

Location: 180 Katimavik Rd, Kanata, ON, K2L 4A7, Canada

Date: Tuesday, September 16, 2025

Scheduled Time: 7:00pm – 8:30pm

Attendees: Cori Pinault, Alison Watters, Jacqueline Payne, Ashley Picco, Danny Gress, Jennifer Thompson, Nellana Chamungwana, Saba Kamran, Erin Coffin, Joycelyn Glover, Nana Obeng, Cathy Koss, Marissa McGee, Chantal Lacombe

CALL TO ORDER: 7:00pm

PRAYER: Ms. Cori Pinault

QUICK INTRODUCTIONS

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA **MOTION**

1st: Ashley Picco

2nd: Erin Coffin

REPORTS

STUDENT COUNCIL REPORT -

- Gearing up for Terry Fox Run
- Live video planned to be broadcast throughout the school.
- Attendees requested more information on the HT Instagram page and if parents can access it.
- Spirit week leading up to the Friday Terry Fox Run – Tuesday September 30 will not be involved in “spirit week” as it is a day for students to reflect on National Truth and Reconciliation Day.
- A dunk tank will be part of Friday’s festivities again – this year tickets will be sold and money raised will go to the Terry Fox foundation
- The goal for fundraising this year is \$40000

Principal Report -

- The spiritual theme for this year is “building bridges” focusing on building healthy relationships through the community and school

- Because of boundary changes, the student population this year is down to 1900 – because of this, the 3 portables were able to be removed from the back parking lot freeing up some parking spaces for student.
- Also, because of the lower amount of grade 7's in the school, the 7's and 8's can eat lunch together and have outdoor time together.
- Classrooms have been rearranged and the 7 and 8's are now all together on the 3rd floor allowing for staff and students to be more collaborative
- Terry Fox day will be October 3rd
- The student fees have been added to School cash online – voluntary but helpful in supplementing activities for the students
- This year there will be grade 7/8 student council with class representatives
- The opening liturgies are set for October 8th
- There will be an ongoing reno on the 1st floor as they replace the heat pumps – the front office was renovated over the summer.

Teacher Report -

- 23rd Terry Fox school Run is happening on October 3rd. We will celebrate with a bbq, dunk tank and inflatable – the goal is to raise \$40000
- Student Services – Student course change requests have now been processed, and students are now enrolled in all their semester 1 courses. Course change requests will be available for grade 11 and 12 students again at the start of semester 2.
- Ontario Universities Fair – October 6, Nepean Sportsplex, 5-8pm, October 7, Bell Sensplex, 5-8pm
- Community service hours – Volunteer Expo will take place September 19th, 3:30-6:30pm Ron Kolbus Lakeside Centre, 102 Greenview Ave, Ottawa, On – Free, in-person event hosted by Volunteer Ottawa bringing over 30 local charities and non-profits, offering students the chance to connect with community organizations, discover volunteer opportunities, and learn more about getting involved.
- Volunteer opportunities with scouts Canada – Contact Jeff Jobb, jjobb@sympatico.ca or by phone 613-720-3672.

- Upcoming University & College visits (for students during school day)
- Algonquin College September 17th lunch Atrium
- Lakehead University September 19 2:15 Atrium
- Trent University September 22 Lunch Atrium
- McMaster University September 29 2:15 Atrium
- Bishops September 30 lunch Atrium
- Music department is off to a roaring start. All together we're starting with 150+ students in the band program. 100 of those are in high school necessitate the creation of a new band to make 3 bands Grade 9, Grade 10, Grade 11/12
- 7/8 band is starting a touch smaller than last year, 50+ students as opposed to the 70+ we started with last year.

Parish Report -

- There will be a Youth group starting on Friday October 3rd at Holy Redeemer Church – The Rock (grades 5-8) 6:30-8:30 pm and J.A.M (grades 9-12) 8:30-10pm.
- There will be a Youth group kick off: N.E.T. Retreat for grades 6-12 at Holy Spirit Parish, 1489 Shea Rd., Stittsville, Friday September 26, 5-9 – Contact Cathy at youth@holyredeemer.ca for registration form.
- Children's Liturgy (Sunday School) is every Sunday at the 9:30 and 11:00 Mass starting this Sunday, September 21.
- First Communion & Confirmation Contact Sharon Groulx at cic@holyredeemer.ca for more info.

ELECTIONS – Chaired by Alison Watters

| POSITION | NAME |
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| Chair | Alison Watters |
| Co-Chair | Joycelyn Glover |
| Secretary | Chantal Lacombe |
| Treasurer | Jacqueline Payne |

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| CSPA Rep | Saba Kamran |
| Communications Rep | Ashley Picco |
| Fundraising Rep | Erin Coffin |
| Parish Rep | Kathy Koss |
| Parent Rep | Danny Gress |
| Parent Rep | Nellana Chamungwana |
| Member at Large | Jennifer Thompson |

MOTION to accept the nominations for school council 2024/25

All in favour: All

Any opposed: None

CSPA REPORT

- Not available

TREASURER'S REPORT

- \$600 funds available - \$100 of that earmarked for the Christmas hamper fund
- \$1,000.00 for PIC will become available.
- We voted to add a ask for donation on School Cash online that went up at the beginning of the school year and so far it has raised \$339.

CHAIRPERSON'S/FUNDRAISING REPORT

- Not available (elections were during this meeting)

OTHER BUSINESS

- Erin is to contact/organize Lorenzo's Pizza as well as Jo Jo's pizza to see if they are willing to sponsor the parent council for a pizza night to fund raise for the Terry Fox Run.
- Motion to raise \$1000 toward grad bursaries
- 1st: Ashley Picco
- 2nd: Erin Coffin
- We will have a table at meet the teacher night 4-5:30. Alison will be there – anyone else is welcome to join.
- Fundraising – Jacqueline has volunteered to lead a paint night to be one of our fundraisers for the year
 - It will be December 5th in the evening and open to Students (12 and up) and adults – community welcome. Limit of 50 people
 - We may have a raffle at the paint night and possibly a canteen
 - The canteen could possibly be run by a different committee to raise funds for themselves.
 - There will be opportunities for student volunteers.
- Erin will look into using Cobb's bread as a fundraiser.

Meeting Adjournment: 8:30pm by Alison Watters

Next Meeting: October 21, 2025 @ 7:00pm