

SCHOOL COUNCIL Minutes
ÉCOLE CATHOLIQUE CATHÉDRALE
Tuesday, March 3, 2026
Meeting: 6:30 PM Virtual Only

Attendance: Laura Byrne, Emma Cregan, Tammy Hulton, Karen Critchon Cadeau, Jessica Pudwell, Sandra Valente, Amy White, Silvia Fernandez, Ashley Gregory, Marisa Lavoratore, Christine Ferguson, Lisa McCarthy

Meeting called to order @ 6:32

Approval of Agenda: Karen motioned, seconded by Silvia

Approval of December Meeting Minutes:

Opening Prayer: Tammy

Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, You have given us the gift of salvation and in turn have called us to do justice, to love kindness, to serve one another and to walk humbly with you. Help us to answer your call, and so we ask You who has loved us and given us everlasting encouragement and good hope through grace, encourage our hearts and strengthen them in every good deed and word.

Amen

Upcoming Events/Activities

Congratulations to Basketball Teams. Senior boys finished today. Senior girls have advanced to Championship night March 11th 6:00 pm at Regi – Hoping to fill the stand with Orange and Blue.

Junior tournaments – Friday girls and 10th junior boys.

Beacon of Hope – March 24th

Kingston Symphony for grade 4's March 26th is

Lent Art Show – Wednesday April 1st

Grade 8 Graduation Pictures – April 10th in morning

Mathlete Competition – April 10th for grade 5-6

Pro Grant night at HC – AI Presentation – April 16th

Mathlete Competition Grade 7-8 – April 24th

LION KING – April 28th – 30th – Daytime performances SOLD OUT. Evening tickets open April 1st

May 2nd –CAR WASH, Grade 8 Fundraiser

May 4-8 – Catholic Education Week

May 4th – Kindergarten Open House 4:30-5:30
May 8th – Missy D Performance at ECC – French Rap
May 11th – Cross Country Meet

Recent purchase

Pickle ball racquets big hit – Intramurals on Monday and Wednesday at lunch for grades 5-8
Thank you to council for supporting this purchase. 😊

Teacher Report -

Finance Report -

\$10,744.40 current balance

Confirmation that this total is after the purchase of the paddles

Continue reminders for Grilled Cheese lunch

New Business

- **Easter Chocolate Fundraiser**
 - **Cocoa Bistro**
 - Cut off is the 24th, pick up is the 31st & 1st from school.
 - 20-25% of whatever we sell
- **Dance/s, possible adult dance**
- **Play donations**
 - Karen put forth a motion for SC to pay half of the activity fees for the students in the play.
 - \$1875
 - Karen motion, Marisa seconded
- **Outside Play Purchases**
 - Rough Winter for the yard at recess: basketball hoops, balls, etc
 - Acknowledgement that it's a disposable purchase, whatever is purchased will be gone by June due to items being lost or damaged.
 - Kids are having trouble with care of the equipment since it isn't their own.
 - Older grade students asked if they could have a picnic table or place to sit down during recess, to play cards, sit to chat, and read.
 - Up to \$750 for balls
 - Motioned by Karen, Amy seconded

- **Parking Situation**
 - By-law has been by in the mornings and afternoons, and issuing tickets.
 - Traffic Sticks will come back ~April 1st.
- **Recap on Chuck a Puck & Winter Dance**
 - **Chuck a Puck**
 - 3 students who were so helpful - next time have a schedule because you don't actually get to watch the game
 - \$1060
 - Kids singing in choir & volunteers received free tickets
 - ~\$800
 - Choir and Chuck a Puck just ended up being the same day. Maybe not do the choir next time.
 - Maybe a flat fee for tickets next year, instead of doing free tickets
 - Prize \$175, an ECC student received it!
 - **Winter Dance**
 - Holy Name Grade 7&8 class came
 - ~\$600 at the door
 - Too much for the canteen, but ask for the donations for canteen if parents can't volunteer
 - Possibly do another?
- **Karen - OSBCU parent outreach**
 - Lack of funding in education, parent organizer from Pembroke to Trenton
 - Organizing a meeting for all the chairs of the school councils amongst Kingston schools
 - Building up a network to help back up and support education and funding needed
- **ECC Shirts for the girls basketball games**
 - Tshirts with their names on the back
 - Orange with Blue writing
 - ECC Logo
 - 10 girls
 - Karen motion up to \$300 for senior girls championship shirts, Amy seconded

Goodwill

- Mme Gemmil, gift card \$50

Adjournment @ 7:36 PM

Motioned by Amy, Seconded by Karen