

Agenda: Nicholson Catholic College School Council

Date and Time: Tuesday 19 March 2019, 1800 hours	Location: Nicholson Catholic College
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Members	Present/Absent
Lisa Gorrell – Principal	
Pat Rampp – Vice Principal	
Mary Jo Cassidy – Teacher Representative	
Jo Belanger – Chaplaincy Leader	
Lori Giacomuzzo – Parent Representative/Committee Chair	
Henry Mayer – Community Representative	
Dr. Osborne Noronha	
Karen Elrafih	
Terry Ann Reid	
Tony McGarvey	
Anne Marie Barrett	
Michelle Emond	
Agenda Item	<u>Lead</u>
Call to order and welcome Opening prayer	<u>Lisa/Lori</u> <u>Lori</u>
Principal's update	<u>Lisa</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • reiterated the School Improvement Plan, 21 C classroom, UDL, changes in physical environment. • VR technologies • OSSLT Wed. May 27th • After school literacy not well attended • New Director of Education visiting on April 24th • 17 families received baskets for Christmas Sharing • Christmas Dinner-Hospitality and Leadership class • Shrove Tuesday Meal – Hospitality and Student Council • Passion Play with Religion classes and Mrs. Murray • Early Progress out on Friday and P/T interviews on the 28th • Synervice to families for expectations of snow days was well received • April PA Day is hosted at NCC – Tech Fest – can choose from approximately 26 options • Teacher pupil ratio going from about 22:1 to 28:1 – Pat and Lisa going to a meeting re:staffing

<p>Food For Learning Benefit Auction</p> <p>PRO grant</p>	<p><u>Lisa/Lori</u></p> <p>Food for Learning Auction – April 25th – Centennial Secondary School 4-6pm Tickets \$20/person Donation: we get \$500/year, council to prepare donation (\$100) Discussion surrounding where we use the \$500.00 and how much is now in the account</p> <p><u>Lisa/Lori</u></p> <p>Pro Grant - \$1000 – Guest speaker is Alex Russell – Child Psychologist – Topic: Creating Resilience. (NCC, OLF, St, Joes and St. Michael) – Four schools combined grant money. Parent Forum May 16th at 6:30 pm</p>
<p>Staff highlights</p>	<p><u>Mary Jo</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade 10 students attended Tech workshops • Author Eric Walters is coming to visit Grade 9 and 12 English students • MHW received Speak up Grant of \$1500 to have a Mental Health and Wellness Day on May 7, 2019 during Mental Health and Wellness Week. Students and staff will be able to choose from a variety of workshops dealing with stress, anxiety and positive mental health. <p><u>Jo</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Father Whalen is now doing confessions senior students • Jo is taking 6 students to a Development and Peace Workshop • Planning has begun for Grade 12 Graduation Retreat
<p>Parent Discussion</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Noronha would like to see all students with high marks in Mathematics registering for Euclid and Waterloo Math Competitions. Also discussion around viability of teaching on board wide snow days. • Group discussion regarding lack of school dances • Mr. Mayer would like to have a prominent notice board highlighting all student achievement that is recognized in the media • Call for volunteers for Treasurer and Secretary
<p>Student Council Report</p>	<p><u>Student Council Representatives</u> Not present</p>
<p>Next Meeting</p>	<p><u>Tuesday 30 April 2019</u></p>
<p>Adjournment</p>	<p>2050 hours</p>