



## **St. Simon Stock Catholic School Council Meeting Minutes**

**Date:** Wednesday, November 6, 2024  
**Time:** 6:00 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.  
**Location:** St. Simon Stock, 6440 Lisgar Drive, Mississauga, ON, L5N 6X3

**In-person attendees:** K. Kilic, J. Debrone, A. Belmonte, N. Danou, V. Slusarczyk, S. Mazzeo, E. Kerikes, N. Bernardi, T. Benko, V. Correia, J. Lopez, M. Simoes, A. Oliveira, R. Parris, R. DiClemente, M. Dias, M. Lariviere, X. Robinson

**Virtual attendees:** D. Capicotto, K. Ejzenchart

**Total voting members present:** 13

### **1. Chair's Report**

- Council and the Youth Faith Ambassadors organized a Thanksgiving food drive. Donations were delivered to the Mississauga food bank.
- Thank you to students & families for the generous donations to the Halloween dance-a-thon fundraiser! Fundraiser profit was \$5,208.01
- Planning for Christmas donation drive (mittens, hats, toys) to benefit local charity
- Planning for the next fundraiser. Options: coffee, chocolates, used clothing drive, etc.
- Goals for fundraisers, tracking donations, and what the money will go towards
- Presented Council budget

**Vote:** Approve the Council budget for 2024-2025:

- ✓ Motion to vote – 13 votes
- ✓ Motion to approve – 13 votes

**Vote:** World's Finest Chocolates for the next fundraiser

- ✓ Motion to vote – 13 votes
- ✓ Motion to approve – 13 votes

**Vote:** Motion to approve Council budget

- ✓ Motion to vote – 13 votes
- ✓ Motion to approve – 13 votes

### **2. Treasurer's Report**

- \$500 grant received from the school board



### 3. Principal's Report

#### A. OPENING REMARKS/ WELCOME:

##### School Organization/Staff Updates:

- Coop student to begin in February- FDK and Blud Gr.1/2
- Two Gonzaga volunteers to assist with Girls Coding Club
- DECE in FDK Ms. C's room
- ERW with Ms. Danou

##### Placement details:

Start Date	January 2025
Days of Placement	Wednesday and/or Thursday (excluding February 26 & 27)
Total Number of Hours	200

#### B. Living our Faith

- First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion.
- **First Holy Communion:** Saturday April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025 @ 2:30 pm with St. Edith Stein
- **Confirmation:** Thursday May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at 6:00 pm with St. Edith Stein
- Rosary Apostolates continue to visit each month
- Terry Fox- \$600 raised
- Mississauga Food Bank- thank you
- Virtue of Conscience
- PALS
- BOYS CLUB
- Treaty Recognition Week
- Bullying Prevention Week Nov 11-17th

##### Instructional

- Acadiance Screening- November 14<sup>th</sup> reported on each term moving forward
- EQAO -results sent home-share results with Council
- Math – Continue to implement High Impact Math Strategies

**November 2024** marks the 14th edition of [Financial Literacy Month](#) in Canada.

Keeping that in mind, we are sharing **Money Matter\$**, a **NEW resource** for Primary, Junior, and Intermediate teachers that includes a variety of weekly activities they are invited to explore and share with students, including November **LIVE** lessons focused on financial literacy for intermediate classes.

Teacher Resource: [Money Matter\\$: Financial Literacy Month 2024](#)

**Money Matter\$** will be sent via direct email to primary, junior, intermediate, and SERC teachers.

- Primary teachers will receive a Primary (P) edition
- Junior will receive both P and Junior (J) editions
- Intermediate and SERC will receive P, J, and Intermediate editions



- Anti Discriminatory Language- had intermediate assembly on this matter  
<https://youtu.be/V3HwQYIXkkM>

### C. School Events/ Activity

- Follow us on Instagram stsimonstockelementaryschool- Thank you Ms.Danou.
  - o Grad photo is April 1
  - o Pie in the Face- Friday November 8<sup>th</sup> last period in the gymnasium
  - o Athletics- jr.boys/girls volleyball/ Int boys and girls volleyball
  - o Cross Country
  - o Field trips to Niagara Falls/ Terra Cotta/ Riverwood
  - o Approved for 4 week Sweet Water Program-Indigenous Education  
SharePoint:  
<https://dpcdsborg.sharepoint.com/sites/EquitableandInclusiveEducation/SitePages/Indigenous-Education-Page.aspx>

**CCCSC Parent Engagement Night on November 21, 2024.** The event is virtual, and the topic is 'Children's Aid Society – Duty to Report.' The link is included below and can also be found in the attached flyer

- When: Nov 21, 2024 06:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)
- Topic: Children's Aid Society & Duty to Report
- Please click the link below to join the webinar:
- <https://zoom.us/j/99209130459?pwd=tRHA2baOKwUduxfASsk6soMe81xK2b.1>
- Passcode: RjTyP6

### Lunches- To ask opinion

**Monday-** Lunch Lady

**Tuesday-** Tuck Shop Tuesday

**Wednesday-** Lunch Box- to source out

**Thursday-** Pizza

**Friday-** Lunch Box- to source out

This is optional, not required to order.

- Tuck shop sales to support Graduation costs
- All proceeds from Pizza Days, Cookies help to enhance programs in the school, purchase of technology
- Progress Reports -Go home on November 12<sup>th</sup>, Interview night on November 14<sup>th</sup> (interviews as **requested** by teachers or parents/guardians)

### Health and Safety

Vaccine Clinic took place Monday November 4<sup>th</sup> 9-11:30- if it was missed go to Peel Public Health

### D. Wish List

- Support with Technology Replacement



**4. Parish Representative Report**

- Children's liturgy on Sundays 11:00 am & 12:30 pm Mass
- Parish youth group events

**5. OAPCE Representative Report**

- First meeting tonight

**6. Other Topics for Discussion**

- Literacy strategies for the primary students: UFLI
- All-star reading
- Literacy resources for parents
- Possibility of a talent show, staff will discuss
- Plans to update the Council bylaws to allow for up to 25 members

**Meeting adjourned**