



# St. Luke Catholic School

*Called For More*

## School Council Meeting Minutes November 22, 2021

**Attendance:** Melissa Orr-Langner, Brenda Watmough, Meghan Ferguson, Cathy Hinger, Shelby Mistecki, Kyla Norris, Donna Hayden (Teacher), Fiona Nyuli, Shannon Blyth, Sharilynn Shakeshaft

**Meeting Start Time:** 6:35 pm

### Prayer & Reflection

- Opening Prayer – Cathy Hinger

**Land Acknowledgement** – Done by the students of St. Luke

**Welcome & Introductions** – Cathy Hinger

- Welcome to our teacher representative, Madame Donna Hayden

### School Update

*Highlights – Cathy Hinger & Sharilynn Shakeshaft*

- Thank you to our Leadership Team (grade seven & eight) for putting together the Halloween stations in the gym for all students to enjoy.
- We had two Remembrance Day ceremonies this year. There was a ceremony at the school for the kindergarten to grade six classes. Thank you to Madame Hayden for leading that. Our grade seven and eight classes went to the local cemetery and participated in a program called No Stone Left Alone. Anyone who has served has their grave site commemorated with a prayer, a poppy and acknowledgement that we are thankful for their service. Thank you to Miss Evans and Mr. Driedger for their hard work in planning this event.
- We had a candy exchange where candies were exchanged for oranges at lunch time. All the proceeds collected are going to the Hope Mission.
- Father Jim came in for a mass for the grade five to eights to celebrate the Feast Day of St. Luke.
- The virtual parent/teacher conferences were very well attended.
- The Book Fair raised \$1,000 for our library.
- This past week was Catholic Education Sunday. A few of us went out to Tofield to a mass held at St. Francis of Assisi.

*Upcoming Events – Sharilynn Shakeshaft*

- November 26/27 – Fundraiser Pickup (Growing Smiles & Mixing Spoon)
- November 28 – First day of Advent
- November 30 – Elder Doreen will be doing a virtual visit on the Seven Sacred Teachings
- December 1 – Early dismissal and Spirit Day (Christmas Sweaters and Christmas Hats)
- December 1-16 – The 12 Days of Giving
  - Information went out in the Smore. Items collected will be going to the Tofield Food Bank and Lorena House

- December 16 – Advent Concert video release at 6:00pm “Beneath the Shining Star”

*Teacher’s Corner – Madame Hayden*

- Starting in October we welcomed three student teachers – one in grade two, one in grade three and one in the three/four class.
- We have had a few in-class field trips and the kids are really enjoying them.
- We have invited Father Jim and Father Mario to do in person classroom visits.
- The upcoming sacramental preparation classes in January are accepting registrations at OLPH. Anyone in grade two looking to do their First Communion / Reconciliation can register. The grade six students can register in January for Confirmation.
- We invite parents each Tuesday for Praise and Worship at 9:00am. This month, the grade threes will be leading.

**Meeting Adjourned:** 6:55 pm

**Next Meeting:** Monday January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022