



**ST. ANNE'S**  
CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL



Renita Roxburgh  
Principal

Laura Blackmore  
Vice-Principal

**April 3, 2025: CSAC AGENDA**

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

Thursday, April 3 · 6:30 – 7:30pm

Google Meet joining info

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/pin-hmeq-ykb>

Welcome - Brenda Roth

- Prayer - Laura Blackmore
- Acceptance of agenda
- Review and acceptance of February 6 minutes
- Student Trustee Report - Sam Cronin
- Principal's Report - Renita Roxburgh
- Old Business
  - Graduation Breakfast
- New Business
  - Empathy in Action series
  - Guest presenters for 2025-2026
- Closing prayer - Renita

Minutes

Present: Johanna C., Brenda R., Laura B., Audrey B., Crystal M., Renita R.

Brenda welcomed everyone and Laura opened with prayer.

Due to a lack of attendance, and quorum not being met, voting items for the agenda were skipped.

Renita provided a combined Student and Principal report.

Since our last CSAC meeting, we have had cancelled events rescheduled.

Our grade 10 student did participate in a Faith & Wellness retreat lead by our Chaplain ZZack Fitzmaurice & Mental Health lead, Laura Wernhardt on February 12.



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The postponed Catholic Student Leadership retreat was rescheduled to March 27&28 and the Band Camp trip to COLLingwood has been rescheduled to April 14-16.

Our literacy test preparation is almost complete as the students prepare to write next Wednesday, April 9. They have been provided with numerous opportunities for practice and small group intervention when and where needed. Their confidence should be high and we are quite proud of the work they have done to prepare.

Our winter sports came to an end in February. We did send one student from our swim team off to the OFSAA championship level where he competed and achieved a personal best in his race.

Our spring sports have not waited for the spring weather and they have already begun training and preparing for an intensely quick but fun season. Despite our track and soccer field remaining under construction, they have found alternate locations for practices and games and we look forward to sharing their success throughout the upcoming spring season.

Our clubs have continued to have great turnouts with students enjoying the camaraderie and learning that goes along with being involved in co-curricular opportunities, especially the gamers club and the chemistry club.

Our staff and students were able to leave safely for their trip for England, France and the Netherlands despite the unpredictable weather right before the March Break. They had a fantastic time and came back with many stories inspiring others to begin planning future trips to other locations in Europe as well as New York. We will wait and see how these develop given our current interesting economic climate.

Our band competed at the Regional competition in Orilla on March 25. There they achieved a Silver Plus standing and an invitation to the National Competition at the 300 level. This is a huge accomplishment and we wish them well later in May.

Please join us this weekend for the student production of Baby Steps. There are shows Friday at 7pm, Saturday & Sunday both at 2pm. Despite the numerous weather days, these dedicated students have put together a show to remember.

Course selections for next year have been completed by our students who are new Eagles or returning and planning for next year is underway. We anticipate a student population similar in size to this year, and perhaps a bit larger allowing us to maintain the variety of programming options for students in all pathways. Technology and Co-op courses have seen an increase in interest with new program options and mandatory credit types being changed in recent years -- specifically the requirement to for students to obtain a technology credit in either their grade 9 or 10 year and the new OYAP FAST program, which is new for this upcoming school year.



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April thru June look to be fun and busy as we complete all our regular classroom activities including some additional field trips being planned as well as a spring semi formal on May 9 for the students, a road hockey tournament on April 17 in the afternoon and plan for Outside-a-palooza, our annual end of year celebration and Mass. As well as all the celebrations for our graduation class.

**Graduation Breakfast:**

Johanna and Brenda reviewed the volunteers; numbers are quite good.

Committee leaders will reach out to parents in early May to ensure volunteers are still available.

REACH has agreed to allow us to use the dishwashing supports (thanks to Mr Reid for organizing!)

**New Business:**

Empathy in Action series was shared with those present. This is a 3-part series held in the upcoming weeks. It is for parents, teachers, students -- all are welcome. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

Renita shared that based on feedback from this year, Nutrition Management Services will be presenting at the October 2025 CSAC meeting. This will focus on nutrition in teens, the adherence to PPM 150 (School Food & Beverage policy).

Laura and Renita shared that there are plans to host a drug awareness workshop for parents in early November. Further details will be shared at the next CSAC meeting.

Renita asked for feedback on other topics that were of interest and importance to parents so planning could continue to be aimed at informing parents on the topics they felt were needed. Those present shared the topics of the last number of years had been good -- OPP on teen issues, Guidance sharing about course selection and pathways, Mental Health team and teens -- plans will continue to include these important topics for parents presentations at CSAC in 2025-2026

Renita closed the meeting in prayer.



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