

# St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School

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**In attendance:** Paloma Turnbull, Melissa Chula, Paula Johnson-Young, Dan Finn, Lori Bryden, Christine McMurray, Erin Down  
**Regrets:** Ryan Borges

## **School Council Meeting:** Nov. 18, 2019 5:30 pm

1. **Prayer**
2. **Approval of Minutes and Agenda-** Approved by Christine McMurray, Seconded by Melissa Chula
3. **Good News Sharing-** Congratulations to Melissa who welcomed her new baby boy, Mateo, a new member for our Catholic Parent Council!
4. **Correspondence and Misc. Notes-N/A**
5. **Principal's Report (Dan Finn):**

### **Ongoing Programs**

- Well-being Workshops Wednesdays - Grades 7 & 8 -Pathways to Education -2:40 – 4:00 p.m.
- Knitting Club – Friendship Blooms Club – Tuesdays October – May
- Roots of Empathy – Starts in November – Mrs. Nolan's Class
- Girls Inc. - After schools - Grades 3 & Up
- Free Youth Sports – Every Thursday 6:00 – 8:00 PM - Rideau Heights Community Centre Grades 5 – 8
- Stretch Program – Grade 7 & 8 – St. Francis of Assisi – Saturdays
- Kaleidoscope Buddies – 24 students partnered with a Queen's Student
- CMHC - Kids Get Stressed Too – Grades 1-3

**November 1 – PA Day – Math Focus & UDL in the Classroom**

**November 3 – Progress Report Cards Sent Home / Parent Teacher Interviews**

**November 6 – GROW Project – Grades 6-8**

**November 6 – Meeting with Dr. Sian Phillips**

**November 7 – Mary Greenspan – Grades 6- 8**

**November 8 – Junior Girls Volleyball**

**November 11 – CanCode Grades 5-8 – Connections Queen's University**

**November 11 – Remembrance Day Prayer Service**

**November 11 – Junior Boys Volleyball**

**November 11 – Self-Regulations Workshop Grades 1-3**

**November 12 – Bus Safety Presentations**

**November 12 – SIPSAW Planning Meeting**

**November 14 – Dairy Presentations -JK/SK**

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**November 15 – 3-5 Community Visit – Constable Greg Anderson**  
**November 18 – Picture Re-Take Day**  
**November 18 – K-3 Community Visit – Constable Greg Anderson**  
**November 19 – Staff Meeting with Director of Education**  
**November 20 – Let's Talk Science Family Night Grades 3-8**  
**November 22 – School Mass**  
**November 26 – Swim to Survive**  
**November 27 – School Lockdown Drill**  
**November 27 - Let's Talk Science Family Night Grades K-3**  
**November 28 – Mary Greenspan – Grades 6- 8**  
**November 29 – Dec 1 – Holly Jolly Sale**  
**December 1 – CanCode Grade 5-8**  
**December – Advent Family Breakfasts Dec 3 - K-3, Dec 10 - 3-5, Dec 17 – 6 -8**  
**December 4 – Queens Reading Club**  
**December 18 – Santa's Workshop**  
**December 20 – School Mass & Annual Christmas Luncheon**

- 6. Community Representative Report (Paula):**
  - Operation Warm Feet, Sat. Nov. 23 9 am-5 pm KCHC 263 Weller Ave.
  - Clothes for Kids-arriving this week to St. Francis
  - Isthmus-Blessings in a Backpack-as resources are limited, we will do the best that we can spreading out our food.
- 7. CUPE Representative Report (Paula):** Nothing at this time.
- 8. OECTA Representative Report (Ryan):** N/A
- 9. Parish Representative Report-** Chili Dinner-Marie met with staff to see if our school would be interested in a combined Chili Dinner with Parish and School Community in the Spring.
- 10. Old Business (N/A)**
- 11. Treasurer's Report:** School Fund's Balance: \$4481.35
- 12. New Business:**
  - a. Hot Lunch-new hot lunch schedule in January
  - b. New bins for bread collection-Motion to purchase 4 new bins for bread- Approved by Paula and seconded by Christine
  - c. CSCA Meeting-Paloma will attend tomorrow and will speak to our school activities
  - d. History of Schools-Paloma attended the meeting at the Board Office. It will be a big project-due in the spring. This project is part of the new Multi-Year Strategic Plan.
  - e. Bag2School Fundraiser-extra linen and clothing-items are due by Dec. 5.

Next meeting date: Wed. December 16, 2019 at 5:00 pm