Holy Name of Mary CATHOLIC SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL

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Principal: Jennifer Keene

Thursday May 21st, 2026 5:00 PM

Holy Name of Mary School Library

1. **Welcome/Introduction and Prayer**: Jennifer Keene

Catholic School Advisory Council Prayer: led by Chair Deanna Lowry

God, the source of every good gift,

Grant us Your Spirit to guide us in our responsibilities as a School Council.
May we work together in harmony for the common good;
May we listen to one another in a spirit of genuine respect;
May we encourage and reverence one another's unique talents;
May we use the gifts of the Spirit in creative Christian leadership;
May we approach our decision-making through discernment and prayer;
May we respond effectively to the needs of the children in our care.
God of Love, May Your blessings radiate from us to others as we strive to do Your will,
We ask this through Jesus Christ, the Light of the World. Amen.

2. **Call to Order & Recording of Attendance**: Jennifer Keene, Sarah Becker, Rita Maher, Drew Shaule, Deanna Lowry, Justine Robertson, Amy Culliton

3. **Approval of Agenda**: Drew Shaule, Deanna Lowry

4. **Approval of Minutes (**from last meeting): Justine Robertson, Amy Culliton

5. **Financial Report & Approval of Financial Report**: Drew Shaule

May 13, 2026 Balance = $9,528.18

- New expenditures since last meeting:
  - o Christmas Lunch = $617.21
  - o Shrove Tuesday Lunch = $987.07
  - o Pita Pit? = $335.61 - School hot lunch purchase ? Or Teacher Lunch? - It was confirmed that the money was accidentally drawn from the wrong account
  - o Various Bussing to Skating = $1,534.17 YTD
- Budget spent
  - o Various Teacher Resource re-imbursements
  - o Various STEAM Education programs = $1,180.40
  - Scientists in School – Cousins and Becker
- STEAM Education Centre
  - o Experiential Learning Field Trip – Paint & Palette = $1,293.85

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Fun Fair
o Received Cash Donations = $2,000
o Reptilia London Deposit = $1.343.90
o Outstanding
Reptilia London = $1,343.81
Lazer Tag = $847.50
Face Painters & Balloon Twister = $2,124.40

TOTAL = $4,315.71

2025-2026 Budget Review

Available balance by line item

- Teacher Classroom Resources = $1,044.18
- Class Excursions = $545.88
- Experiential Learning = $2996.15
- Grad 8 Grads = $375
- Year End Ice Cream = $649
- Classroom STEAM = $1519.60
- Black History Month = $300 ?
- Chess Club Sets = $400 ?
- Teacher Lunch = $400

6. **Principal's Report & Business Arising from Report**: Jennifer Keene

- All classes (Gr. 1-8), have attended retreats organized by Avon Thames Family of Parishes
- Classes have taken part in STEAM Workshops and Scientist in the Classroom Workshops using the money CSAC has given them for Science
- Math Support from our Math Facilitator has been focusing with our Gr. 3 and 6 students in preparation of EQAO
- Many of our classes have attended their Paint and Pallet workshops covered by CSAC and many more are booked to go in the month of June
- Father Don visited our classrooms on Friday May 15th
- Our Gr. 6/7 and Gr. ⅞ class attended St. Mikes High school to watch Grease on Monday May 4th
- Our Gr. 2 class led us in a beautiful Crowning of Mary liturgy on Friday May 8th
- At this assembly we have Trustee Chair VanLoon hand out the Trustee Leadership Award to Danika Terpstra
- We also recognize two students who received the Applause Awards: Aubrianna Omel and Santy Tierra
- We had a couple of our Gr. 8 students attend the Math Gauss event at St. Mike's on Friday May 15th
- We have donated $3210.00 to different organizations throughout the year from our popcorn sales

What is coming up in the following weeks…

- Firedrills, lockdown drills, shelter in place drills
- Class trips
- Gr. 6/7 attending GREEN Leaders Summit at Huron University
- EQAO Schedule for Gr. 3 and Gr. 6 students
- Tuesday May 26, Wednesday May 27th, Thursday May 28th, Tuesday June 2nd
- Wednesday June 3rd: School Track and Field
- Gr. 2 and Gr. ⅝ will be participating in Riverside Commons Event on Friday May 29th
- Future Kindergarten Orientation on Friday May 29th
- Track and Field: Perth County
- 2 Pitch Tournaments for Junior/ Intermediate Grades
- Community Graduation Mass at 10am on Sunday June 14th
- Closing School End of Year Mass Thursday June 18th at 10am

7. **Policy Review**: Nothing to review at this time

8. **Fundraising Committee:** Updates

- Silent Auction items received thus far uploaded and ready for go-live
- Review of items ongoing

9. **Fun Fair:** Updates

- Everything seemingly on track for the funfair. Food and drinks ready and prepared, entertainment is organised. Silent Auction is good to go - should be a great event.
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10. **Other Business**: None

Next Meeting Date: No further meetings scheduled - see you in September

10. **Closing Prayer**: Our Father

11. **Meeting Adjourned**

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