

## John Cabot Meeting Minutes

**January 22, 2025**

Start: 6:40 pm.

End: 8:15 p.m.

### **Minutes Approved Motion**

- Approved by Nikkieta D'Souza and seconded by Yolanda Navas

### **Trustee Report**

- By-law policy meeting held Jan 21 2025
- Looking to enhance Green Space
- Pride Flag will not be flown (Trustee vote 10-1)
- Exploring the options of uniforms at elementary level
- Audit of school bathrooms/possible vape alarms

### **Chair/Treasurer Report**

- \$500 to be allocated towards a Parent Engagement Evening [Details: TBA]

### **Principal Report**

- Grade 9 Night In: Nov 14- 136 registered/92 attended. Students enjoyed stations and student leaders
- Swap Shop hosted by EcoClub Nov 28- Big success
- Chromebooks will be distributed in semester 2 upon arrival. Each Grade 9 receives a Chromebook and there are safety features in place
- EQAO is 10% of the grade. The questions will increase in difficulty as students answer
- Students received schedules today for semester 2. Course Selection for new school year closed Jan 10<sup>th</sup>
- Steve Milne is retiring at the end of semester 1

### **Chaplaincy Report**

- Dec 18: Students volunteered at West Minister

- Dec 18: Advent Mass
- Christ Hamper Drive Nov 25-Dec 13- We supported 7 Cabot Families and 7 Families through SVDP St. Patrick's. 15 additional families received \$50 Grocery Gift cards. Staff raised \$600
- February: Chaplaincy will be running the Alpha Program, a video series that discusses life faith, and purpose
- March: Start of retreats
- March 18: Ordinandi Lunch 9:30 a.m.-1p.m.. 9 students + Chaplain hosted at the Pearson Convention Centre Brampton
- March 21: Mississauga Food Bank 11 students + chaplain
- Grade Retreats: Grade 9 will be a Mega Retreat with the 3 grade 9 classes, Grade 10 will be hosted by HopeStone. Both Grades 9 and 10 will be at JPll Centre. Grade 11swill be visiting the Mosque and Buddhist Temple. Grade 12s- Looking into a service day
- Youth Minister Dave Guevarra is looking to come in more regularly for student visits to create a deeper parish-school connection.

### **Student Council Report**

- Yes4MH delivered Wellness packages and hosted Therapy Dogs Jan 15 Jan 8 and 13<sup>th</sup> Hosted Cocoa and Cram for students to get organized for exams
- Grad Assembly was hosted last Friday- blue sheet with key dates was distributed to all Grade 12s
- February Black History Month
- Feb 28- Black Futures Symposium 5 students selected
- No "Uni for a Toonie" fundraiser initiated
- Candy Grams and Hot Chocolate sales in December were very successful

### **AOB**

- Academic Achievement Awards Feb 12 P.1 in the Cafeteria
- Gym lockers-valuable need to be kept in lockers