



ST. CLAIR CATHOLIC
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

**ST. CLAIR CATHOLIC DISTRICT
BOARD ADVISORY COUNCIL
NOTES**

**Thursday, February 25, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.
Virtual Meeting: Microsoft Teams Meeting**

Lighting the Way ~ Rejoicing in Our Journey

Board Advisory Council Members Present:

DonnaJo Laprise – Christ the King Catholic School
Joanne Jaques – Good Shepherd Catholic School
Sarah Packet – Holy Rosary Catholic School
Jen Chickowski – Monsignor Uyen Catholic School
Jenn Stewart – Sacred Heart Catholic School, Sarnia
Anita Hudson – St. Angela Merici
Pam VandenHengel – St. Anne Catholic School, Blenheim
Stephanie VanderPol – St. Anne Catholic School, Blenheim
Amy Legroulx – St. Elizabeth Catholic School
Chantal Dale – St. Joseph Catholic School, Corunna
Jane Pilkey – St. Matthew Catholic School
Kim Sonneveld – St. Michael Catholic School, Ridgetown
Sherrie Bieber – St. Michael Catholic School, Ridgetown
Sabrina Treftlin – St. Patrick’s Catholic High School
Tressa Brown – St. Patrick’s Catholic High School
Joanne Munroe – Ursuline College Chatham

Absent:

Georges P Vanier Catholic School
Gregory A. Hogan Catholic School
Holy Family Catholic School
Holy Trinity Catholic School
Sacred Heart Catholic School, Port Lambton
St. Anne Catholic School, Sarnia
St. John Fisher Catholic School
St. Joseph Catholic School, Tilbury
St. Michael Catholic School, Bright’s Grove
St. Peter Canisius Catholic School
St. Philip Catholic School
St. Ursula Catholic School

Trustees, Administration and Staff Present:

Scott Johnson	Lisa Demers	David Argenti
Erin Moffat	Derek Morrison	Mat Roop
Chris Kehoe	Margaret DeGurse	Carol Bryden

Chair: Tressa Brown
Recorder: Josselyne Segeren

Tressa Brown opened the meeting at 6:30 p.m.

1. Opening Prayer

Tressa Brown welcomed everyone in attendance. Derek Morrison opened the meeting with prayer.

2. Approval of Meeting Notes from November 19, 2020

Tressa Brown, Chair

Motion: (Anita Hudson, Sherrie Bieber) That the Meeting Notes for the Board Advisory Council meeting of Thursday, November 19, 2020 be approved. All were in favour. Motion accepted

3. Review of Agenda for February 25, 2021

Tressa Brown, Chair

Tressa Brown reviewed the agenda for the Board Advisory Council meeting of Thursday, February 25, 2021. There were no changes.

Motion: (Joanne Munroe, Sarah Packet) That the agenda for the Board Advisory Council meeting of Thursday, February 25, 2021 be approved. All were in favour. Motion accepted.

4. Virtual Speaker Series – SCCDSB

Lisa Demers, Superintendent

- Scott Johnson introduced Lisa Demers, Superintendent of Education.
- Lisa Demers explained the process of consultation with Lambton Kent DSB and the French School Board. She also explained there are ministry guidelines that are provided and direct many of the dates. This year, the ministry has not yet released the guidelines for the upcoming calendar. This leaves our calendar still subject to change once the guidelines are released.
- She presented a DRAFT copy, that is most likely going to change with further information to be released by the Ministry of Education directing the calendar dates. She said the committee would be updated when a new DRAFT becomes available.

5. School Based Supports

Lisa Demers, Superintendent

- Lisa Demers presented the free speaker series webinar series for families, staff, and community partners.
- There are 3 more sessions still to come. The sessions are recorded and can be viewed online after the session takes place.
- Lisa Demers discussed School Based Supports. With so much happening virtually and over the phone, we are now promoting the support staff and who they are, so that families can put a face and name together.
- We are releasing a series of promotional items for parents to have access 24/7, we have self-referral phone lines.
- A lot of information is now posted online on our parent hub for Mental Health Supports

6. Thought Exchange Review from November BAC Meeting

Scott Johnson, Superintendent

- Scott Johnson reviewed the question presented by Director of Education Deb Crawford at the November BAC meeting.
- He presented information about the participation, key thoughts, and the top words or thoughts that were submitted by participants.

7. Planning for De-streaming

Scott Johnson, Superintendent

- Scott Johnson presented information on the de-streaming of math
- He discussed how Ontario compares to other provinces in Ontario, and the “why” behind destreaming math.
- Supports for destreaming were also shared. Updates to the committee will be provided.

8. Closing Prayer

Erin Moffat-Sharpe closed the meeting with prayer. The meeting was adjourned at 7:38 p.m.