

Monday, March 5, 2018

## St. John the Evangelist Parent Council Meeting

Attendance: regrets:

Kelly Thomas George Abdo

Mirco Cabrias

Andrea Mangos-Murredu

Angelo Mureddu

Rob Fortin

Bob Camozzi superintendent DCDSB

Gerry O'Reilly superintendent DCDSB

Melinda Bagnall

Karolina Baker

Melissa Lavallee-Abdo

Veronica Vulic

Niki Brant

Tammy Sova

Monique Christie

Mary James

Dorothy Tse

Cynthia Bonar

Kelly Approved minutes

Andrea Second

St Marguerite D'Youville

Welcome Superintendent Bob Camozzi and Superintendent Gerry O'Reilly

Committed to keeping everyone updated as quickly as possible

Accommodating schools and students as new schools are being built

Wanted the kids from D'Youville to be at one site: options were St John the Evangelist, St Theresa or a split

School times different: running two different schools on one site

Before after care separate for each school  
Trying to minimize the impact separate bell times lunch times etc  
Still only 1 library and 1 gym for all students in both schools to share.

Had a meeting with chair and vice chair as a courtesy to let them know before it was announced in the board newsletter

“short term little bit of interruption of the everyday schedule of how it’s run”

D’Youville was supposed to be a temporary school but we didn’t get enough enrollment in Whitby south. Ministry finally agreed for St Marguerite to get a new school.

Those schools tend to have a lifespan of 10-15 years. It’s been there for 27 years

D’Youville is only 4 acres so we can’t build a school behind like St Bernadette

Leasing 12 portables. Hydro feed from highway 2. Three Playgrounds.

Brand new survey done. Then it goes to the city of Whitby for placement of portables etc. Brand new air conditioned portables.

Kindergarten and primary students in the building for both schools DCDSB have done an audit on all their portables and they are all in good shape

Company build the portable, drives them to the site, builds the stairs around them. Once the portables are away grass will be replaced. If we have any extra funds hoping to help with some of the slush

407 effect: major growth in the Board

Municipal planning acts: must follow letter of the law for every step Surveys, approval, permits all have to be done and want to keep students at D’Youville as long as possible.

Earliest realistically would probably be January 2019 that the students would move

#### Collaboration:

Two strong principals

0.9 km years away

Approximately 64 years old

8:20 D'Youville begins

9:00 St John the evangelist starts

Partnership agreement with the archdiocese of Toronto for parking: not public information

Communications already began with Fr Damian

David Finnegan Property manager of the churches

#### Questions:

1) How many students: 257

2) Twelve portables enough? Looking also at special education/ extra room/ PST room/ late Registration needs/ etc

3) How does D'Youville feel: they are thrilled and grateful for a new school. Some anxiety to pack up an entire school and move.

4) How big Is the school: it's going to house 323 kids.

5) Technology: they will still look at putting IVP's in portables etc

6) Population next year: 325

7) Time frame 12-16 months

8) Where will D'Youville child care be? Room has to be licensed etc.

9) If you have any other questions please give them to Mr. Fortin

10) Kindergarten: where would they be located with washrooms etc? rooms may have to retrofitted?

11) Do parents have a say whether classrooms or portables: we always want to collaborate but priority is primary. 4 students have wheelchairs in grade two

12) How does it work for toileting Special Need students? Will have to look into this with 4-6+ students that require toileting

13) Changerooms will they be opened with the other school coming in? we will look at the times 40 minutes before and after school with

separate recesses and lunches.

14) If our school gets a rebuild where would we go? Lots of options... may be enough room behind, may lease a school from public board... etc

15) With us FI is there any plans with making this a full French school? March 19th long term accommodation plan: 2018 look at more French only sites.

16) Separate PA's: trying to have as little interruptions as possible. May have to have announcements once for both schools. (?)

St John the Evangelist has Enough bathrooms for a school population of 800+

Portables are being built and will be ready for august 10th

Portables are to be brought in before the ground freezes

105000 to buy one portable plus the cost for electrical ,moving them etc..

Tender has to be out for 30 days for choosing winning bids

Both program support teachers have to really look at class lists for reasons as to why some classes may have to be in the school and not the portable.

Security fob each portable has a way in for the washroom so doors will not be open. Buddy system security fob.

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TECH TUB:

6 chrome books or Ipad's fit in it.

Rob's ordered 4 of them

Safer to transport them class to class  
He also bought 10 ipads  
\$4700 for the ten ipads

## JERSEY

\$23.00. for the jerseys  
Can the suppliers have to be on the board approved list? Niki may have  
a supplier for jerseys  
50 jerseys  
Different sizes for kids  
It will be around \$1000

School SWAG Will have to be a timeframe

Can IVP's be kept in rooms that have been installed.

## Basketball nets:

primary students need one.  
Where do we put it with the construction coming in.  
Backboards with nets that can go on the wall  
One post that may be used for both divisions on rotation

Children's foundation dinner for chair, co-chair, principal and priest.

MAY 3rd

Money goes to family that is really struggling  
Staff did an alcohol basket for the function  
Do we do one from council?

## OSHAWA GENERALS:

Cheryl couldn't make it today  
We sold 219 tickets

We basically filled a section  
Kids loved being on the ice  
It was televised  
Cheryl is looking in June to book a date for next year  
She'd like to thank everyone for their help in this day

#### MOVIE NIGHT:

April 26th (next day is a PA DAY)  
Coco, Ferdinand, Paddington 2  
Coco wins  
Juice boxes? Are we able to for spills? Yes we can J  
Popcorn, ring pops and fruit by the foot  
6:30 start time

#### RENT A THEATRE NIGHT: family outing

Mirco will check with landmark  
Usually around \$2.99 a person  
Set price for the whole theatre and parent council chooses what to charge

Distinguished Catholic Volunteer  
Congratulate Mirco for winning Distinguished Catholic Volunteer award. Ceremony is on April 17th.

#### Dates coming up:

Kindergarten FI April 19th  
Accommodation meeting St John April 5th 7-9  
D'Youville March 21 7-9  
Movie Night April 26th  
Multicultural night: May 10

Heber Down: June 8. Trying to make it free for kids.

Next Meeting April 9<sup>th</sup>.