

# St. Kevin Elementary School

2024/2025 School Council

Meeting Minutes, October 2, 2024 Meeting, 5:30pm – 7:05pm

Attendees: Michelle Thompson, Laura Da Costa, Lindsay Crowe, Jennifer Duque, Jen Gouvis, Kushli Perera, Emma Germanese.

AGENDA ITEM & NOTES	ACTION ITEMS / PEOPLE RESPONSIBLE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Opening Prayer &amp; Land Acknowledgement</li> </ul>	Michelle
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Approval of Agenda</li> </ul>	Motion to Approve Agenda: Jen Second: Kushli All Approved
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Approval of Minutes Oct 2, 2024.</li> </ul>	Motion to Approve Agenda: Kushli Second: Emma All approved.
<p><b>ADMIN REPORT – ST. KEVIN CSC OCTOBER 2nd</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Welcome and thank you!</li> <li>Big Reorganization – down 0.1 staffing – Belmonte &amp; Eneh switched.           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dissolved ¾ class</li> <li>Straights were made in 2, 3</li> <li>Two 4/5 classes</li> <li>Bigger classes in 6/7, 7/8</li> </ul> </li> <li>New teachers – Opoku in Visconti</li> <li>Mandatory Criminal Background check for members</li> <li>Finance – CSC - \$ 1205.97 SGF – OB \$6545.42 \$8424.38</li> <li>Pro Grant ideas - \$500</li> <li>Snack Program PKF \$~6000 YMCA - \$~1000</li> <li>EQAO scores – embargoed until mid-October. Grade 4 and 7 parents will receive student scores. New math support Thursdays &amp; Fridays Laura G.</li> <li>Freezie sales - \$214.40</li> <li>Terry Fox - \$79.45</li> <li>Pizza sales for October \$4266.30 Subway \$1887.00</li> <li>Treat sharing policy</li> <li>PED Policy</li> <li>Social media concerns</li> </ol>	Michelle

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<p>15. CSLIC – Equity lens Cultural Responsive Pedagogy Yr 2 MYSP – review in November.</p> <p>16. PLC’S – math focus - HIIPM</p> <p>17. School Messenger Mondays/Twitter</p> <p>18. <b>CSC dates for this year:</b> Oct 2 @5:30pm, Nov 6 @6pm, Dec 4 @6pm, Feb 5 @5:30pm, April 2 @5:30pm, May 14 @ 5:30pm.</p> <p><b>UPCOMING DATES</b></p> <p>October 1 – Picture Day</p> <p>October 4 – Empathy Liturgy at 10:00 with Fr. Peter</p> <p>October 10 – Open House</p> <p>October 11 – PA Day – Provincial priorities</p> <p>October 14 – Thanksgiving – no school</p> <p>October 24 – Chairs Meeting at St. Marcellinus</p> <p>October 31 – Dance-a-thon</p> <p>November 1 – Conscience Assembly</p> <p>November 12 – Progress reports go home</p> <p>November 14 – Parent/Teacher Conference</p> <p>November 19 – Picture Retake/Sibling</p> <p>November 22 - PA Day – Provincial Priorities</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Teacher’s Report</b></li> <li>• Cross country Gr 4 – 8 has started.</li> <li>• Subway continues Wednesday (with sauces)</li> <li>• Pizza continues Tuesday and Thursdays.</li> <li>• Orange shirt day posters up.</li> <li>• Volleyball has started Junior / intermediate students</li> <li>• Girls group has also started.</li> </ul>	<p>Laura D/ Jen G</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Treasurers Report</b></li> <li>• <b>\$1488.47 Opening</b></li> <li>• <b>\$1483.52 Closing</b></li> </ul> <p><b>**Only transaction is Monthly fee</b></p>	<p>Kushli</p>
<p><b>Community Rep Report: N/A</b></p>	<p><b>N/A (No Rep)</b></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Parish Rep Report</b></li> <li>-Registration for communion is available.</li> </ul>	<p>Melissa</p>

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<p>-Church is asking for flowers to decorate</p>	
<p><b>OAPCE Report:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Attended the OAPCE 85<sup>th</sup> celebration conference on April 13, at Monsignor Percy Johnson Catholic high school.</li><li>• open to all parents from across the province to connect, learn, share experiences.</li><li>• Lots of speakers like Karl Subban (keynote speaker), Joe Perri (OAPCE co-executive director), Dr. Anne Jamieson (ICE executive director), Archbishop Francis Leo and Steven Lecce (Minister of Education)</li><li>• Also met all the board of directors (in person) which includes Diana Carlesimo who is our OAPCE Dufferin Peel Director.</li><li>• They had a vendor and exhibitor marketplace.</li><li>• Great ideas for fundraisers and fun educational activities for the school.</li><li>• Edge imaging, Scientists in the school, Epicure, LEGO Education, SPIKE Essentials etc.</li><li>• Collected all the brochures from each of the stands and we can review them for next year.</li><li>• One of the booths that stood out was Paul Davis who has done a TED Talk about Online Safety, the guide for children connected to the internet.</li><li>• It's for grades 3—6 or 7-8, he also can do a presentation for parents.</li></ul>	<p>Emma</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Chair Report</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>June items from council:</b></li><li>• Pro Government Grant \$850 MTC</li><li>• \$150 was used for June refreshments for students during playday.</li></ul></li></ul> <p><b>Halloween Dance-a-thon Thursday Oct 31<sup>st</sup></b></p>	<p>Lindsay Vote to spend \$100 for Halloween decoration: motion Forward: Melissa Second: Emma Approved: All</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• After school Oct 30<sup>th</sup> help for Decorating Gym for dance.</li> <li>• Lindsay and Jen to shop for decorations</li> </ul> <p><b>Christmas 2024 Ideas: Family Night ideas:</b>  <b>Dec 11<sup>th</sup> 5:30pm- 8pm</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Christmas event for families evening.</li> <li>○ Choir</li> <li>○ Crafts</li> <li>○ Family Santa Photo</li> <li>○ Refreshments (\$2 coffee &amp; terra cotta cookie)</li> <li>○ Christmas fashion show (to be determined)</li> <li>○ Class Christmas show (to be determined)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Vote to spend \$50 for Halloween prizes:</b>  <b>Motion: Kushli</b>  <b>Second: Jenny</b>  <b>All Approved</b></p> <p><b>Vote to spend \$25 Dollarama Gift cards for top 4 sellers (\$100) Total:</b>  <b>Motion: Emma</b>  <b>Second: Kushli</b>  <b>All Approved</b></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Other</b></li> <li>• <u>Reminder of future meeting dates:</u></li> <li>• November 5 @5:30pm</li> <li>• December 4 @6pm</li> <li>• February 5 @5:30pm</li> <li>• April 2 @ 5:30pm</li> <li>• May 14 @ 5:30pm</li> </ul> <p><b>Additional Notes:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Religion and Family Life Education new curriculum is starting Sept 2024.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Michelle</b></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Next Meeting –</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Discuss upcoming events for the Halloween and Christmas events.</b></li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b>Michelle</b></p>
<p><b>MEETING ADJOURNED: 7:05 p.m.</b></p>	<p><b>Motion to Adjourn: Michelle</b>  <b>Second: Kushli</b>  <b>All approved</b></p>