



ST. MARY'S ADVISORY COUNCIL

DATE: May 29, 2023

TIME: 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

LOCATION: [Click here to join the meeting](#) virtual

Facilitators: Amy Fee

Recorders:

- AGENDA -

Attendees: Cathy Kocavar, Amy Fee, Stefan Lucani, Brenda Bell, Delmar Borba, Paige Spehar, Gabi Mesa, Katarina Luke, Linda Spencer

Regrets: Angela Murdoch, Lynn Brombal

SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL BUSINESS

TOPIC	OUTCOME	FACILITATOR	TIME
<i>Prayer</i>	Land Acknowledgement & Prayer The schools in the Waterloo Catholic District School Board are situated on the Haldimand tract of land that is the traditional home of and the land cared for by 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
<i>Uniforms</i>	Used Uniform collection and sale	Delmar	5 minutes



R.J. McCarthySM
school uniforms

**Attention: Gr. 12 and 5th Year Students
NOT returning to St. Mary's in September**

**Please donate your used uniform for the
chance to wear civics for the remainder of the
school year!**

ONE DAY ONLY

Wednesday, June 14th 8:00 – 9:00 a.m.

in the board room (next to the main office)



Donated items must be:

- ✓ laundered
- ✓ free from holes, rips
and/or tares
- ✓ free from stains



Grade 12's who donate are to adhere to the school policy on *Dress
Down Days* as noted in the student handbook.

Used
Uniform
Collection

Summer sale will be August 30th & 31st – watch the website for details

- Tops \$5
- Pants \$10
- 4 items /family
- Final sale

Looking for volunteers to support with collection and sale

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<i>KPL</i>	<p>Members will hear what is happening at our local KPL.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teen drop in programming – Tues/Thurs (video games, board games, newcomer services) • https://www.volgistics.com/od/20183/assignment/412/profile • KPL is actively recruiting for summer volunteer positions 	Amanda Wiley	10 minutes
<i>SAC Report</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spirit week – May 15th – lots of excitement and activities for all to join, ended with beautiful day for the BBQ on Friday • Celebrated and educated around Catholic Education Week and Mental Health Week (May 1) • Teacher Appreciation Day on May 9th – SAC provided treats for staff • SPARK leadership conference last week – SAC students went to Canada's Wonderland to hear guest speakers during the day and then enjoy the park • Co-president elections were last week – Eva Stewart and Cornelia Manda are the co-presidents for 2023-2024 	Gabi & Paige – Co-presidents	5 minutes
<i>Principal's Report</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SMH Parent Night – May 3rd <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Successful evening – approx. 75 parents registered ○ 8 guest speakers and 15 community partners available to share resources ○ Hope to continue to do each year ○ Thanks to Amy Fee and Angela Murdoch for all their support in organizing 	Deanna Wehrle	20 minutes



ST. MARY'S FAMILY OF SCHOOLS PRESENTS:

PARENT NIGHT

"WE'RE IN THIS TOGETHER"
RESOURCES FOR PARENTING IN 2023

You pick the presentations/activities you are interested in:
Each presentation will take place at 6:15 pm & 7:15 pm

- Anti-Racism Workshop
- Oasis of Healing Spa (Meditation & Anxiety Relief)
- Supporting your teen in managing their anxiety.
- Understanding Human Trafficking and Online Sexual Exploitation
- Internet Safety, Sextortion & Internet Child Exploitation, WRPS
- Cannabis and Vaping (Health Risks)
- Zumba (Beatz Dance Fitness with Jikuluu Jorgbo, Certified Zumba/Zumba Gold Instructor)
- Family Rituals and School Achievement

Visit the Carousel in the cafeteria to find out more about:
Homework Club | Vaping Health Risks | Community Justice Initiatives |
Young Driver Safety | Guidance at SMH | School Equity Groups | YMCA Settlement Worker |
Waterloo Region Family Network | Community Transition Worker | and more...

MAY 3RD, 2023
6:00PM - 8:30PM
@ST. MARY'S HIGH SCHOOL
On-Site Childcare Service Available

REGISTER NOW



- Relay for Life

St. Mary's - RELAY for LIFE

Friday, May 26th, 2023



Thanks to our generous sponsors & donors,
our 600+ participants, and our
many student and staff volunteers,
we managed to raise over \$65,000
for the Canadian Cancer Society!



- Convocation - June 15th @ Center in the Square – check out the website for details

June Activities



National Indigenous Peoples History Month	
Pride Month	
Year End Liturgy – June 7	
Year End Assembly – June 8	
Athletic Banquet – June 13	
Convocation – June 15	
Year End BBQ – June 19	
National Indigenous People's Day – June 21	
Final Evaluations	

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All students in grades 9-12 are required to be at school during these times

22-Jun
Period 2 class: 9:00 am – 9:52 am
Period 3/4 class: 10:00 am – 10:52 am
Period 5 class: 11:00 am – 11:52 am
Lunch: 12:00 pm – 12:50 pm
Period 1 EXAM: 12:55 pm – 2:55 pm

Semester 2 Final Evaluation Schedule - June 22, 23, 26, 27

22-Jun	23-Jun	26-Jun	27-Jun	28-Jun	29-Jun
Period 1 12:55 – 2:55 pm AM - Classes Periods: 2, 3/4, 5	Period 2 9:00 – 11:00 am PM - Credit Rescue	Period 3 / 4 9:00 – 11:00 am PM - Credit Rescue	Period 5 9:00 – 11:00 am PM - Credit Rescue	Credit Rescue	No Classes for Students

(3 quiet days – June 19, 20, 21)

Future Agenda Items & Questions?

Next Meeting – End of September 2023

Thank you to all for your support and partnership this year.
We look forward to having you join parent council next year – watch for sign up on SCO at the end of August