

VENERABLE MICHAEL J. MCGIVNEY SCHOOL
CATHOLIC COMMUNITY CULTURE AND CARING ACTION TEAM MEETING
[CCCCAT]

Monday, May 27th, 2019 @ 3:15pm
Library

M I N U T E S

Attendees: Angie Nanfara (Teacher), Daniel Birkenbergs (Principal), Jennifer Page (Vice-Principal), Kimberley Medeiros (Parent), Roy Mason (CYW)

Regrets: Stephanie Grayson (Public Health Nurse, Region of Peel), Alex Velikov (Peel Regional Police School Resource Officer)

1. Welcome & Introductions

- Jennifer Page welcomed team and began with a prayer
- Jennifer invited round table introductions and welcomed all participants to the team
- Jennifer thanked individuals for their active participation and invited round-table introductions

2. Goals for 2018-2019: Progress Report

- Jennifer provided an update for the team as to the progress related to the school goals chosen by the CCCCAT in December
- Progress Report:
 - i. Faith Focus: In-school half-day retreat during Lent for all grades across the school focused on our Faith, the theme of the year through the Catholic Church and the Ontario Catholic School Graduate Expectations (OCSGE)
 - Occurred on March 26th, 2019
 - Featured stations rotations based on themes previously mentioned
 - Whole school liturgy closed the event in the afternoon
 - The event was highly successful and enjoyed by all students and staff
 - ii. Community & Belonging Focus: Opportunities to enhance students' feelings of a "welcoming and caring" community at Venerable Michael J. McGivney School
 - Initiatives already occurring within the school in this regard (e.g., Anti-Bullying lesson from ROP, Anti-Bullying Week initiatives, Virtues/OCSGE assemblies, BRAVE workshops)
 - School will continue to capitalize on various opportunities to build community and prevent bullying through various activities throughout the school year
 - Creating Pathway to Success initiatives will also support community development and strengthen transitions for students from year-to-year; school currently seeking community partnership to support development of a maker space; grant application in progress; CCCCAT to provide oversight/input
 - Youth Night In held on March 1st, 2019 for Grade 7 & 8 students; provided a wonderful opportunity for community building, as well as skill building in the areas of physical health, mental health, spirituality and resiliency

iii. Health & Wellness Focus: Healthy Communities Initiatives (HCI: 5-2-1-0) & Pledges

- Involves continuation of programs such as Recess Guardians and school-wide “Play Day”
- School continues to focus on HCI program pledges process: Daily Physical Activity & Increasing Physical Activity

3. Review of CCCC Climate Survey Results 2018-2019

- Report provided showing analysis of data and comparison to Board
- In most areas, our school aligns with the Board in terms of student experience
- Refer to report provided for specifics and commentary of committee

4. Open Discussion

- Ms. Medeiros indicated that she is unable to participate with the committee next year; Jennifer thanked her for her service to the committee and the school community via the BOKS program

Next Meeting

- *2019-2020 School Year*