



ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL



Renita Roxburgh
Principal

Laura Blackmore
Vice-Principal

December 5, 2024: CSAC AGENDA

Hybrid meeting: In -person location is the Library; Virtual option please use the link below.

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/dyg-qfqd-kxu>

- Welcome - Brenda Roth & Johanna Calamusa
- Opening Prayer - Laura Blackmore
- Acceptance of Agenda
- Review of previous minutes - Brenda
- Guest Presenters -
 - ❖ Glen Ditner - Course Selection & Pathways (virtually)
 - ❖ Jodie Wells - OYAP, SHSM, other Experiential Learning opportunities
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- Student Trustee Report - Sam Cronin
- Principal's Report - Renita Roxburgh
- New Business
 - PRO grant (Parents Reaching Out)
 - Grad breakfast - commence organization structure
- Closing Prayer - Renita
- Next Meetings:
 - February 6, 2025
 - April 3, 2025

Minutes of meeting - Due to the weather this meeting was held in the virtual format only as indicated by the messaging sent the previous day.



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Present: Brenda R., Wendi S., Glen D., Jodie W., Shannon R., Laura B., Renita R.

Laura opened the meeting with prayer after Brenda welcomed everyone present.

In the absence of many parent members, the agenda was accepted by those present and the minutes from the October meeting was approved.

Glen presented the following slide show, highlighting changes in the OSSD compulsory and optional credits as well as the pathways possible.

Please see the presentation [here](#)

Jodie then followed with her presentation delving deeper into the options of SHSM opportunities, OYAP, dual credits and the high requirements for obtaining a space in these programs.

Please find this presentation [here](#)

Laura presented Sam's Student Trustee report which can be found in bulleted form below.

- Julie Sawchuck presented to our whole school on November 4, about the “ability of the disabled”. Essentially, she spoke about how someone with a disability is capable, just in different ways. She also met with members of the Anti-racism Club (ARC) and went around the school to share specific insights about our school facility in light of her experience.
- On November 5 we gathered in prayer for our November Mass and the Sacrament of Reconciliation with Fr. Tony Laforet.
- We held our annual Remembrance Day assembly, led by our Drama club, on November 7. They did a wonderful job with their presentation. The many members of the Legion enjoyed the reception following the assembly and added compliments about the sophistication and hard work put into the assembly.
- Fr. Tony Ricard did a wonderful job presenting to our school on November 14. We had many students that asked questions and we were all left with the final message, “Be an Eagle, not a chicken”. He was very good at engaging with the students but also gave some amazing advice that applied to all of the students.
- We hosted the Grade nine retreat led by NET ministries on November 25. The event went very well with a high level of participation.
- We are running our Advent project all Advent season long called “Pack the Pantry”. Our goal is to raise \$1000 and collect 1000 pounds of food and toiletries for the St. Vincent de Paul Society in Goderich.
- On December 11 we are running the Grade 10 retreat based on faith and wellness. It is being run by our chaplain Zack, Deacon Dan, and Laura W (the school based social worker).
- We are hosting the Advent Mass on December 19 led by Fr. Tony Laforet.
- We have 14 students taking part in the dual credit plumbing program at St. Michael CSS.



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- We have 12 students taking part in the Foods dual credit program at the REACH centre in Clinton.
- We had guest presenter Hazel Taylor in the hairstyling classes focusing on textured hair and the specialized braiding process on November 12.
- There were 120 Grade 9 and 10 tech students who participated in the Level Up Event in London on November 13.
- Mid term reports went home on November 19.
- We hosted the Discover St. Anne's Open House on November 20. There was a great turnout!
- On November the 21 we had 8 female students attend the Women In Skilled Trades Event for welding.
- We had 18 students write the literacy test on November 27.
- We hosted an SHSM First Aid training on December 4 and 5.
- On December 12, there will be another Women In Skilled Trades Event with multiple workshops.
- We hosted our Winter Semi-Formal on November 8. There was a great turnout of students. They had a lot of fun.
- On November 12, we hosted all of our elementary Catholic partner schools for the Annual Elementary Volleyball tournament.
- On various days (November 29, December 4,6,9, and 16) we are hosting our Experience St. Anne's days when future Eagles spend a day at the school experiencing life as a secondary student firsthand.
- The Christmas band tour is going out to all of Huron County Catholic elementary schools on December 3, 11, and 17.
- We have our Christmas Cabaret on December 13. The funds raised and the food donations brought in will support the Advent project.
- On December 17 we are hosting our annual road hockey tournament. Teams can pay with a \$20 team fee or donate 1 canned food item from each player toward our Advent project.
- The Student Cabinet is planning a festive Christmas week from December 16 to the 20.
- We had two girls that represented St. Anne's at the Huron-Perth Girls All-Star basketball game.
- The junior girls volleyball team participated in a tournament in Medway on November 21. This was a great opportunity for them to develop their skills before starting this season.
- The varsity girls hockey team defeated SDSS 10-1 and tied CHSS. They are off to a great start.
- The E-Sports team had two students compete and one of these students won all of their matches in the Ontario-wide competition.
- Winter sports for all athletic teams are up and running.

Renita added to this extensive report by including that the fall writing of the OSSLT went well and teachers are actively working to support literacy skills in grade 10 in preparation for the spring writing of the literacy test.

Parents Reaching Out grant was shared by Renita. A survey was prepared and shared with CSAC and approved for sending out. We ask parents to review the options for a guest speaker they wish to hear on a topic they feel is important to them and their children. Please find the survey link [here](#)



Grade 12 Graduation Breakfast planning has begun. A Grade 12 parent survey was shared and approved. It was recommended we wait to send this questionnaire out to grade 12 parents only in January and bring the information back to the February CSAC meeting.

Brenda shared the next meeting would be February 6, 2025.

Renita closed the meeting in prayer.



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