



**ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
**CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL 2021-2022**

**MINUTES**

**Monday, February 9, 2022**

**PRESENT:** P. Hyde, J. Deeley, J. Zettle, B. Sy, D. Chong (Guest), J. DeSantis, T. Brown, M. Ferretti  
**REGRETS:** C. Wright  
**ABSENT:** S. Mitchell, D. Doyon

	<b>ITEM AND DISCUSSION</b>
<b>1</b>	<p><b><u>“Daily School Route Project” – Daniel Chong</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Daniel shared the results of our SKT School Survey</li><li>• 102 families out of 258 students participated in the survey. This is 65% of our school population.</li><li>• 32% walk/wheel; 47% usually walk/wheel; 40% drive; 13% bus</li><li>• Overall 78% of SKT students are classified as living within walking distance of SKT.</li><li>• Top Reasons for driving to school: 19% Family Schedule; 19% Safety related to traffic.</li><li>• Top Changes Needed to walk to school: 56% improved street safety; 47% more people walking/wheeling to school; 45% designated routes to school</li><li>• Top Safety Concerns: Taymall/Stone Church Intersection, Queensbury and Queen Victoria Drives, Stone Church and Upper Ottawa intersection</li></ul> <p>Next Steps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Safety concerns will be summarized and recommendations will be submitted to city staff and councillor in 2-3 weeks time – will provide short term recommendations of proper signage and cross walk markings</li><li>• SKT school page with survey results posted on <a href="http://www.dailyschoolroute.org">www.dailyschoolroute.org</a></li><li>• Wayfinding Project – determining the designated routes to school.</li><li>• Encouragement Initiative Suggestions: Weekly Walk-to-school Day, Walking School Bus, Instil a Healthy Habit; Considerations of logistics for a kiss and drop/pick-up routines</li><li>• Daniel will provide a narrated version of the survey results video to share with parents through SKT Parent Weekly</li></ul>
<b>2</b>	<p><b><u>Approval of Minutes – November 3, 2021</u></b></p> <p><b>Moved: J. Zettle</b></p> <p><b>Seconded: B. Sy</b></p>
<b>3</b>	<p><b><u>Treasurer’s Report – P. Hyde</u></b></p> <p>Balance Forward: \$5884.31</p> <p>Sept-Feb 9 Income/Profit:</p> <p>Pizza - \$2187.00</p> <p>Krispy Kreme - \$2904.00</p> <p>Fundraising Initiatives: purchased spikeball sets; DPA equipment, looking into purchase of Triple Hoop Basketball Pole</p>
<b>4</b>	<p><b><u>Major Fundraiser Update (Big Box of Cards):</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• April 1 – April 19 (Tuesday after Easter)</li><li>• Parent Weekly will provide information for cash online purchases, campaign launch videos showcasing the product; flyer; parent letter</li></ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Profit is \$11/box sold</li> <li>• Option to purchase either All Occasion or Birthday only</li> <li>• Grade 8s to help with school announcements and showing product samples</li> <li>• Shoutout to Julia Sy for creating the video commercial – thank you on behalf of CSC</li> </ul>
5	<p><b><u>Minor Fundraiser Updates:</u></b></p> <p><b>Krispy Kreme:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Extremely successful and our single highest fundraiser since Mrs. Hyde has been with SKT.</li> <li>• Thank you to Mrs. Deeley and Mrs. Wright for joining Mrs. Hyde in driving to pick up the Krispy Kreme orders in Mississauga</li> <li>• Krispy Kreme is highly organized and a pleasure to work with</li> <li>• Will do a second Krispy Kreme fundraiser prior to Mother's Day</li> </ul>
6	<p><b><u>Parent Conference DeBrief – Mrs. Hyde</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Paul Davis – Expert on Social Media</li> <li>• Very informative</li> <li>• Empowers parents with knowledge to protect our children and provides tools in order to maximize parent involvement and monitoring of our children's participation and activity online;</li> <li>• Explained how social platforms work, protecting our identify, protection from online predators;</li> <li>• Provided ideas for how to speak to our children and set limits with respect to social media</li> <li>• Encourages open communication between parents and kids</li> <li>• Recommend we book Paul Davis for an in-person parent night and assemblies with students during the day for the fall.</li> <li>• <a href="http://www.pauldavis.ca">www.pauldavis.ca</a></li> </ul>
7	<p><b><u>Principal's Update:</u></b></p> <p><b>A. Recess Action Plan School Teams (Kateri Keepers of Peace)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Ferretti trained all Grade 8s on Restorative Practice</li> <li>• Chose student champions who were interested in serving in the role of peace keeper</li> <li>• Student champions shadowed Mr. Ferretti and Mrs. D'Amico at recess</li> <li>• Goal: to support primary students with problem solving</li> <li>• Kateri Keepers of Peace report types of incidents to Mr. Ferretti for tracking purposes</li> <li>• Students have commented, "Where was this when I was in Grade 1?"</li> <li>• Trained with what they can, should and should not be handling and when to refer to a staff supervisor/office</li> <li>• Next Steps: When cohorting lifts the grade 8s will train the grade 7s in preparation for September; Preparing a community engagement presentation for parents to share the background of Kateri Keepers of Peace and why it works.</li> </ul> <p><b>B. Sacraments:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Confirmation is on February 25, 2022</li> <li>• Dates for First Reconciliation and First Communion have not been set</li> </ul> <p><b>C. Student Council Updates:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This year's student council is extremely engaged and Mrs. D'Amico has done a tremendous amount of work.</li> <li>• Black History – Student council has been preparing newscasts using our green screen for Monday and Friday featuring Black Canadians;</li> <li>• Valentine's Events – 5 Days of kindness; Heartstrings with acts of kindness; Kahoot; Kindness Bags; Guess the Lollipops; Popcorn Sales, Mural for Lent</li> </ul>

	<p><b>D. Apple Distinguished School</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Students mentorship innovation team is well underway – meet every Monday with Dr. Shawn Lennie from Apple along with the staff innovation team.</li><li>• Planning for a Parent Engagement Night in May/June hopefully in person</li></ul>
<b>8.</b>	<b>Adjournment: 7:44 pm</b>
<b>9.</b>	<b>Next Meeting: Wednesday, April 27, 2022 at 6:30 pm</b>