

Location: 180 Katimavik Rd, Kanata, ON K2L 4A9, Canada

Date: Tuesday, January 20, 2026

Scheduled Time: 7:00pm – 8:30pm

Attendees: Cori Pinault, Alison Watters, Danny Gress, Nana Obeng, Erin Coffin, Chantal Lacombe, Saba Kamran, Jacqueline Payne, Marissa McGee, Heather MacDonell

Regrets: Joycelyn Glover, Ashley Picco, Jennifer Thompson, Nellana Chamungwana, Cathy Koss

CALL TO ORDER: 7:05pm

QUICK INTRODUCTIONS

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS: Ms. Cori Pinault

PRAYER: Ms. Cori Pinault

MOTION TO ADOPT AGENDA

1st: Erin Coffin

2nd: Saba Kamran

MOTION TO ACCEPT PREVIOUS MEETING NOTES:

1ST: Alison Watters

2nd: Danny Gress

Reports

Teachers Report

- Grade 8-11 High School Program Night – Wednesday February 4, 2025, starts at 5 pm. For families of students currently in grade 8. Welcome to families of students currently in grades 9-11 looking for course selection and pathway information for the next school year.
- Grade 8 Elective Course Carousel Day: Wednesday, January 28 during the school day. Students tour high school classes to learn about different elective courses in Arts, Phys Ed, and Tech departments. Students will learn how to choose their courses in My Blueprint
- Welcome to Grade 7 – Thursday, February 26 – Parent Information night for families with students currently in Grade 6. Admin, Guidance Counsellors, Resource teachers, and Curriculum leaders will be there to answer questions followed by a presentation in the cafeteria. Parents and students welcome.
- Course Selections for 2026/27 School year. Presentations for Grade 8 on January 28, and Grades 9-11 on February 4. Course selection will officially open Feb 4 on myBlueprint. The course selection deadline is Feb 26.

Student Report

- Snow Ball was a big success.
- Valentine's Day – Jelly Bean Guessing Game broadcasting on Trinity Today
- Planning March Spirit Week/mini Olympics before March Break
- May – Also in planning: a Talent Show

Vice Principal's Report

- Presented by Heather MacDonell: 7-12, L-P, Head of HS Math/Religion/Phys Ed
- Holy Trinity Mental Health Committee – Class delivered by Mental Health Clinician Gavin
- Safe and Inclusive School Council. Examples of topics discussed: Language and word choice on the bus, sense of safety and inclusion.
- Constable Patrick McCormick gave HT an exemplary review of lock down procedures
- Monthly attendance Letter to inform parents and encourage good attendance.

Principal's Report

- Grad Mini-Retreat was a great success. Breakfast provided. Students bonded over building gingerbread houses.
- -7/8 Movie Day to Zootopia 2 was a success
- Gr. 10 OSSLT (Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test) results will be shared with families soon, if not already.
- HS exams Jan 22, 23, 26, and 27 with 28, and 29 open for weather or other circumstances.
- PD Day Jan 30
- Black History Month assemblies Feb 10 for all students
- Feb 12 – Grade 7/8 Winter Activity Day
- OCSB Student Census will begin in February
 - o Goal for this year is participation. Previous census had low participation due to the derecho that left many with no power.
 - o Community has grown – schools have been built.
 - o Survey Window: Feb 24 – Mar 13
 - o Parents can opt out Feb 2 – Feb 13
 - o Parent engagement Sessions
 - Virtual: Jan 29 Noon and 7pm (Translation available through CC)
 - In-person (child minding available): Feb 4 – St Pauls @ 4:30 and Feb 5 – Lester B Pearson @ 7:30
 - o K-3: Parent completion – unique link emailed directly to parents
 - o 4-8: Completed in class
 - o 9-12: Completed class (will have question about sexual identity)
 - o Census is private and confidential
 - o Students can skip any questions

Parish Report

- Youth Group: Friday January 23, Theme: 'Father Marc' Night – The Rock (Gr 5-8) 6:30-8:30pm, J.A.M (Gr 9-12) 8:30-10pm
- Friday, Feb 8 – Ottawa wide Youth Group at St. Mary's Church 100 Young Street (Gr 6-12). 7-9pm

- Prepare Lent Family Retreat: Saturday, January 31, 1-3pm, at Holy Redeemer Catholic Church and Hall, 44 Rothesay Drive. A time to prepare families to enter into Lent. Includes a short talk by fFr. Marc on what Lent is and what we do during. Also a meditation with Jesus, followed by a craft and fellowship in hall
- Children's Liturgy (Sunday School): Sunday 9:30 and 11:00 am mass. For all children 4 and up.

CSPA Report

- Nothing to report – No meeting
- Next meeting Jan 27

Treasurer's Report

- \$240.50 paid out for Paint Night Supplies
- Balance as of Jan 20 \$2,153.71

Chairperson's Report

- PRO grant update – looking for Statement of actual cost of speaker – email sent for request

Fundraising Report

- Feb 13: Parent Social Trivia Night at Three Brewers
- Hoping for 50-60 attendees (For parents and guardians of Holy Trinity Students only)
- Appetizers and prizes provided by Parent Council
- Motion to request \$900 from PIC Fund
 - o 1st: Erin
 - o 2nd: Alison

Other Business

- Pancake breakfast for 7/8's
 - o In cafeteria
 - o Parent Council will provide juice boxes
 - o Vote to use \$500 of Parent Council funds. All in favour
 - o Parents to volunteer
- Yearbook – No grad quotes
 - o More and more schools are moving away from using quotes
 - o Yearbook committee looking for new alternatives
 - o Parent Council had no responsibility in the decision making.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:35 by Alison Watters

Next meeting: Tuesday, February 17, 2026 @ 7:00 pm