



ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL



Renita Roxburgh
Principal

Laura Blackmore
Vice-Principal

April 4, 2024: CSAC Meeting

Present: Keirsten R., Brenda R., Shannon R., Mary-Adele., Jo Anne A., Laura B., Renita R., Allison PI, Rachel F, Candace M

- Welcome - Brenda Roth
- Opening Prayer - Laura Blackmore
- Motion for acceptance of Agenda: Allison and Mary (only change is spelling of Keirsten's name)
- Review of previous minutes and acceptance Shannon R and Mary
- Student Trustee Report - Keirsten Ryan
 - Sacrament of Reconciliation was held on March 7
 - We had two students attend the Diocese of London Listening Session for Youth for feedback to be used in the Pastoral Planning for the Diocese
 - Period two monthly Mass was held in the Chapel on March 7
 - SHSM Electrical Boot Camp was held for St. Michael CSS and St. Anne's CSS students on February 28
 - OSSLT literacy blitz round 2 began on March 5
 - Interim reports went home on March 25
 - A band workshop was held at St. Anne's CSS for both secondary schools on March 6
 - Bree Anderson was recognized as our athlete of the week as a crucial part of our varsity girls hockey team, scoring a game-tying goal on a sharp angle against St. Michael CSS
 - Approximately 40 students participated in the France and Italy trip from March 7-16



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- Badminton teams for both senior and junior are being made
- Rugby training has commenced
- Junior boys hockey tryouts
- ARC LUSO video for anti-racism has gone finals and received second place award
- Concert Band has had preliminary workshops on February 28
- St. Anne's CSS hosted elementary school basketball on March 19

- Principal's Report - Renita Roxburgh

Semester 2 has been busy and productive with many of the events already outlined by Kiersten.

Literacy preparation has been in full swing for the grade 10 students who are preparing to write on April 16. Practice test writing opportunities will take place on April 9&10.

There is a focus on trying some inclusive lunch time activities for our students to continue to promote the sense of community and involvement. Some student lead activities include Easter egg painting, drama activities, trivia and more.

We hosted Parent Teacher Interviews on March 27 following the interim reports being sent home March 25. It was a small turn out of parents at a busy time of year. Midterm reports will come home April 25 and we encourage parents to connect with teachers at any time. We also hosted an information session for parents from Facile Perth and DSO to share preliminary information about transitioning from secondary to the community during the last hour of Parent interview night for those parents for whom it was applicable and were interested.

As we continue through semester 2, our Arts department and clubs are getting into full gear with Honour band preparation, Concert band preparing for May melodies and Nationals, our drama club presenting "The Magical Land of Oz" just to mention a few things; our Foods class will be volunteering over at Tim Hortons for the Smile Cookie campaign in early May and many curriculum focused field trips will soon take place including Temple tours, a trip to the ROM and World War I education trip to London. We will also be the host site for the upcoming DELF French proficiency test later in May in the inaugural year for the Huron-Perth Catholic board.

Semester 2 always seems to speed by with many opportunities to get involved and it is never too late for students to become involved in any of the co-curriculars, especially as the spring sports season is just under way.

Also the school Band went to Regional competition and earned a Silver Plus (just under Gold) and heading to Nationals in Toronto in May



- Old Business

- Graduation Breakfast - survey of interest to Grade 12 parents to lead sub-committee groups; create sub-committees based on information from last year A lot of feedback, cash and food donations and volunteers. Huron Dairy request for chocolate milk. Reached out to Whole Pig for bacon and they agreed with 4 boxes of bacon. Need volunteer(s) for someone to pick up donated food and bring to school June 21st. The school will be using the logos of supporters for recognition. Brian Miller contacting egg producers and local producer will supply once done and will also need volunteers to pick up and deliver eggs. Cafeteria manager has confirmed they will cook food. Custodians and volunteers doing set up, need volunteers for clean up and may do dishes at Libro again, looking into this and whether Libro would charge. Sub committee leader obtained from the volunteers and also a volunteer for after grad snacks. More Gader 12 parent volunteers needed
- The day before Grad breakfast, parents are needed to prepare food by cracking eggs and prepping (Rachel Feddes volunteered) and getting bacon prepped. Rachel is also willing to pick up bacon and eggs. The school is hoping to get some Grade 11 students to help and get volunteer hours. Volunteers also decrease costs.
- There will be another survey going out to try to fill where further volunteers are required
- the cost of breakfast is covered by donations; the grad fee is separate (includes portfolio, grad cap, gown & tassel, etc) which will be around \$35. At meeting with Grade 12 students, grad fee will be discussed and will also be added to google classroom and school cash online
- Graduation Breakfast - morning of graduation; June 27, 2024

- New Business

- International Students - our board is taking initiative to draw in students from international area, Spain, Sweden Finland and various European countries. The places will be separate places from Avon Maitland School Boards international students, This initiative will provide student diversity and opportunities for exchange. St. Anne currently has a student in France.

- Lunch & Learn continues, parent group talked about hunger. Apr 10 is Huron Perth Center presenting information on hunger and the things children require. If you register but cannot attend, you will receive the meeting link (zoom link) and then they will send you handouts and video recordings, so if you cannot attend, will still have the information. In the school newsletter the handouts will be included. The link currently is in our newsletter.

For Grad, school is waiting to learn of total cost yet, have plates and cutlery not sure of any Libro fee, and waiting for final donations. There is no charge for students for the breakfast which is included with the Grad fee (diploma folder, gown and cap with grad fee). Right now it appears we will be ok for costs, may have to purchase chocolate milk (through donations for



school). The Grad fee last year was \$40, and the school is estimating the fee to be around \$35 this year. The cost will be announced at a meeting with grade 12 students and put into google classroom as well as school cash online.

It was suggested the school email a timetable for tasks and that it shows the extra needs for volunteers. Renita will be sending this out.

□ Information to come on May Melodies which will be May 3. It is the annual spring concert at St. Anne's, with doors open at 6 and the show at 6:30 p.m. in the gym

□ Magical Land of Oz May 31st at 7 pm and June 1 and 2nd

□ The Closing Prayer was completed by R. Roxburgh

Next Meeting: This is the last meeting for this school year unless the need arises for another



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