

## 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, June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021

6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

MS Teams

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

1.	<b>Welcome and Opening Prayer</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Dave Magnusson opened the meeting with a treaty land acknowledgement, a prayer, and welcomed the attendees to the meeting.</li></ul>
2.	<b>Catholic School Community Councils (CSCC) Board Linkage Discussion</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Discussion regarding the low attendance of Catholic Community Councils (CSCC) members at the CSCC Board Linkage Meetings; and how to encourage them to attend.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Comments and suggestions shared included:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>We need to do a better job of communication. Try to encourage other members to attend.</li><li>More promotion of “why get involved.”</li><li>Communicate what a CSCC Board Linkage Meeting is and what the CSCC does and what they will be part of.</li><li>Highlight the fun and the value of learning from other perspectives (other CSCCs and the Regina Catholic School Division).</li><li>Invite the entire CSCC to these meetings.</li><li>What is the best time?</li><li>Formal meetings may be a deterrent (keep it simple).</li><li>These meetings are an opportunity to a table talk with the Board of Trustees/CSCCs/Senior Leadership Team</li><li>Is there a different way?</li></ul></li></ul></li><li>We will need to reengage our communities next year.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>How do we go out of our way to be welcoming and inviting? Need to be intentional. Go over and above to reach out.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>An open house and welcome back (hopefully we can return to this in the fall).</li></ul></li></ul></li></ul>
3.	<b>CSCC Constitutions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>An update on the review of a constitution was provided:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The timeline of completion is September/October; it needs to be ready to be shared at the Fall CSCC Board Linkage Meeting.</li></ul></li></ul>

4.	<b>Grade 8 Farewell and Grade 12 Graduation - Updates</b>	<p>Information updates included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All our high schools have moved to an indoor setting with graduates and guests equaling 150 people. All schools will have to run four or five ceremonies.</li> <li>• All our elementary schools are planning a hybrid of recorded and in-person opportunities to celebrate their Grade 8's.</li> </ul>
5.	<b>New Business</b>	<p>New Business discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Has the Government of Saskatchewan updated its directives for education and schools regarding COVID-19? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ We are still waiting on an update from the Ministry of Education for the 2021-22 school year. We are expecting a plan around the end of July, beginning of August.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• As we move into vaccinations being available for children ages 12 and up, will being fully vaccinated/not being fully vaccinated have any impact on the ability to participate in extra-curricular activities such as band, choir, and team sports, especially at the high school level? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ We are very hopeful that all extra-curricular will return in the fall and that classes like band and choir will have restrictions lifted and return to normal in the fall.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• How can (will we?) we use the lessons learned from the pandemic to "bounce forward" rather than just "bounce back"? (i.e., a single remote learning platform, and will remote learning opportunities continue so that children who are sick can now keep pace with studies while at home recovering?). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Lessons learned from the pandemic will be considered as we move forward.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Safe schools: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Some have appreciated the schools' doors being locked, and others disagree.</li> <li>○ Hand sanitizer and our improved cleaning practices will continue.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Have options to meet online. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Parents liked the flexibility of it for work or childcare.</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Staggered recess – more space to play.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Catholic Parents Advisory Council (CPAC) thoughts for the fall include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Improved interaction and communication, and greater flexibility <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Engage and interact with the school.</li> <li>▪ Better electronic communications with parents and students.</li> <li>▪ Find ways to connect parents and teachers. Flexibility is needed.</li> <li>▪ A lot more positive and proactive communication.</li> <li>▪ Personal conversations are also important.</li> <li>▪ Students not seeing friends in other classes.</li> <li>▪ To book meetings was a slow process this year.</li> <li>▪ Longer interview times.</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Bring back learning opportunities to CPAC.</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Pandemic Planning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ As we look at new schools, can they operate if we had another pandemic?</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Safe Schools <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Locked doors.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>
6.	<b>Closing prayer and adjournment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dave Magnusson closed the meeting with a prayer.</li> </ul>