

MONSIGNOR DOYLE CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL

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Catholic School Advisory Council Agenda

Date: December 5, 2022	Time: 6:30 – 7:30pm	Location: Doyle - Library	Facilitator: Oscar Timer: Recorder: Tracey		
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	<u>Opening Prayer</u> 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. - Introductions.	Janet Goncz	5 min
Heart of the Community	Nurturing Our Catholic Community	Promote a culture of belonging and respect, that supports success for all	SAC Update We are so pleased to share with you some updates about what Monsignor Doyle’s SAC has been doing since the last meeting!	Alex Willem Liam Riley	5 min

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			<p>In October, we held our first Spirit Week of the year! Students were engaged in a variety of activities to spark school spirit and facilitate bonds between students. Along with Spirit Week Monsignor Doyle hosted their first dance since 2019, the Neon Dance. The sold-out Neon Dance was a huge success, it was so nice being back to in-person dances! SAC selected three grade nine students to become members of SAC through the Grade Nine Representative role. These students will be using this year to serve as a bridge between grade nine students and the student council. Lastly, Monsignor Doyle’s Halloween Haunt was hosted at the end of the month. This was the first time in three years that this event was able to run! SAC and student volunteers created two haunted houses within the school, and provided students and their families with a</p>		
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			<p>spectacular spooky experience. Furthermore, the event generated an immense amount of food drive donations!</p> <p>In November, SAC had the opportunity to join many highschool student council's around Ontario in participating in OSLC (Ontario Student Leadership Conference). SAC learned so much about leadership techniques and tools for how to make the highschool experience better for our Mustang community. Bullying awareness week was hosted in October, which generated inclusive and open conversations about bullying, microaggressions, and how to take action against bullying. A guest speaker, Vicki Olatundun was welcomed to Monsignor Doyle and gave a moving presentation to students. Lastly, members of SAC were so happy to volunteer to give tours of Monsignor Doyle to our feeder</p>		
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			<p>school’s grade eight students. We and Chloe (our student trustee), gave a presentation to the grade eight students about the Monsignor Doyle community. We had them participate in a fun kahoot to spark their interest, and gave them the opportunity to win some Doyle swag, such as T-shirts and fanny packs! We were so excited to welcome them to their future school, and hope that they too enjoyed their experience at Doyle.</p> <p>SAC has many plans for December events. We have planned a semi-formal, of which we named “Monsignor Doyle Semi Snowball”. And have plans for a Christmas Week, which will be hosted on the last week of school before the Christmas break. This week will be filled with holiday events to engage the students in fun-filled Christmas activities to stimulate Christmas spirit!</p>		
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			<p>The two of us apologize that we cannot be there in-person to share this all with you tonight. However, we are so honored to have been granted the opportunity to have accomplished so much thus far in the school year. We will do our best to make this year an amazing one for the Mustangs, and will always work hard to put our best foot forward.</p>		
Heart of the Community	Nurturing Our Catholic Community	Promote a culture of belonging and respect, that supports success for all	<p>Chaplain’s Update</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Finished meetings with all Grade 9 religion classes for Chapel Visit for this semester. Will start next semester with new Grade 9 religion classes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Safe School Ambassadors continue to meet and planning for upcoming training date. Time and place still unknown - Bullying Awareness and Prevention Week special guest Speaker – Vicki Olatundun (details in newsletter) 	Janet Goncz	10 min

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			<p>-Shroud of Turin presentations to all Grade 10 religion classes Father Gary from St Ambrose . Will continue next semester with all the rest of the Grade 10 religion classes (details in newsletter)</p> <p>-- Remembrance Day – worked with Cara Lidstone’ s class for activities that week. Door Tribute decorating (Details in newsletter)</p> <p>-Spiritual Development Day Nov 18 – Link to the days schedule</p> <p>-https://docs.google.com/document/d/1u8YhJH_ZrOJaI_3Qb110wBi9V_nxNZ4Ilu4c39e_oy0/edit?usp=share_link</p> <p>- First Sunday in Advent Nov 27th - Candle Lighting</p> <p>-https://drive.google.com/file/d/1sg0eNL8aTLJ8pKZoiCC1ZqQb7wUCGfw5/view?usp=share_link</p> <p>-Advent outreach – Christmas Decorating at Kinbridge with Cara Lidstone’ s Class & Shawn Rosarios Leadership Class on Friday Dec 9th</p>		
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			-Social Justice – Writing Christmas Cards to Long Term Care homes		
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Heart of the Community	Nurturing Our Catholic Community	Promote a culture of belonging and respect, that supports success for all	CPIC Grant We have \$2500 to spend! What do we want to spend the money on? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Provide link for Ontario Gov’ site. - Mental wellness get together? - Books to benefit parents? Parents to make suggestions (if that’s something they’re interested in); “umbrella effect?” - Can have motiv. speakers, and even pool funds with other 	Lou	10 min

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			<p>schools, and make it a “Cambridge Parents event”.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Perhaps we should push it out via newswire. - Mental health speaker. - Diversity, equity and inclusion from a parent perspective (ex: how to handle pronouns); how to approach it and connect with your kids on it. - Perhaps someone from the policy force or public health; surrounding substance abuse. - Perhaps rephrase the question, and ask “what do you think we should do to get more parent involvement at the school?” - Career planning / Carrer night. - Inclusivity of parents/students of other religions that frequent the school. 		
Heart of the Community	Nurturing Our Catholic Community	Promote a culture of belonging and respect, that supports success for all	<p>Washroom update</p> <p>Wondering if there’s still a shortage of open bathrooms, or if it’s been resolved. Also wondering about the accuracy of the claim that teachers are monitoring washroom use and may be in there with students.</p>	Oscar	5 min

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Hall monitors will go in, to see what’s going on in the washrooms.- School can’t publicise who gets and doesn’t get suspended, but rest assured that when students do get caught, there are repercussions.- If there are too many students in the bathrooms, then there are for sure adults checking in.- Adults do not stand in the bathroom; they just peek in, ask if everything’s ok in there and that’s it.- Many students actually feel safer, when there is an adult checking; particularly when there are kids doing vaping and smoking in there.- Front washrooms are open, the gender neutral washroom, and then the washrooms on the very back are all open. There are two huge washrooms that are closed; they’re too big and they invite too many kids in.		
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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Can't swap names on the ticket, since it becomes very difficult to track. Trying to keep things as secure as possible. 		
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Heart of the Community	Nurturing Our Catholic Community	Promote a culture of belonging and respect, that supports success for all	<p>Peter & Wendy Musical; can anyone attend, or is it just students? Tickets are available at schoolcashionline.com, but we're not sure how to order tickets for parents.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Parents are absolutely welcomed, you just need to purchase tickets from your student's account on the student cash online site. 	Oscar	1 min
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Meetings for 2022/2023 - September 27, 2022; December 5, 2022, March 7, 2023; May 16, 2023

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*****All meetings start at 6:30 PM*****