



# ST. JOHN XXIII CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## Catholic School Council Meeting | Agenda

November 14, 2023 | 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

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### Attendance:

- Jennifer Falzon
- Annette Chiodo
- Dana Cayer
- Cait Johnston
- Melissa Pelan
- Lia Alfano
- Christina Princiotta
- Elizabeth Lee
- Heather Anderson
- Lina Palacion
- Agnes Reed
- Rhonda Stacey, DECE
- Jill Dolan, Teacher Rep
- Kate Remiz, Principal
- Laura Sternad, Vice Principal

### Regrets:

- Keri Churchill
- Amanda Jones

1. Welcome
2. Land Acknowledgment
3. Opening Prayer
4. Principal's Report
  - a. **General School Update**
    - i. Spirit Wear is now available!
    - ii. P.A. Day – November 17<sup>th</sup>
    - iii. Christmas Concert – December 19<sup>th</sup> at 1:15 pm
  - b. **Academic/Programming Update**
    - i. Progress Reports – published to Edsby yesterday
    - ii. Parent/Guardian/Caregiver and Educator conference – November 16<sup>th</sup> (via Edsby conference tool)
      1. “My child is really good at...” Bulletin Board
  - c. **Witnessing Faith Update**
    - i. Monthly CGE Celebrates Assembly – ‘A Reflective, Creative and Holistic Thinker - November 24th
    - ii. Celebrates Assembly – December 22nd – 10:50 am

- iii. Advent Mass (Hope) – December 8th – 10:50 am
- iv. Advent Liturgy (Peace) – December 12th – 2:30 pm
- v. Advent Liturgy (Joy) – December 22nd – 9:30 am

**d. Mental Health/Wellness Update**

- i. Triple Ball Teams – Mrs. James (Girls), Mr. Cusma & Ms. Shaw (Boys)
- ii. Animation Club – Mr. von Vulte
- iii. Choir – Ms. Sabo
- iv. Halloween Candy Donations – northern communities
- v. Christmas Gift Card Drive – Communication next Wednesday

**e. Equity/Inclusion Update**

- i. Centring Black, Indigenous and Marginalized Perspectives in Mental Health Promotion at School: Examining and Decentring whiteness
- ii. Learning the signs of self-injurious behaviour, as well as suicide prevention
- iii. Connection with the Public Health Nurse, Lynn Ryan
- iv. Attendance – a focus over the next few weeks

**5. Christmas Market**

- a. Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup> – 5 pm – 8 pm
- b. Approaching 60 vendors – a variety of vendors attending
- c. Mr. and Mrs. Claus in the Learning Commons; preferential parking
- d. Mr. von Vulte's Class for concession and bake sale
- e. Ms. Cutaia's class for face painting
- f. Socially Awesome Club
  - i. Face painting
  - ii. Mr. and Mrs. Claus (5:30 pm – 7:30 pm)
- g. Parent Council Table
  - i. QR code to Spirit Wear
  - ii. Pictures of what is for sale
  - iii. 15 hats and 15 drawstring bags
- h. An event for the entire SJ23 community
- i. Pizza and drinks for concession
  - i. 5 pm & 7 pm
  - ii. Mrs. Croucher to follow up with Pizza Pizza
  - iii. Mrs. Falzon to pick up pop and water
- j. Gym, atrium, and learning commons will be needed for vendors
- k. Food drive – bring a non-perishable food and get a free photo with Santa
- l. Basket of donated items from vendors for the draw
- m. Student leaders needed – leadership opportunity – reach out to Mrs. Parsons
- n. Vendors to start arriving by 2 pm. Vendor areas ready by 1 pm.
- o. 3:25 pm and 3:50 pm – Blackout period for student dismissal

- p. YMCA in alternate location
  - q. Wifi access – Mrs. Remiz to reach out to the Board
  - r. Put up signs the Sunday before the Christmas Market
6. **Bake Sale**
- a. Due November 28th – 30<sup>th</sup>
  - b. List of ingredients needed
7. **Snowflakes**
- a. Launch December 4th – after the Christmas Market
  - b. Use donations from the vendors
  - c. School cash online to purchase snowflakes
  - d. Purchase a snowflake to decorate - \$5/snowflake – receive draw tickets
  - e. All students will decorate a snowflake
  - f. Snowflakes to be hung in the gym for the Christmas concert
  - g. Draw at the Christmas Concert or the last day of school
8. **Dates for Next Meeting**
- a. March 19th
  - b. (April 16th) – if needed
  - c. May 14th