



ST. MARY'S ADVISORY COUNCIL

DATE: **TIME:** 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. **LOCATION:** [Click here to join the meeting](#)

Facilitators: Amy Fee

Recorders:

- AGENDA -

Attendees: Angela, Stefan, Amanda, Gabi, Paige, Luisa, Katarina, Linda		Regrets: Amy	
SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL BUSINESS			
TOPIC	OUTCOME	FACILITATOR	TIME
Prayer	Land Acknowledgement Opening prayer The schools in the Waterloo Catholic District School Board are situated on the Haldimand tract of land that is the traditional home of the Haudenosaunee, Anishinaabe and Neutral People. We acknowledge the enduring presence and deep traditional knowledge, laws and philosophies of the Indigenous Peoples with whom we share this land today. We seek a new relationship with the Original People of this land, one based on honour and deep respect. We are grateful for the opportunity to learn here and reaffirm our collective commitment to make the promise and the challenge of Truth and Reconciliation real in our community.	Amy Fee – Chair	5 minutes
SAC Report	Upcoming Lent – Instagram posts and games “What are you giving up for Lent?” How are you celebrating Easter BLM – Talent show. Many musical performances, song games International Women’s Day – posts on Instagram – showcasing woman entrepreneurs, leaders Anti-Bullying wee, RAK, PINK Shirt day	Gabi & Paige – Co-presidents	5 minutes

	<p>Mental Health posts – during exams, announcements, ways to destress, relax, study for exams, how to support mental health</p> <p>Christmas Cheer Drive – raised \$3,000, food for Churches Christmas cozies day, Santa hat day</p> <p>Christmas Sweater day</p> <p>March 22nd – Student Senate – all co-president's from 5 high schools and student trustees – updates and brainstorm common ideas and to unify</p> <p>April 21st – elementary conference at SMH – grade 7 & 8 from all FOS (one from each grade</p>		
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<i>Equity</i>	EDI – Equity, Diversity, Inclusion Create an inclusive, equitable and diverse community Guest speakers – Kwame Osei, Randall Andeji (Poet Laureate) SMH Got Talent – many diverse students share their talents – opportunity for students to come together and share their talents JEDI – Cultural Humility (staff sessions) – Equity Officer – created a D2L site to share resources to support staff Shared during program area and staff meetings Parent Voice – Thought Exchange (to be sent out after March Break) Student Voice – Survey (Equity groups – school walk through) Share your own culture and learn about others Staff Voice – through program area meetings What questions do you feel would be beneficial in gathering parent & student voice	Luisa Vona	5 minutes
<i>Bullying awareness</i>	Policy Review, School Supports Reporting Tool – Anonymous through board website Incident Reporting by staff	Deanna Wehrle	5 minutes
<i>CPIC Grant</i>	Event to support students and parents in our community Date? Perhaps during Catholic Education/Mental Health Awareness week (1st week of May) Angela and Amy offered to support – Deanna will send an invite for a meeting	Deanna Wehrle	10 minutes
<i>KPL</i>	Members will hear what is happening at our local KPL. Teen drop in programming – every Tuesday and Thursday – 3 – 415 – PS5, Switch Board Game Club – partnership with YMCA newcomer – no registration, great attendance Volunteer opportunities – Youth performers – partnership with Program Head of Music at SMH Garden Addition for volunteers	Amanda Wiley	10 minutes

<i>Relay For Life</i>	May 26 th Relay for Life – training for the student committee Huge event at our school – all are involved Donations – monetary, items Share with students – kick off event after March Break Feel free to join us as needed	Katarina Luke	10 minutes
<i>Principal's Items</i>	Course Selections – due March 1, 2023 OSSLT – April 19 th , addition dates added, students and parents will be notified Data Review – community service hours, literacy test completion, grade 9 destreamed math	Deanna Wehrle	20 minutes
<i>Future Agenda Items & Questions?</i>	Next Meeting – April 24 th		