

CATHOLIC FAITH ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING



St. Clair Catholic
District School Board



Date: Monday, February 7th, 2022 – 5:00 P.M.

Via: Google Meet

Attendance

Chair: Laura Callaghan, Superintendent of Education

Trustee: Brenda Rumble

Present: Margaret Palmer-McCann - System Chaplaincy Leader
Joanne McCreery - Principal, St. Philip Catholic School
Ann Clarke - Chaplain, St. Patrick's Catholic High School
Joan Martell - SEA Technology Support Teacher
Ali Chinnick - Pastoral Minister representing the Deanery
Leanne Moran- Pastoral Minister representing the Deanery
Carrie Tennant - Teacher and OECTA Elementary Representative
Thomas Dula- Chaplain, UCC
Sherrie Daudlin - Principal Good Shepherd
Father Brian Jane

Regrets: Alexandria Atkinson - Dacey - Parent, St. Philip Catholic School
Angela Monette - Teacher, Monsignor Uyen Catholic School
Brenda Rumble- Trustee

Recording Secretary: Kim Fitzmorris

A. Welcome

Laura Callaghan, chair of the meeting, called the CFAC meeting to order.

B. Land Acknowledgement & Opening Prayer

C. Approval of Minutes

Motion: (Joan & Carrie) That the Minutes for the Catholic Faith Advisory Committee Meeting of Monday, November 1st, 2022 be approved. Carried.

D. Approval of Agenda

Motion: (Joanne & Joan) That the Agenda for the Catholic Faith Advisory Committee Meeting of Monday, February 7th, 2022 be approved as presented. Carried.

E. CFAC Policy Update

Policy Update

- Laura took the CFAC policy to board of Trustees and they wanted the policy to remain in place
- Laura shared the draft policy statement; she will take the policy to a vetting meeting on Feb 15- then it will go to the Board meeting for approval
- Want it to show we are the voice of Catholic education beyond our schools and into our communities and beyond

Terms of Reference

- Laura shared the terms that support the policy for CFAC
- These are shared for your reference

F. Informing Our Future Work in Equity

- Equity & Inclusion- we would like to look
- Graduate expectations- Margaret highlighted the ones that speak to being equitable and inclusive
- Margaret is asking you to add your top 2 in each category in the column Considerations for Equity and Inclusion

- Monographs from I.C.E were included as well - if you read phrases from the reading, give a 1 for the most important for that category and a 2 for the one you think is second most important for that category
- ACTION: A google form would be a great way for committee members to share their choices for this
- Form will be shared with committee members and you will have until the next meeting to complete the form

G. Reflecting Back

- Updates from Kim
Growing in Faith Growing in Christ- Grade 8 out in the Fall, Kindergarten has been pushed back to August 2023- the program will be geared to our young students with big books, posters and activity cards (20 minutes lessons)
- Updates from Margaret
 - Development and Peace
D & P schools will be deferred until next year, People and Planet as well as Share Lent resources will still be shared
Think Fast will take place at St. Pats & UCC this year
 - Faith Ambassadors
Teacher at every school has a faith ambassador- get updates/info from Margaret to share with their school
Margaret shared that she sent each school a Faith/Wellbeing kit that can be shared from classroom to classroom-Share hope with scripture passages for a week and then pass to the next class
 - Advent Update - Reflecting Back
Advent Angel website- prayer connected to the Year of the Family
Encouraged people to choose an Advent angel partner
Every day in Advent - a scripture passage, song, reflection and an opportunity to create a nativity scene
Invited staff and families to share their nativity
Parent hub- Advent site
Motivation Mondays
 - Every Monday we share a song that is boost to start the week (shared by staff members)

- There is also a dance along song, a care for a heavy heart song , stronger together prayer and wellness links
- Great collaboration with wellness team

H. Looking Forward

- Lent
Margaret is sharing Spring into Faith: Lent 2022 : scriptures, linked to picture books and reflections that connect to faith
- Adult Faith Formation
Listen in Lenten Lunches- Margaret will offer an informal virtual gathering on Thursdays sharing songs, scripture passages, stories of faith and well being tips - She will be available from 1130-130
Student Support and Wellbeing Team will also support
- Grade 8 Faith Days Update
2 hr vocation retreat- planned for May
Working with Pathways teachers and leadership classes in the high schools to help facilitate
Personhood: day to day personal call to holiness- focus on Digital Citizenship
Passion: Life Vocation
Purpose: Professional Vocation
- Parent Hub - Continued Support (Lent)
Lenten resources will also be shared on the Parent Hub
- Catholic Education Week
 - Theme- Rebuild, Restore, Renew Together
 - Connecting with Author Kathryn Otoshi- What will your beautiful hands do today to rebuild, restore and renew our world.
 - Consider: How can we promote Catholic Education week in our schools and in our Community?
- Next Meeting: April 11, 2022

I. Closing Prayer – All

J. Adjournment- Motion to adjourn- (6:07)