

MONSIGNOR DOYLE CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL

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Catholic School Advisory Council Agenda

Date: Feb 16, 2021	Time: 6:30 – 7:30pm	Location: Virtual	Facilitator: Mechelle Timer: Oscar Recorder: Oscar		
Vision	Priority	Strategy	Description	Presenter	Time
Heart of the Community	Nurturing Our Catholic Community	Bear witness to our Faith through joyful discipleship and our relationships with and in Christ	Opening Prayer Land Acknowledge We would like to acknowledge that the land on which we gather today is the land traditionally used by the Haudenosaunee, Anishnaabe and Neutral people. We also acknowledge the enduring presence and deep traditional knowledge, laws and philosophies of the Indigenous people with whom we share this land today.	Janet Goncz	5 min
Heart of the Community	Nurturing Our Catholic Community	Mental Health	Sharon Porty WCDSB - Mental Health Lead <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Quick check-in. - How Covid is impacting our ability to learn & work. - Executive functioning skills and how they help us stay cool, calm, collected. - ToDo lists, and prioritization. 	Sharon Porty	20 min

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Important to get outdoors and to do activities together, to allow us to reset, and realize that it's not all doom and gloom. 	
Heart of the Community	Nurturing Our Catholic Community	Promote a culture of belonging and respect, that supports success for all	<p>SAC Update</p> <p><u>A recap of events from December</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Christmas activities: SAC decorated the school for Christmas, as well as planned various virtual activities for the students to participate in ● Christmas Candy Jar Activity: contest held on our Instagram. A video of a candy jar was posted, and students were encouraged to participate by commenting how many chocolates were in the jar. The closest guess received the candy jar as well as a Tim Hortons gift card ● Virtual Christmas Pet Photo Parade: Students sent us a photo of their pet, and all submissions were posted on our Instagram account ● Christmas Recipe Book Activity: Members of SAC 	5 min

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			<p>submitted their favourite christmas recipes, which were compiled into a Christmas Recipe Book, and shared with the students on our Instagram page. Students were encouraged to try some of the recipes over the Christmas break</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Civvies Day: Both cohorts has the opportunity to participate in a Civvies day for the month of December● Christmas Assembly Video: Student performances along with messages from SAC were compiled into a "Virtual Christmas Assembly"● Christmas Card Initiative: our Social Justice Liaison collected Christmas Cards, made by classes, as well as members of SAC, and gave them to a Senior centre. <p><u>A recap of events from January/February</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Our faith representatives create weekly bible verse posters, which are posted on the		
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			<p>Instagram account every Monday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Virtual Cookies and Cram: Students has the opportunity to join a microsoft teams call after school to get additional help from teachers in preparation for exams● Bell Let's talk day: The publicity team created several Instagram posts to raise awareness to the campaign, as well as an interactive activity. Students were encouraged to send us ways they cope with stress, and responses were shared anomysly on our Instagram Story.● Valentine's Week: Valentine's themed riddles were posted on the Instagram throughout the week, and student who guessed the correct answers were entered into a draw to win Uber eats Gift cards● Black History Month: Throughout the month, various Instagram Posts are created to honour historical black Candians		
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			<ul style="list-style-type: none">Wellness Wednesdays: Starting in February, every Wednesday there will be a post made on the Instagram account to offer students advice and strategies to develop positive mental health, with an emphasis on overall well-beingEco Schools Trivia: Students participated in a trivia regarding recycling. Students who answered correctly were entered in a draw for a reusable water bottle <p><u>Upcoming Events</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Virtual Trivia: Students will have the opportunity to sign up in small teams, and attend our Virtual Trivia Night on February 26, hosted on Microsoft TeamsGrade Nine Games Night: grade nines will be invited to participate in a games night on Microsoft Teams, in order to meet new friendsPositivity Week: Instagram Posts will be created with the theme of finding positivity in		
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			<p>our daily lives, as well as positive quotes will be posted</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Future Mustangs Initiatives: Members of SAC have arranged with the grade 8 Teachers to "visit" their class via Microsoft Teams and provide a short presentation, with built-in time for grade 8 students to ask any questions they may have about the transition into highschool. 		
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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mostly setting up videos, and trying to introduce staff, as the grade 9's don't have very much exposure. - Trying to get more students involved. 		
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			<p>upgrading infrastructure of theatre production possibly looking at raising the school sign to make it visible to traffic that is travelling westbound on Myers Rd Installing multiple screens throughout the school - interactive screen Refreshing Main hallway - removal of bulletin boards - installing a bar height ledge for students to gather and/or eat</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Get course selection done as soon as possible. We should shout it out to everyone, so that they're all aware.- Report cards and IEPs are being mailed home once again. Normally they'd be handed out to students.- Replaced some blinds, and will be upgrading the infrastructure of the theatre production in the cafeteria.- School sign out front is obstructed by the parked cars. Looking to work with the construction dept., to see what would be required to raise it.- Looking to install bigger screens out front, as the ones		
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			<p>currently there are quite small. Perhaps looking to make them interactive.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Looking to refresh the main hallway; starting to look dated; perhaps install a ledge, so they can gather together to have lunch & before / after school. - Main corridor; where they have foosball tables; looking to setup some USB plugs to have the kids charge their devices. - Grade 10, students will have to do their literacy tests. - Grade 12, literacy requirement is waved by the ministry. 		
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Meetings for 2020/2021 school year: May 4, 2021

*****All meetings start at 6:30 PM and will be virtual until further notice*****