



ST. ANNE'S
CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL



Renita Roxburgh
Principal

Laura Blackmore
Vice-Principal

February 6, 2025: CSAC AGENDA

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

Video call link: CSAC MEETING

Thursday, February 6 · 6:30 – 7:30pm

Google Meet joining info

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/nuw-ykdd-xpj>

- Welcome - Brenda Roth
- Opening Prayer - Laura Blackmore
- Acceptance of Agenda
- Review of previous minutes - Brenda
- Student Trustee Report - Sam Cronin
- Principal's Report - Renita Roxburgh
- New Business
 - Graduation Breakfast - sharing results from survey for grade 12 breakfast volunteers
 - Graduation Breakfast - morning of graduation; June 26, 2025
 - Follow up on Pro Grant recommendations
- Closing Prayer - Renita
- Next Meetings:
 - April 3, 2025



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Minutes:

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

Laura opened with the prayer written for the school by the Chaplain.

Johanna C motioned to accept the agenda; Shannon B seconded the motion; all in favour

Shannon R motioned to accept the minutes from the previous meeting; Johanna seconded the motion; all in favour.

As Sam C was absent, Renita provided the Student Trustee on his behalf.

- Chaplaincy meetings are continuing. Planning is continuing for the grade 8 retreats led by the chaplaincy team.
- A group of 15 students are taking part in a Do-It-Yourself retreat called 33 Days to Morning Glory.
- Monthly masses and confessions in the chapel took place on January 14th.
- The Tour of Humanity bus came to our school on January 17th to further explore the lasting effects of the Holocaust. All of the grade 10 history classes partook in this opportunity.
- The Drama class final project performance is taking place on January 22nd and they are presenting to the St. Joseph's elementary audience.
- Quiet week begins on January 17th.
- Final assessments run January 24 - 30th and we managed to get them completed despite the numerous snow days.
- The rescheduled experience St. Annes days are happening in the first two weeks of January and the last Experience St Anne's day will occur this coming Monday, February 10.
- Our Athletics teams continued to run until the 17th when quiet week began.
- The first of four grade 8 tech days is taking place on January 30th. They are exploring the electrical and plumbing trades. During the week of February 4-7th, we hosted the remaining Grade 8 tech days with a focus on electrical and plumbing. Students learned valuable skills in these areas of trades.
- 18 students from St. Annes planned on attending the school board's Catholic Student Retreat on February 6-7th. They had to cancel due to an inclement weather day but plan to reschedule for the end of the month.
- This year's grade 10 retreat is being held on February 12th and is being led by Zach and Laura W with a focus on health and wellness.
- The Wild Goose videos started earlier this month. They are being led by our chaplain Zach over lunch periods in the chapel.
- The Student Cabinet is paying for the Matchmakers survey and results.
- Pink Shirt Day is being held on February 26th for bullying awareness.
- We put another group of SHSM students through Working at Heights training on February 7th.
- There was customer service training on February 10th for SHSM students to gain valuable skills for the workplace.



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- There was a Jill of All Trades opportunity on February 20th at Fanshawe College. We had four students participate in this event.
- For our new SHSM program specified on Non For Profit, there was a Development and Peace Presentation at King's College to help with certifications.
- On February 20th the Lambton College Dual-Credit courses began with four students taking part in the various programs.
- On February 24-27th there was more training on CPR and First Aid for our SHSM students.
- Report cards go home to students on February 11th.
- We are hosting the grade 6 tech days on February 25-26th, rotating through the various tech opportunities that St. Anne's offers.
- We are hosting the grade 7 Arts days on February 25-26th, rotating through the various Art opportunities that St. Anne's offers.
- Our St. Anne's band traveled to Collingwood for a Band Camp, being instructed by guest conductors to prepare them for Nationals.
- We are hosting our last experience St. Anne's day on February 10th for anyone who missed it due to snow days or other reasons.
- Our Boys basketball team beat St. Mikes and jumped over them in the standings. They have had a good start to the season.
- The girls varsity hockey team beat F.E Madill on February 5th and are second in the standings.
- All other winter sports are running and moving into playoffs.

Renita provided a few more details about how the snow days were used to reach out to students to continue with final assessment preparation and to provide assistance completing remaining assignments. Students are encouraged to engage in their learning through the online classrooms. Semester 1 report cards should be going home February 11.

Semester 2 has begun and any student who still wish to change their courses should do so as soon as possible. Course changes should be complete by the end of the week.

The library teacher team is gearing up for literacy test preparation with all the grade 10, focusing on grammar, writing paragraphs and reading skills.

Graduation Breakfast:

- Brenda made the recommendation to change the format of the survey so the result spreadsheet is easier to read; Renita noted this and will work to reconstruct the same questions but using a different format for next year.
- Maple syrup - Johanna to make donation request of local supplier
- Bacon, eggs and chocolate milk have all been generously donated again this year
- All remaining food items for the breakfast - watermelon, coffee, creamer, ketchup - have been selected by grade 12 parents for donation (thank you!)



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- we have sufficient volunteers to prepare the breakfast the day before; Johanna will reach out to parents via email
- numerous volunteers to serve the morning of the breakfast and for the clean-up; Johanna to reach out with groupings
- Renita will confirm with either the REACH kitchen or the Libro site for the ability to use the the dishwashers for cleaning up after the breakfast
- Pro Grant conversation
 - Renita shared the primary areas of interest from the survey sent out were drug awareness, mental health and wellness and nutrition
 - discussion occurred about people in the area who could provide this information to parents
 - CSAC will try to put together an evening in late April with keynote speakers in the area of Mental Health and Nutrition and Drug Awareness
 - might also use the remaining April CSAC meeting for one of these guest presenter topics

Renita closed the meeting with prayer.

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