

VISION

The Regina Catholic School Division will provide a quality Catholic education that is faith-based, student-centered, and results-oriented.



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MISSION

The Regina Catholic School Division will work with the community and local church to provide a quality Catholic education that fosters academic excellence and the development of informed, responsible citizens.

VALUES

ACCOUNTABILITY

COLLABORATION

HONESTY

INTEGRITY

RESPECT

WELLNESS

MINUTES

Catholic Parents Advisory Council (CPAC)

Wednesday, March 17, 2021

6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

MS Teams

Senior Leadership Present:	Domenic Scuglia, Director Dave Magnusson, Superintendent of Education Services
CPAC Members Present:	Audrey Cruzat, Erin Rockabar, Jodi Raymond-Harvey, John Stevenson, and Tricia Kaminski <i>Regrets: John Czinka, Tanya Demorest, Rindi Fong, Kate Verbeek, Stephanie Johnston, Avril Tyman, Janine Chay, Jessie Ell-Schwartz</i>

1. Welcome and Opening Prayer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dave Magnusson opened the meeting with a land acknowledgement, a prayer, and welcomed the attendees to the meeting.
2. Catholic School Community Councils (CSCC) Community Engagement Update	<p>Updates/Ideas included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2021-22 planning – goals for next year Financial literacy – the older elementary and high school students as well as parents. Tyler Durman as a guest speaker <ul style="list-style-type: none"> https://tylerdurman.com/ Documentaries: <i>Screenagers</i> and <i>Screenagers Next Chapter</i> <i>RESET: Reclaiming the Internet for Civil Society (Ron Deibert)</i>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regina Public Library hosted a Zoom webinar in February with him to discuss his book. The audience would be high school students and parents. Mental Health – mindfulness, sessions for the schools. Reach out to our parents and students. Share list of potential guest speakers with CSCC. Discussion on the CSCC Community Engagement Conference: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To be held in March or April. The Regina Public School Division is interested in sharing the event again.

<p>3. CSCC Updates</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • St. Nicholas School has a creative way of giving back to communities which will include purchasing gift cards for groceries. They will be used for families that may be in need. • Chili for Children – provides summer meals. • Strong appreciation for updates at the CSCC Board of Education Linkage meeting. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Knowing in advance was appreciated.
<p>4. CSCC Constitutions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John Stevenson and Tricia Kaminski will work with Dave Magnusson to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ provide a framework for running a CSCC meeting using <i>Robert's Rules of Order</i>. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ will examine if it can be condensed into a one-page appendix guide ○ review constitution <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ differences and similarities. • Provide a workshop for running a CSCC meeting and CSCC expectations, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Making motions ○ Steps to a meeting ○ Roles and responsibilities of a CSCC. Make this plain, simple and clear. ○ Provide examples of how they can support. • CSCC handbook needs to be updated to create consistency between CSCCs. • Conversation surrounding: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Year-end reports – share with all CSCCs ○ Monthly report – success/challenges. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ What schools are doing and what platforms are being used to share ideas and common challenges.
<p>5. Grade 8 Farewell and Grade 12 Graduation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion regarding the current Government of Saskatchewan guidelines. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Dave Magnusson shared the guidelines and an overview of what our elementary schools and high schools are doing in preparation for Grade 8 farewells and graduations. ○ More guidance is forthcoming from the Ministry of Education. The ministry is currently advising us to follow last year's guidelines and recommending that celebrations/events take place outside. ○ Grade 12 grad mass will take place on June 25, 2021. Archbishop Don Bolen will lead mass. All our high schools are currently working on graduation plans. ○ All our elementary schools will provide a Grade 8 farewell celebration. ○ We are taking what we learnt from last year and working to provide a meaningful celebration for all our students. • Discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Parents appreciated the efforts of our high schools last year.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Elementary school farewells were very different at each school. More consistency would be nice.
6.	Closing prayer and adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dave Magnusson closed the meeting with a prayer.

Next meeting: Wednesday, April 21, 2021