



Vision

Achieving Excellence in Catholic Education through
Learning, Leadership and Service

FROM THE Boardroom

At the Regular Board Meeting held on Tuesday, September 23, 2014 at 7:00 p.m., the Trustees:

Heard:

- Presentation from Ms. Malini Menon of Kawartha Safe Technology Initiative re: WiFi in Schools. Ms. Menon reviewed developments in the use of WiFi since her original presentation to the Board in January 2013; and presented a citizen petition. The purpose of the initiative is to raise awareness about, and advocate for the use of safe, wired technology.
- Briefing from Mrs. Barbara McMorrow, Director of Education on the Catholic Board Improvement Plan for Student Achievement and Well-Being 2013-2014. Board improvement planning is a collaborative process leading to a living document that guides the work of the Peterborough Victoria Northumberland and Clarington Catholic District School Board in classrooms, in schools and at the Catholic Education Centre. It was explained how planning flows from the Provincial Core Priorities to Board Improvement, School Improvement and the Instructional Task at the student desk.
- Presentation from Mrs. Linda Barnett, Executive Assistant - Office of the Director on the new look of the Board website, Twitter and Facebook backgrounds that show a unified connection of all accounts.

Approved:

- The proposed St. Peter Catholic Secondary School, Peterborough, student trip to Honduras on March 4 to March 14, 2015.
- The proposed St. Stephen, Holy Trinity, and St. Mary Catholic Secondary Schools, student trip to Consuelo Dominican Republic on February 6 to February 13, 2015.
- The school level Identification, Placement and Review Committees list was approved for the 2014-2015 school year.

Acknowledged:

- **St. Joseph Catholic French Immersion Centre**

On Monday, September 15 students from St. Joseph Catholic Elementary School in Bowmanville, joined with students from Duke of Cambridge Public School to celebrate the raising of the Franco-Ontarian flag at Clarington town hall. Mme Nicole Hodge, the mistress of ceremonies, invited Mayor Adrian Foster to read the official proclamation declaring September 25 Franco-Ontarian day in Clarington where the flag will be flown for the week.

Mme Laurin-Dubé and Mme Sewell's Grade 5 students with assistance from Mme Collins of St. Joseph Catholic Elementary School sang, Mon beau drapeau, while Sadie Smith of St. Joseph Catholic Elementary School. Centre worked with Sami Gasmallah of Duke of Cambridge School to raise the Franco-Ontarian flag.

The green on the Franco-Ontarian flag represents the summer, the white represents the winter while the fleur de lys marks our belonging to the francophone community and the trillium identifies our status as Ontarians.

- **Ontario English Catholic Teachers' Association's 2014 Young Authors Awards/Prix jeunes écrivains**

OECTA is proud to sponsor the annual Young Authors Awards/Prix Jeunes Écrivains. The awards celebrate the writing talents and accomplishments of students, who submit short stories, poems, nonfiction articles and reports in both English and French. The first place winners at the school level advance to the unit level and then to the Provincial competition. A collection of the winning entries is published in book form each year. Congratulations to the young authors from PVNCCDSB who received awards this year and had their writing published in the OECTA book.

Student	School	Award
Kristin Sharpe	St. Joseph Catholic Elementary School	Elementary Junior and Senior Kindergarten Short Story
Nicola Beynon	St. Joseph Catholic Elementary School	Elementary Grades 1 and 2 Short Story
Sophia Carlson	St. Joseph Catholic Elementary School	Elementary Grades 1 and 2 Nonfiction
Samuel Hurtubise	St. Joseph Catholic Elementary School	Elementary Grades 3 and 4 Short Story

Future Meetings and Events:

STANDING COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Regular Board Meeting	Tues. October 28, 2014	6:30 p.m.	Boardroom
Inaugural Board Meeting	Mon. December 1, 2014		
Chairperson's Committee	Mon. October 20, 2014	4:15 p.m.	Director's Office
Governance Committee	Mon. October 6, 2014	6:30 p.m.	Boardroom
Policy Development Committee	Wed. October 15, 2014	6:30 p.m.	Boardroom

OTHER COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Accessibility for All Committee	Thurs. October 9, 2014	1:15 p.m.	Boardroom
Audit Committee	Thurs. September 25, 2014	4:00 p.m.	Large Boardroom
Catholic Parent Engagement Committee	Mon. October 20, 2014	6:30 p.m.	Boardroom
Equity and Inclusive Education Advisory Committee	Mon. November 17, 2014	6:30 p.m.	Large Boardroom
Family Life & Religious Education Committee	Mon. March 23, 2015	6:30 p.m.	Large Boardroom
French as a Second Language Advisory Committee	Tues. November 18, 2014	6:30 p.m.	Boardroom
Mental Health and Wellbeing Advisory Group	Tues. November 4, 2014	4:30 p.m.	Boardroom
Special Education Advisory Committee	Thurs. September 25, 2014	6:30 p.m.	Boardroom
Stewarts of Catholic Education Committee	Meetings as called by the co-chairs		
STSCO Governance Meeting	Wed. October 8, 2014	3:30 p.m.	STSCO Offices
Student Council Liaison Committee	Tues. October 28, 2014	4:00 p.m.	Seminar Room

CONFERENCES AND EVENTS (chronological order)

Official Opening and Blessing of the Addition to St. Catherine CES	Thurs. September 25, 2014	1:30 p.m.	St. Catherine CES
2014 PVNC United Way Campaign Launch	Wed. October 25, 2014	4:00 p.m.	Catholic Education Centre
St. Luke Catholic Elementary School 50 th Anniversary Celebration	Sun. October 19, 2014		St. Luke the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church

System Faith Day	Fri. October 24, 2014		St. Peter Catholic Secondary School
Municipal Elections	Mon. October 27, 2014		
Official Opening and Blessing of the Addition to St. Joseph CES, Bowmanville	Tues. November 4, 2014	1:30 p.m.	St. Joseph CEC, Bowmanville
Catholic School Councils – General Assembly	Wed. November 5, 2014		
Board Retirement Celebration	Fri. November 7, 2014	6:00 p.m.	Peterborough Golf and Country Club
System Learning Day – Catholic Education in a Digital World	Fri. November 28, 2014		
Priest/Principals Meeting,	Wed. November 26, 2014	9:00 a.m	St. Anne’s Parish Hall

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