



# ST. JOHN XXIII CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## Catholic School Council Meeting | Agenda

September 9, 2025 | 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

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### Attendance:

1. J. Falzon
2. E. Macarangal
3. C. Brown
4. C. Princiotta
5. Lia Alfano
6. L. Marano-Genno
7. A. Reed
8. E. Bevilacqua
9. J. Jordan
10. M. Marques
11. E. Gravel
12. J. Abalon
13. A. Pereira
14. J. Dolan, Teacher Rep
15. R. Stacey, Non-Teacher Rep
16. K. Remiz, Principal

### Regrets:

- M. Pelan
- G. Angiers
- C. Izard

1. Welcome
2. Land Acknowledgment

We respectfully acknowledge that we are on the traditional territory of the Mississauga First Nations, including the Mississaugas of Scugog Island First Nation. We recognize the rich history of the peoples of the Williams Treaties. We are grateful for the past and ongoing contributions of First Nations, Métis and Inuit. As a Catholic learning community, we commit to walking the path together and actively engaging in Truth and Reconciliation.

3. Opening Prayer – Blessed are the Peacemakers
4. Welcome and introduction of past members
5. Parent Council Elections
  - Chair – J. Falzon (1<sup>st</sup> C. Brown, 2<sup>nd</sup> E. Macarangal)
  - Secretary – M. Pelan (1<sup>st</sup> L. Alfano, 2<sup>nd</sup> E. Macarangal)
  - Parish Rep – L. Alfano (1<sup>st</sup> E. Macarangal, 2<sup>nd</sup> C. Brown)
6. Principal's Report
  - a. **General School Update**

- i. What's Up Wednesday – communication tool to share with families – sent through Edsby and School Messenger
- ii. School enrolment continues to increase
- iii. Fantastic start-up
- iv. Drop off procedures in the morning and afternoon have gone smoothly; families are not permitted on the property at the back with the exception of Kindergarten families starting at 3:30 pm.
- v. School Cash Online - Lunchbox

**b. Academic/Programming Update**

- i. Individual Education Plans – October 14<sup>th</sup>
- ii. Progress Reports – November 10<sup>th</sup>
- iii. Parent/Caregiver/Educator Conferences – November 13<sup>th</sup>
- iv. Bus Safety Presentations – October 29<sup>th</sup>
- v. Cross Country has started – October 8<sup>th</sup>
- vi. Grades 4 – Durham Watershed Festival – September 23<sup>rd</sup>
- vii. Grades 5 & 6 – Pickering Museums – September 23<sup>rd</sup>
- viii. Kindergarten Trip – Pingles – September 25<sup>th</sup>
- ix. Terry Fox Run – September 26<sup>th</sup>
- x. National Day of Truth and Reconciliation – September 30<sup>th</sup> – wear orange shirt

**c. Witnessing Faith Update**

- i. Rosary Apostolate Volunteers – monthly rosary
- ii. First mass – October 10<sup>th</sup>
- iii. Feast Day for St. John XXIII CS “the happy Pope”
- iv. Monthly CGE Celebrates Assembly – ‘Collaborative Contributor’ – September 26<sup>th</sup>

**d. Mental Health/Wellness Update**

- i. Healthy and Accessible Snack Program
- ii. Safe and Accepting Schools Week - Drills next week (fire, lockdown, hold and secure, bomb threat) – next week
- iii. Terry Fox –September 26<sup>th</sup> – Thank you, Mrs. Sauter, Mrs. Basile, and Mrs. Lace!
- iv. Mental Health Champion – Mr. Cusma
- v. Spirit Days – coincide with Celebrates Assemblies at the end of the month

**e. Equity/Inclusion Update**

- i. Cultural Humility
- ii. Addressing Hate and Discrimination
- iii. Orange Shirt Day (September 30<sup>th</sup>) and focus on the Land Acknowledgement

- iv. Intentional about the resources staff use (culturally responsive relevant pedagogy)

**7. Meet the Staff BBQ**

- a. Thursday, September 18th – 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm
- b. 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm: Eating time for families and staff mingling (classrooms are closed)
- c. 6:15 pm – 7:30 pm – Classrooms open
- d. Knights of Columbus – BBQing – confirmed
- e. Wear your swag!
- f. Ticket sales volunteers needed – 3 people needed
- g. 4:30 pm – set up photo booth area – flower, hay, desk
- h. A few tables with chairs; families encouraged to bring their own lawn chairs.
- i. Popcorn machine – free – donated by Mrs. Reed
- j. If you are able to help during the event or during the set-up, please let J. Falzon know

**8. Christmas Market**

- a. Friday, November 21<sup>st</sup> – 5 pm – 8 pm
- b. An event for the entire SJ23 community
- c. Mr. and Mrs. Claus to be organized by Ms. Anderson, possibly the Grinch (J. Falzon)
- d. Volunteers will be needed throughout the entire day
- e. Further details coming at next meeting.

**9. Dates for the next meetings:**

- a. October 28<sup>th</sup>
- b. November 18<sup>th</sup>
- c. January 20<sup>th</sup>
- d. April 21<sup>st</sup>
- e. May 19<sup>th</sup>