



Peterborough Victoria
Northumberland and Clarington
Catholic District School Board

Vision

Achieving Excellence in Catholic Education through
Learning, Leadership and Service

FROM THE Boardroom

At the Board Meeting held on Tuesday, December 16, 2014 at 7:00 p.m., the Trustees:

Heard:

- Presentation from Tim Moloney, Superintendent of Schools, Natalie Bullock and Sarah Taylor, Student Achievement Consultants, Learning Support Services, re: Board Math Action Plan 2014-2015.
- Presentation from Deirdre Thomas, Superintendent of Schools. Office of Faith Development, re: Religion and Family Life Curriculum.

Approved:

- St. Peter Catholic Secondary School, Peterborough, proposed student trip to New York City, NY on May 13 to May 17, 2015 in principle.
- St. Peter Catholic Secondary School, Peterborough, proposed student trip to New York City, NY on April 22 to April 26, 2015 in principle.
- The borrowing resolution in support of the opening of the Operating Line of Credit in the amount of \$10,000,000.
- The authorization of the Chair and the Director to sign the credit amendment agreement with the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce.
- The following people as members of the Special Education Advisory Committee for the term of December 1, 2014 to November 30, 2018:
 - Arlene Godby - Autism Ontario
 - Judy Burke-Byrne - Tri-County Community Support Services (TCCSS)
- Trustees who are wishing to do so, to attend the Canadian Catholic School Trustee's Association 2015 Annual General Meeting and Conference to be held on June 11 to June 13, 2015, in St. John's, NF.

Acknowledged:

St. Dominic Catholic Elementary School, Lindsay

The St. Dominic Catholic Elementary School Choir was invited to sing at Council Chambers, City Hall in Lindsay for the inaugural meeting of the newly elected Mayor, Andy Letham and Councillors for the City of Kawartha Lakes. The students were honoured to have been given the opportunity to sing O' Canada and God Save the Queen.



St. Peter Catholic Secondary School SHSM Culinary Alumni

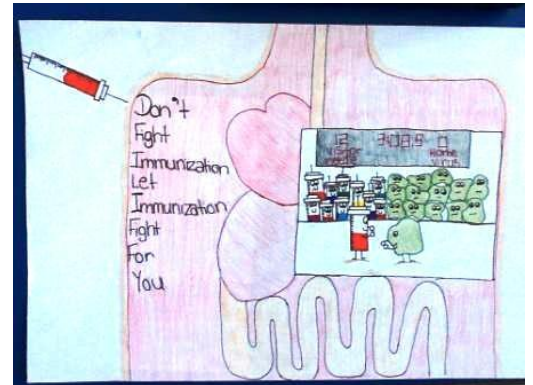


On December 8, 2014, students from the SHSM Hospitality program had the honour of catering a holiday luncheon for Bishop William T. McGrattan and the diocesan priests. Setting a high standard was Fleming culinary students (alumni of St. Peter hospitality). The Fleming students were amazing as professionals showing the high school students how it is done correctly. They wore their Fleming jackets with pride. Thank you to the Fleming staff who were flexible in allowing these students to participate!

St. Catherine Catholic Elementary School

Congratulations to Elizabeth Ferrari who has won the prize for Ontario, in the National Immunization Poster Contest for Grade 6 students across Canada! Elizabeth attends St. Catherine Catholic Elementary School in Peterborough.

She will receive prizes from OWL Kids and Canadian Geographic. Her artwork will be on display at the Canadian Immunization Conference in Ottawa from December 2-4, and on the Canadian Immunization website (immunize.ca) after that.



St Stephen Dual Credit Construction Class - Student Project



Teacher Chris Paige at St. Stephen Catholic Secondary School goes the extra mile with his Dual Credit Construction students and always has a community project on the go. This fall, students completed a beautiful backyard deck for a community partner near the school. The students have been able to refine their skills and to gain a greater understanding of all aspects of a job, including cost estimation, materials list, design, structural planning and finishing details. Congratulations to Chris and his construction dual credit class on a job well done.

Walking the Path – Learning Support Services



As part of our 2014-2015 Board Action Plan on First Nation, Métis and Inuit Education, Learning Support Services offered 'Walking the Path Trainer' training to 20 teachers on December 10, 11 and 12, 2014.

Walking the Path is designed to teach Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal youth about the history, beliefs and cultural traditions of Aboriginal peoples. This initiative was developed and supported by the Ontario Provincial Police using Anishnawbe cultural teachings as a foundation to provide young people with insight into Aboriginal culture, and for Aboriginal youth in particular, a way to instil pride in who they are and where they come from.

Through 10 modules of 1-1.5 hours each, Walking the Path touches on youth empowerment strategies and promotes self-concept, self-esteem and respect for others.

The goal of this initiative for PVNCCDSB is to train teachers to lead the program in their own classes and to bring greater awareness to their whole school. This learning will support integrating a First Nation, Métis and Inuit perspective into our teaching across all curricular areas.



Learning about trust and communication through plaster masks.

Future Meetings and Events:

STANDING COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Regular Board Meeting	January 27, 2015	6:30 p.m.	Boardroom
Chairperson's Committee	January 19, 2015	4:15 p.m.	Director's Office
Governance Committee	January 12, 2015	6:30 p.m.	Boardroom
Policy Development Committee	March 4, 2015	6:30 p.m.	Boardroom

OTHER COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Accessibility for All Committee	February 12, 2015	1:15 p.m.	Boardroom
Audit Committee	TBC	4:00 p.m.	Large Boardroom
Catholic Parent Engagement Committee	January 19, 2015	6:30 p.m.	Boardroom
Equity and Inclusive Education Advisory Committee	February 2, 2015	6:30 p.m.	Large Boardroom
Family Life & Religious Education Committee	March 23, 2015	6:30 p.m.	Large Boardroom
First Nation, Métis, and Inuit Advisory Committee	February 3, 2015	6:30 p.m.	Boardroom

French as a Second Language Advisory Committee	April 21, 2015	6:30 p.m.	Boardroom
Special Education Advisory Committee	January 15, 2015	6:30 p.m.	Boardroom
STSCO Governance Meeting	January 7, 2015	3:30 p.m.	STSCO Offices
Student Council Liaison Committee	January 27, 2015	4:30 p.m.	Seminar Room
CONFERENCES AND EVENTS (chronological order)			
Centre of Success Completion Ceremony	January 15, 2015	1:00 p.m.	Durham College, Oshawa
Ministry of Education Trustee Orientation Session	January 15, 2015		
Ontario Catholic School Trustees' Association – Catholic Trustees' Professional Development Seminar	January 16-17, 2015		Mississauga
Trustees and Senior Administrative Retreat	January 31, 2015	9:00 a.m.	Holy Cross Catholic Secondary School Library
Ontario Catholic School Trustees' Association Annual General Meeting and Conference	April 30 – May 2, 2015		Toronto
Catholic Education Week – “Exploring Paths of Joy”	May 3-8, 2015		
Ontario Catholic Youth Day, Province-Wide Mass	May 7, 2015		
Student Leadership Symposium, Theme: Effective Communicator	May 8, 2015		
Ontario Association for Parents in Catholic Education Conference and AGM	May 29-30, 2015		Pembroke
Canadian Catholic School Trustees' Association Annual General Meeting	June 11, 2015		St. John's, Newfoundland
Centre for Success Completion Ceremony	June 17, 2015	3:00 p.m.	Fleming College, Peterborough
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