

## **Council Meeting Minutes September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

Call to Order  
Welcome/Introductions  
Opening Prayer

### **Principal's Report**

**Health & Safety:** Principal Smith reviewed St. Kateri Covid Safety Plan

Kiss and Ride flowing smoothly, free entry in morning working well.  
End of Day Kiss and Ride flowing, student walker area at West side of school now, helping to declutter, helping with keeping physical distancing.

Approximately 140 students joined the Durham Catholic Elementary Virtual School = about 20% of our schools, over 3500 students in elementary alone in virtual school  
We were slated to start with 26 classes, we are now at 23 classes. All of our classes are at or under board targets for class sizes

Review of designated zones and staggered recesses.

Washrooms – each class has 4 designated times – some over flow times too – all for tracking purposes.

Public Health Fact Sheets – shared with school community, Self-Screening expectations, 24 hours symptom free unless GI, then 48 hours.

### **Fundraising Updates**

Percussion Instruments came in, new chrome books came in, DPA equipment for each class, goal to buy additional chrome books with leftover fundraising money from last year.

### **Fundraising Suggestions:**

Halendas – Pepperoni sticks

Jar Fundraiser – possibility too, pick up only issue – need to sort and arrange pick up of items

Gift Cards – contactless options?

Home Depot – percentage of sales goes to school

Flip Give – online shopping, we get percentage of shopping – has many options (food, gas, groceries, clothing) very easy, popular

## **Learning/Supports for Parents / Guardians**

For example, last year we had an Edsby learning session – let us know...

## **Parent Council Representative Nominations and Council Elections**

### **Parent Rep Positions:**

Melissa Bevan  
Monica Bellino  
Ashley Scruton  
Kim Kotes  
Jaqueline Bitayai  
Brenda Giovis  
Louisa Rotella  
Lindsay Cook  
Claudine Longo  
Amanda Hazarie  
Stella Trinidad  
Tasha Kennedy

### **Nominations for:**

Chair: Melissa Bevan  
Vice Chair: Amanda Hazarie- acclaimed  
Secretary: Brenda Giovis – acclaimed

Closing Prayer