p>Students resumed in-person learning on Wednesday, February 17th. We only had approx.10 families who chose to keep their child(ren) at home.</p> <p>Students are always now required to wear a mask – both indoors and outdoors from Kindergarten to Grade 8.</p> <p>All staff and visitors to the school must take a COVID-19 screening test before they enter the building. Instructions for parents and other visitors have been posted along with the QR code at the front entry door and side entry door by the parking lot.</p> <p>Report Cards were sent home electronically on Tuesday, February 9th. Interviews occurred by telephone on the evening of Thurs., Feb.11th and during the day on Fri. Feb. 12th.</p> <p>Staffing:</p> <p>Currently we have the following new teachers who are in on contracts for teacher who are on a temporary leave:</p> <p>Mrs. DeLuca – grade 2/3 for Mrs. Rietta</p> <p>Ms. Ruffalo - grade 1 for Mrs. Ryan</p> <p>Mrs. Varghese – grade 4/5 for Mrs. Jones</p> <p>Technology ordered a few months ago is starting to come in – webcams, tripods, and headset. However, we are still waiting for cables, speakers, and USB ports.</p>	K. Dolan	

		<p>Still waiting for information from the Board as to when they will begin installation of the water refill station. Mr. Dolan will keep council informed.</p> <p>February is black history month. Staff were sent information from our Principal of Equity and Diversity – Michelle Coutinho. Grade 7 and 8 classes were invited to attend a virtual presentation by Father Tony Ricard. The title is: “When the Saints Go Marching In – Celebrating the History of Africans in the Americas.” Various virtual sessions were provided to the intermediate teachers to sign up.</p> <p>Mrs. Williams our CYW (also our Equity and Diversity School Rep.) sent out a digital periodic table of Canadian Black History to staff. There is also a link for parents: https://www.parentsfordiversity.com/</p> <p>Mrs. Williams also shared several resources from the Ontario Black History Society for teachers to access online with their class.</p> <p>This Wednesday, students will be asked to wear pink to recognize the victims of bullying and support anti-bullying initiatives in our school.</p> <p>As you are aware there is no March Break this year. There will be a break in April from Monday, April 12th to Friday, April 16th for students and staff.</p> <p>Holy Thursday is Thursday, April 1st, Good Friday is Friday, April 2nd, Easter Sunday is Sunday, April 4th and Easter Monday is Monday, April 5th. There is no school on Good Friday or Easter Monday.</p> <p>Grade 8 Graduations – The Board is in the process of setting regulations around this year’s Grade 8 Graduations. More info will follow.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students have been asking about ordering Grad sweatshirts, which is something they will be looking into as well. - Q(CM): Have the new computers come in for students? New computers have not come in yet, but when they do they will be given to the teachers and the teachers computers will be handed down to the students - Q(NL): what will grad look like? “It will probably be virtual. We do have our deposit on the hall from last year, but that will most likely be moved to next year.” (SM): “The only thing they weren’t able to do was 		
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		<p>hand out awards, so hoping that they could do that somehow this year”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Q(NL): Looking for honour role medals from last year: Mr Dolan will look into what the plan was for sending those out. <p>Q(LF): What do we do if we missed confirmation? Instructed to reach out to the parish and see when/how it can be done.</p>		
8	Treasurer’s Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - \$550 in the FlipGive account - Have \$2000 in the account that is not allocated - Indoor equipment has been purchased, but not yet taken out of the council account 	Treasurer: Stephanie Medina	
9	Parish Representative Update	<p>Parish updates (if any) were provided:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nothing to report 		
10	Spending of 2019-2020 Council Funds	<p>Fundraisers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - FlipGive ongoing - Council has made the decision not to do the cookie dough in the Spring due to managing the logistics in this current environment 	Council Discussion	
11	Other Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr Dolan to send out XMovement link to the school community (Sent 😊 Feb, 23) - (LK) See below link regarding our conversation pertaining to the immunization for The grade 7 students. I was on their website to obtain a telephone number so I could call and Peel public health has updated their website which indicates all school clinics are on hold. Just in case other parents inquire. I’m assuming that compliance with the immunization schedule will not apply during covid. https://www.peelregion.ca/immunize/grade7.asp <p>Next meeting dates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - March 29th Tentative - April 26th - June 7th 	Chair	
12	Adjournment	Meeting will be called to adjournment	Chair	7:32pm