

ST. ANNE'S
CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL



Renita Roxburgh
Principal

Josh Geddis
Acting Vice-Principal

October 2, 2025

CSAC Meeting

Thursday, October 2 · 6:30 – 7:30pm

Google Meet joining info

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/oyy-ifsc-hdd>

Agenda

- Welcome & Prayer - Josh Geddis
- Introductions - all
- Elections of the Catholic School Advisory Council chair/co-chairs & secretary - Renita Roxburgh
 - CPIC representative
- Student Trustee Report - Addison Thuss
- Principal's Report - Renita Roxburgh
- Updates & discussion items
 - cell phone update (PPM 128) reminder
- Discussion of future topics
 - PRO Grant recommendations
 - Graduation Breakfast
- Questions
- Future Meeting dates

December 4, 2025

February 5, 2026

April 9, 2026



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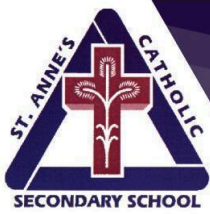
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Minutes

Present:

S Reid, C Thuss, J Geddis, A Thuss, N Egli, A Lobb, R Roxburgh

Virtual link did not work.

Welcome by Renita Roxburgh especially to the new parents present.

Introductions and sharing of contact information for minutes to be shared out following each meeting.

Prayer was shared by Josh Geddis

Renita requested nominations and volunteers for being the chair or co-chairs of CSAC. Neither parent present who were eligible were interested.

Motion to defer election of chair to next meeting by A Lobb.

Seconded by N Egli. Passed

Addison Thuss read the Student Trustee report for September. This included a summary of events as presented at the Board meeting earlier.

- We hosted our opening mass on September the 11th with Father Tony.
- We held the grade 9 retreat on September the 12th.
- We had our grade 9 orientation as well on September 12th
- We had our Grade 9 barbeque on August 28th; over 95% of our new students attended with family and/or friends.
- Starting on September 12th we are now having our university and colleges coming in during senior lunch. Our first University coming is TMU (Toronto Metropolitan University)
- On September 10th, our Grade 11 and 12 SHSM students attended the outdoor farm show outside Woodstock, Ontario.
- SHSM working at heights was held on September 15th and 16th followed by elevated platform training on September 18th.
- The Conestoga college trades trip took place September 17th.
- The 'Welcome Back' assembly was hosted for all grades on September 3rd.
- Our Esports club started September 9th during lunch and the Gamers & Book club began September 9 after school.



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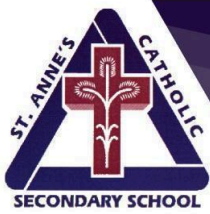
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- Girls field hockey started September 5th.
- Boys Baseball started up September 4.
- Senior boys volleyball started September 5th.
- Junior boys volleyball is starting September 10th.
- Both Junior and senior girls basketball started September 9th.
- Cross country started September 9th.
- Drama club began on September 8th.
- Mr Geddis is leading the Concert Band and started practicing on September 11th.
- Our ARC club started their first meeting on September 16th, and their first organized event will be on September 30th. They are also organizing Orange Shirt Day for our school.

An inquiry about where the university presentations are done was asked. Addison shared all presentations are made available in the front foyer on senior lunch with brochures, a representative from the school to answer questions and anyone interested can get information.

The Principal's Report was shared by Renita.

The school year is already busy and students are involved in a great number of events. Recently our school was informed we will be receiving a dedicated section for a teacher to support our MLL learners. This is a growing population within St Anne's and the larger Huron community.

Our literacy teachers in the library are working with grade 10 students determining reading levels for the spring OSSLT and working with grade 11 students who are preparing to write the OSSLT this fall, specifically November 26. We will continue to prepare grade 10 students throughout the year through their regular curriculum and through focused preparation at various times throughout the year.

Our school goals remain in line with the Board's strategic plan focusing on Faith development, literacy, math initiatives and working on increasing the attendance of all students on a daily basis. We encourage student involvement and participation in all school events especially not leaving the school when we host an assembly or hold a Mass. Attendance is a key factor in student academic achievement and we continue to work with the Student Cabinet to find creative and fun ways to enhance the learning environment, without adding too much disruption to the learning day.

As we continue through October please anticipate early reports going home October 27 and we will be hosting Parent-Teacher Interviews on October 29 from 5-7pm. We encourage parents to



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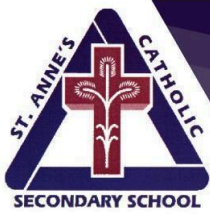
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come out and meet the teachers and discuss the progress of their child in each of their courses this semester.

A parent acknowledged attendance for students is important, but a concern was raised about the attendance of teaching staff to model this. It was recognized teachers are needed to keep co-curricular events & teams running, but modelling a balance was discussed. This will be brought back and shared with the staff.

- Discussion of future topics
 - PRO Grant recommendations
 - PRO is Parents Reaching Out - Renita asked for recommendations to increase parent involvement, topics that were of concern to parents about their youth and how to get this information brought forth from parents
 - It was noted that past years Google surveys had been tried but very limited responses
 - Cell phone and screen addiction was one topic brought forth
 - Social media, vaping, nutrition were all mentioned
 - Renita will attempt to re-engage the speaker on nutrition for the December meeting
 - Graduation Breakfast - to be held June 25, 2026
 - Very organized event that needs leadership
 - C Thuss volunteered to oversee this event and assist in getting parents involved
- Questions - none further

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Renita closed the meeting with a prayer.



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