## School Council Agenda September 17th, 2024

Christ the King School - Library

Chair: Agatha Lesage

**Recorder:** Mandy Rantucci

Trustee: Dawn Miller Joylene Demarco

Student Council Rep: Jerome Jacob, Jayden Trinh, Ryvan Trinh

Attendance: Dean Heck, Mandy Rantucci, Bronwyn Smith, Agatha Lesage, Nadine Schmidt, Nicole Russell, Wendy Bendoritis, Dawn Miller, Emily Sumayod, Corrine Keller, Olusola Adebisi

#### **Opening Prayer: (Dean)**

God, the source of every good gift,
You have called us together as servants to do Your will.
Grant us the light of Your Spirit
To guide us in our responsibilities as a School Council.
May we work together in harmony for the common good.
May we listen to one another in a spirit of genuine respect.
May we encourage and reverence one another's unique talents.
May we use the gifts of the Spirit in creative Christian leadership.
May we respond effectively to the needs of the children in our care.
God of Love,
You give us the gifts of the Holy Spirit for the common good.
May Your blessings radiate from us to others in a new spirit of service.
We ask this through Jesus Christ the Light of the World.

#### Treaty Acknowledgement: (Mandy)

We respectfully acknowledge that Christ the King School is located on Treaty 6 territory and traditional lands of First Nations and Métis people whose footsteps have marked this territory for centuries. All of us who live and work here benefit from the signing of this Treaty and have a responsibility to ensure that the spirit of Treaty 6 is honoured and respected.

#### **Information Items:**

- School Report (Mr. Heck)
  - The start up to the year has been fairly smooth.
  - Cell Phone policy has gone well. Most of the students have been following
  - Enrollment currently sits at
    - Grade 9 115
    - Grade 10 104
    - Grade 11 105
    - Grade 12 69



- We have added some exciting courses this year
  - E sports begins second semester
  - Fitness Yoga
  - Sports Performance
  - Outdoor Ed (Brought back)
  - LEAP Room
- New teachers
  - Ms Sarah Davis social and science
  - Ms Sonia Fraser Math and Science
  - Mrs. Emily Belke Farrell ELA, Social and musical theater
  - Ms. McNair Social 9, RS, PE
- Sports are underway and we are currently starting volleyball for both high school and grade 9 teams (no grade 9 boys)
- Upcoming events (Ms. Rantucci)
  - HS golf tourney today (Mr. Potvin boys and Ms. Davis girls)
  - Liturgy of the Word on Thursday (10:15 a.m.)
  - PD Day on Friday, Sept 20
  - Bake Sale for SRC on Sept 25
  - International Travel Mtg on Thurs- Sept 26 at 7 p.m.
  - Trades Fair Sept 26 in the gym (grades will be scheduled to attend)
  - No School on Sept 30 (Truth & Reconciliation Day) Orange Shirt Day on Sept 27
  - Oct 3 Terry Fox Walk
  - Flex starts in October
  - Grad Mtg. on October 7 at 7 p.m. (Parent Mtg.)
  - October 20 Catholic Education Sunday
  - October 24 Awards Night 6:30 p.m.
- Student Council

Recent Events: (2022-2023 School Year)

- Halloween Beverage Fundraiser (October 2023)
- Hot Chocolate Stand (December 2022 & 2023)
- Valentine's Day Hot Chocolate (February 2023)
- St. Patrick's Day Pot of Gold Spirit Day (March 2023) and March 2024
- Jerome's Kisses Event (February 2024)
- 9th Grade Orientation Recruitment and Information Table (February 2024)
- Who Wants to Be a CTK-Millionaire? (May 2024): A trivia-based event promoting teamwork and school pride.
- Rosary in the chapel on Wednesdays at lunch

These events fostered school spirit and strengthened community bonds, we were able to represent our student body in a meaningful way!

# **Upcoming Events:**

• Bake Sale (September 25, 2024): To raise funds for future SRC activities.

• End-of-Year School Dance (December 2024): A celebratory event to mark the conclusion of the academic year.

# • Board Report:

Dawn shared Board report

- livestream meetings will no longer happen / still open to the public
- There will only be an AP for cell phone use not a policy

## <u>New Business</u>

- Parents are happy with cell phones being allowed during spares
- Timetable changes take too long for students to get into chosen classes

School council dates (third tuesday of the month) -

0	November 19th	6:30
0	January 21st	6:00
0	March 18th	6:00
0	May 20th	6:00