Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board

Minutes of the Central Committee for Catholic School Councils Meeting
Thursday, September 9, 2021 - 7:00 p.m.
Zoom Meeting

Chair:	Genevieve Rodney
Vice Chair:	Dominique Darmanin-Sturgeon
Trustee	Bruno Iannicca
Superintendent:	Wayne Brunton

Members Present:

	Bruno Iannicca	Trustee
	Wayne Brunton	Superintendent
	Silvana Gos	Superintendent
	Brian Diogo	Principal / Vice Principal Elementary Association
	Alexis Galvao	Principal / Vice Principal Secondary Association
	Jessica Price	Dufferin-Peel Secondary Unit OECTA Representative
	Mary Licata	Brampton East Caledon Dufferin Malton Secondary
	Karen Dancy	Brampton North-East - Secondary
	Genevieve Rodney	Brampton West - Secondary
	Laurie Anne Clark	Mississauga Brampton Central Elementary
	Jennifer Cazabon	Mississauga Brampton Central Secondary
	Donna Lomba	Mississauga East Elementary
	Grace Siracusa	Mississauga East Secondary
	Leanne DeSouza Kenney	Mississauga North-Elementary
	Dinah Langley	Mississauga North Secondary
	Roxanne Smith	Mississauga South Secondary
	Jennifer Millson	OAPCE Representative

Recorder:	Angela Charette
Regrets:	Ian Lodge

A. Routine Matters
   1. Call to Order
      Chair Genevieve Rodney called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.
      Regrets were noted, guests welcomed, and attendance taken.

2. Acknowledgement of First Nations Sacred Territory – Wayne Brunton

3. Opening Prayer – Wayne Brunton
   Intentions shared for all our returning students this school year
4. Welcome and Introduction
   a. Thank you from Chair Genevieve Rodney to the committee for their support, and dedication to Catholic Education
      Welcome and Declaration of CCCSC Representatives
      i. Declaration of Conflict of Interest – NIL
   b. Declaration of Alternates by Family of Schools

- Additional questions can be forwarded to Superintendent Brunton.

D. Reports

1. Trustee Report – Bruno Iannicca

The Board has indicated that 98% of elementary students are returning in person, and 88% grade 12 students are returning to in person learning. 93% of grade 9 students are in-person. Parents are requesting answers to several concerns, but most parents are happy children are back in school. Children's mental health has been affected by not being in school. Health and Safety are a priority.

2. Superintendent Report – Wayne Brunton

- Update on Parent Engagement from Superintendent of Education Silvana Gos – Chair Genevieve Rodney was thanked for her dedication. Superintendent Gos has taken over Parent Engagement and would like to know some of the things Dufferin Peel can do to bridge home and school, and support children. Open to different topics. Please contact Superintendent Gos with thoughts and suggestions. First engagement meeting will be early November. There may be between 4 and 5 Parent Engagement nights
- Superintendent Brunton – Thank you to Principal Brian Diogo, representing Elementary Principals, and Principal Alexis Galvao representing our Secondary Principals. Welcome to Jessica Price, representing DPSU. Welcome back to all our members.
- Pro Grant Update – funding is being released to school boards. DPCDSB was allocated $82,657.37. OCSC looks to use that funding along with SEAC. Along with Superintendent Finegan-Downey, and Superintendent Gos, we will look for parent engagement

determines more than one parent would like to be Chair, and they have, for example, 30 nomination forms, the 15 voted in would decide. It is a change that will allow for more parent involvement.

- OCCSC agenda items – Special Education and Equity Inclusion and Diversity – Chairs of Council set the agenda, schools speak to different priority items – strongly encourage that conversation with the principal.
- Superintendent Brunton responded to the question regarding if you will have to declare your desire for a position on the nomination form – no, it is not necessary. Principal will have a conversation with the parent to determine what position is being applied for. It will save time regarding an election.
- OCCSC Chairs meeting the same as last year, virtual events will be held for each family. Each family of schools will host their own meeting. Wayne will only host the Brampton North-East family this year. Trustees will be present to bring greetings.
- October 19th 2021, is the deadline given to Principals to let the Board know who members are, then new Chair members names can be collected.
- Re-entry of students coming into school again – a lot of excitement, but a lot of anxiety as