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Central Committee for Catholic School Councils (CCCSC)

Thursday March 7, 2024, 7:00 p.m
CECt Board Room

Members Present:	Dominique Darmanis	Sturgeon	Chair and Brampton West Secondary Representative
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if parents can be self-taught, Superintendent Wendling clarified that there are in fact multiple ways of teaching, and therefore multiple ways to answer questions recommendation to speak to classroom teacher and clarifying what method or perspective is being taught in textbooks additionally there are resources on board website lessons available on YouTube

Responding to Jennifer Cazabon, Superintendent Wendling commented that communication and knowledge questions need to be clear students encouraged to speak to teachers when struggling categories in curriculum guides subrics

- iii. Ministry of Education expected to announce the 2024-2025 Grants for Student Needs budget planning process starts well before release of GSN at March- stakeholders well informed with a live budget information webcast Wednesday, April 24, 2024
- iv. 2024-2025 Modified School Year Calendar Ontario Regulation amended to 364/15 identifies that every school shall include a minimum 194 school days, seven Professional Activity days and a maximum ten examination days. Ministry directive required consult Board of Trustees, Elementary and Secondary Units of the Ontario English Catholic Teachers Association, Catholic Teachers Association [Central] Committee for Catholic School Councils through both elementary and secondary representatives, board staff and terminus school boards. Cost savings through transportation will be attained through alignment with terminus board. Six of seven Elementary PA days and seven of the seven Secondary PA days are aligned with terminus board. A draft of 2024-2025 Modified School Year Calendar submitted to Ministry for approval
- v. DPCDSB selects alumni from secondary schools and celebrates them through Distinguished Alumni campaign. Graduated recognized for valuable and unique contributions in careers, pathways and communities. Board is currently accepting nominations due date April 4, 2024
- vi. Remote learning option continues for the 2024-2025 school year for elementary and secondary host schools will continue to be Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Elementary School, and St. Paul Catholic Secondary School. Communication bulletin sent out to parents/guardians regarding interest and instructions on how to register
- vii. Newly elected student Trustees for the 2024-2025 school year are North Student

- iv. Guest speaker parent engagement session on cannabis and vaping through suggestion of Peel Public Health and CAMH, currently going through the guest speaker protocol and aiming for end of April or beginning of May for a presentation

4. Special Education Advisory Council (SEAC) Report Mike Brunetto
 - i. Feb 21st SEAC meeting Janya Gallway presentation Diverse Learning- mental health, stress management and resiliency walkthrough of website and how to navigate supports
 - ii. Uniform voting discussions ongoing
 - i. Discussions regarding shortages support workers petition forthcoming to Minister Lecce HR department actively working on shortage

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5. Diocesan/Parish Representative Report

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