



St. Kateri Tekakwitha Catholic School Advisory Council

Public Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, November 17th, 2020 6:00-7:00pm Virtual Meeting via MS Teams

Opening prayer – Renee Kraft

Review of previous meeting minutes

Treasury Report – not a lot of movement at this time balance is 14,874.58 after Halloween expenses

David Lynch:

- ***Halloween:*** Feedback- Children had a lot of fun. Thank you Katie and Amber for all your hard work. There were 400 coloring contest applicants. Children really enjoyed the spooky walk through. A Tik Tok video was made, it can be found on school website.
- ***Learning Modality:*** There will be no November transition date. This is to allow classrooms some stability. The next date to switch will be after term one. Students are allowed to move into classrooms from online if there is room. Conversations with David and Rosemary will need to happen to determine this possibility.
- ***Bullying Prevention Week November 16-20:*** Pastoral Theme is *Gather to Become*, there will be a subtheme each day. Asking kids to be aware of their actions and words.
- ***Progress Reports:*** Progress reports will go out November 20th, 2020. Parent/Teacher interviews will be done over the telephone between November 24th-27th. Children can participate in these calls if parents wish. Question was asked if it was possible to have a “Teams” meeting, this would be possible if details were arranged with teacher.
- ***November 23 PA Day:*** This is a faith day
- ***School Picture Day:*** November 25th 2020. Lifetouch has safety protocols which have been approved. Individual photos only, there will be no class photos. Inquiring about a “composite” photo to include all children as it is a nice memory to have a “class” photo.
- ***Christmas Giving Plan with St. Aloysius:*** Christmas hamper program is including gift cards to Food Basics and Fairview Park Mall. School Cash online is available for donations as well. Staff are able to participate. Applications are available if hamper is needed, they can be sent out in email format.
- ***How Christmas is going to look:*** This is unknown at this point. There was discussion of 2 week break post-Christmas break, that was announced by Ford government but that is still unknown at this point. There will be celebration of birth of Christ with virtual Advent liturgies. Question was asked if there will be any other activities for Christmas as the school

concert is cancelled. Teachers will be organizing special activities for children, there will be no singing.

- ***Recess & Tighten of Protocols:*** Protocols need to tighten up to ensure that there are no outbreaks (as much as possible). Recess continues to be a concern and it is difficult to socially distance children, therefore soccer balls have been removed and asked not to bring. Over the last couple of weeks there have been incidents regarding use of soccer balls coming to the office. Asking parents to please have discussions at home about social distancing at recess.

Group Discussions:

- ***News about Sacraments:*** Plan is to have 3 Sacraments in spring but there are not dates as of yet.

This year meeting dates: September 15, 2020, October 13, 2020. November 17, 2020.
January 12, 2021. February 16 2021. April 13, 2021.