



ST. CLAIR CATHOLIC  
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

*Lighting the Way ~ Rejoicing in Our Journey*

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

**Tuesday, May 15, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.**

**Location: Boardroom, Catholic Education Centre  
420 Creek Street, Wallaceburg**

**Board Advisory Council Members Present:**

Lisa Clarke – Georges P Vanier  
Nicole White – Gregory A. Hogan Catholic School  
Christine Thompson – Holy Family Catholic School  
Tom Moore – Holy Rosary Catholic School  
Renée Miller – Our Lady of Fatima  
Phil Kraayenbrink – Sacred Heart, Port Lambton & St. Patrick’s Catholic High School  
April Winch – Sacred Heart Catholic School, Sarnia  
Kim Sonneveld – St. Michael Catholic School, Ridgetown  
Shanan Bowen – St. Philip Catholic School  
Cary Templeman – St. Ursula Catholic School  
Carrie Tennant – Ursuline College Chatham Catholic School

**Absent:**

Christ the King Catholic School  
Good Shepherd Catholic School  
Holy Trinity Catholic School  
Monsignor Uyen Catholic School  
St. Agnes Catholic School  
St. Anne Catholic School, Blenheim  
St. Anne Catholic School, Sarnia  
St. Elizabeth Catholic School  
St. John Fisher Catholic School  
St. Joseph Catholic School, Chatham  
St. Joseph Catholic School, Corunna  
St. Joseph Catholic School, Tilbury  
St. Matthew Catholic School  
St. Michael Catholic School, Bright’s Grove  
St. Peter Canisius Catholic School  
St. Vincent Catholic School

**Trustees, Administration and Staff Present:**

Lisa Demers	Frank Torti	Luana Sfalcin
Mat Roop	Ed Freeburn	Phil Bedard
Christine Preece		

**Chair:** Tressa Brown  
**Recorder:** Josselyne Segeren

**Laura Callaghan opened the meeting at 7:05 p.m.**

**1. Opening Prayer**

Phil Bedard, Principal of Holy Family Catholic School opened the meeting with prayer.

## **2. Approval of Meeting Agenda**

**Tressa Brown, Chair**

Motion: (Phil Kraayenbrink, Nicole White) That the agenda for the Board Advisory Council meeting of Tuesday, May 15, 2018 be approved. All were in favour. Motion accepted.

## **3. Approval of Meeting Notes from March 6, 2018**

**Tressa Brown, Chair**

Motion: (Tom Moore, Lisa Clarke) That the Meeting Notes for the Board Advisory Council meeting of Tuesday, March 6, 2018 be approved with revisions. All were in favour. Motion accepted.

## **4. Mental Well-being Presentation**

**Christine Preece, Mental Health Lead**

- Christine Preece started the meeting with an ice breaker activity
- She shared a video that explained the upstream approach to mental wellness
- Wellbeing Ministry of Education – Christine discussed how wellbeing is being shared across school boards
- Parents and staff watched a video on Mental Health vs Mental Wellness
- Christine discussed Universal Supports in our schools
- Liz Gibson, Principal at St. Elizabeth Catholic School, presented with her Wellbeing team - Kara, Gracie and Brooklyn along with Mrs. Blondia
  - The team currently has 15 students in grades 5 through 8
  - They plan themes and activities
  - Examples were shared of their monthly themes, activities, and the impact the wellness team has in their school
- The presentation closed with discussion around what all children need, and how we are creating safe spaces in our schools for our students
- Christine invited any staff who wish to participate with the mental health committees to put their name forward

**The meeting was closed at 8:06 p.m.**