

ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL



Renita Roxburgh
Principal

Laura Blackmore
Vice-Principal

December 4, 2025

CSAC Meeting

Thursday, December 4 · 6:30 – 7:30pm

Google Meet joining info

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/bzh-hbtr-ygf>

Agenda

- Welcome & Prayer - Laura Blackmore
- Introductions - all
- NMS presentation - Nutrition & PPM 150 (Mike Thomson & Rosette Moore)
- 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 of past topics
 - Graduation Breakfast
- Discussion of other topics
 - PRO Grant recommendations - ideas for addiction presentation
- Questions
- Future Meeting dates

February 5, 2026

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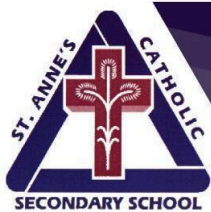
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Minutes:

Present:

A Thuss, S Reid, C Brennan-Yeo, J Aitken, S Bolen, L Blackmore, R Roxburgh

Guest presenters: Mike Thomson & Rosette Moore

Laura opened the meeting with prayer.

Renita welcomed everyone, and briefly introduced the guest presenters.

Mike & Rosette shared their presentation, highlighting nutritional needs for youth and how NMS provides meals and food that fit the PPM 150 requirements as well as following the recommendations from the Canadian Food Guide. Please find a link to their [presentation here](#)

Rosette was hoping more youth would be present for this information session and she stated she was willing to work with the school to share information directly with the youth of SACSS.

Renita inquired if any of the parents present were interested in taking on the role of Chair. Renita will reach out to discuss with inquiring parents directly. No one present shared a clear interest.

Addison shared the Student Trustee report for November and December with our parents. An annotated version is below:

- From November 3 to 28, St. Anne's participated in various fundraising activities in support of the United Way, including change wars between the grades, Jersey Day (Nov 19) and Hat Day (November 26)
- From November 4 until the 6, St Anne's participated in the "Turn Debt into Hope" Development and Peace campaign, collecting over 200 signatures.
- On November 6, we celebrated Mass with two classes in attendance.
- On November 6, we also celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation with Father Tony.
- On November 6, the chaplaincy team had Scripture Study during both junior and senior lunches and this will continue throughout the month.
- On November 7, the chaplaincy team had a book study during both junior and senior lunches, where they read a chapter from the book The Diary of Jesus Christ. This work will continue until the book is finished.
- On November 10, we held a Remembrance Day assembly with veterans and Legion members present



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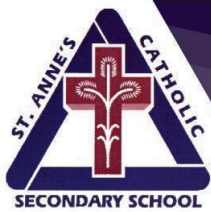
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- On November 12, we had our chaplaincy team meeting and planned for the upcoming Grade 10 retreat and Advent projects.
- On December 1, we kicked off our Advent project in support of St. Vincent de Paul, with goals of collecting donations of 1000 pounds of non-perishable items and 1000 dollars and this will run until December 18.
- On December 8, we will hold our grade 10 retreat.
- December 18, we will celebrate our school Advent Mass with Father Tony.
- Throughout November, post-secondary institutions continued to be present at senior lunches to showcase their institution to our students.
- On November 12, we had a Level Up skilled trades event where over 40 grade 9 and 10 students participated.
- Twelve students began a dual credit opportunity on November 17 in paramedicine/emergency services, held in Clinton through Fanshawe College.
- On November 17, midterm reports were sent home.
- Ten students continued their dual credit in Applied Plumbing Techniques weekly and will conclude on December 16.
- Also on November 17, all grade 10 History students viewed the Frammerettes documentary at the Clinton Town Hall, which was generously provided by the Town of Clinton .
- On November 19, we held the Discover St. Anne's Open House from 6:30-8:30.
- On November 24, our drama classes presented plays to St. Joseph's elementary students.
- On November 26, 30 students participated in the OSSLT.
- On November 27, we hosted the first of five "Experience St. Anne's" days.
- Six Students continued in their respective dual credit courses being held at Lambton College weekly throughout November.
- On December 3, we had a SHSM trip to the University of Waterloo to visit their Kinesiology labs
- A full slate of winter sports have kicked off, including girls' and boys' hockey, swimming, junior and senior girls' volleyball, curling, and junior and senior boys' basketball.
- All clubs continue to run, including our new Eagles style fashion club.
- On November 28, our ARC club made buttons for Denim day, which will be held in April. These buttons are being made at the Clinton Library.
- We celebrated World Kindness Day by selling candy grams on November 13.
- Our Chaplin, Zack, and our Health and Wellness Coach, Sally, helped create a "Take What You Need, Give What You Can" wall by the cafeteria.
- On November 19, we co-hosted elementary volleyball with St. Joseph's Catholic elementary school.
- The Christmas Cabaret Celebration of the Arts is happening on December 10. All are welcome.



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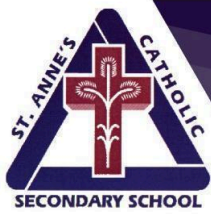
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- From December 15 to the 19, the student cabinet is planning a festive Christmas Spirit Week with lots of activities, highlighting our Christmas assembly and a staff vs. student Christmas dance-off.

Renita provided an overview of other events without repeating the many events and activities already mentioned in the Student Trustee report. This included:

Our students have been active in a variety of experiential learning opportunities including a WWI trip to London, a Kinesiology lab trip to the University of Waterloo, an agricultural SHSM certification in large animal handling (beef focus), dual credits in plumbing, paramedicine, electrical and more.

At the end of November we had 30 students complete their literacy test graduation requirement and await their successful results. The grade 10 students have begun with general information sessions about the literacy test and class groups, small group instruction and individual support will continue until April to help them all be prepared for their test day on Wednesday, April 8, 2026.

Snow days have caused a bit of havoc recently, but we do move to full remote learning on these days. Teachers are available online to assist with learning, questions, assignments, and even continue with lessons. It is important that students access the LMS on these days especially if Mother Nature continues to throw us curveballs this year.

We have entered into the season of Advent and we are looking to gain momentum in our Pack the Pantry program - our goal is to raise 1000 lbs of food and \$1000 to provide to the St Vincent de Paul food bank.

Our Christmas season of events are in full swing with our band participating in a few parades, our Christmas Cabaret next week on December 10 -- always a great time and everyone is welcome, indeed encouraged to come out and the last week before the holiday there will be a blend of continued learning in the classroom with some festive days or designated activities to help students keep engaged.

However, we know that almost immediately upon our return from the break, there will be final assessments for semester 1. We have already published the final assessment



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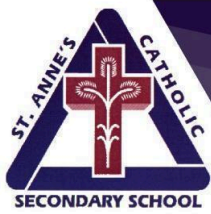
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dates in the past few newsletters, but a reminder that beginning January 23, each school day will have the final assessment until all periods are complete.

Graduation Breakfast - J Aitken offered to assist with co-chairing this subcommittee

Grade 12 parents can expect to hear soon from C Thuss and J Aitken as we get this graduation highlight moving forward in the new year.

Renita shared an update that with the HPCDSB Mental Health team and our local community supports, we are planning a parent presentation for the spring focusing on addictions and mental health. More details will be shared as they become available.

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