



**ST. ALOYSIUS**  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL



**CATHOLIC SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING**  
**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2021**  
**7:00 P.M.**  
**MICROSOFT TEAMS MEETING**

<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
Welcome and Prayer	7:00 p.m.	Andrea Leroux
Call to order and recording of attendance	7:05 p.m.	Andrea Leroux
Introductions	7:10 p.m.	All
Nominations and election of chair/co-chairs and treasurer	7:20 p.m.	Andrea Leroux
Financial Report	7:30 p.m.	Andrea Leroux / Sarah Elliott
Principal's Report	7:35 p.m.	Andrea Leroux
Parish Report	7:45 p.m.	Marg Brickman
Closing Prayer	7:50 p.m.	All

**OPENING PRAYER**

Lord, we thank You  
For the marvelous call  
To educate in the light  
Of the Catholic faith.  
Illumine our hearts and minds  
With the wisdom of Your Spirit,  
That our work today  
Might help Catholic educators  
Spread the truth of Your Son's Gospel  
In all that they do.  
Our Teacher and Lord.  
Amen.

*Source: Tony Cosentino*

## RECORDING OF ATTENDANCE

Present	Regrets
Michelle Enright, Sarah Elliott, Paul Schuster, Tennile Mogk, Janelle Muir-Phillips, Michael Mooney, Katie Gregory Mooney, Denise Holloway, Marg Brickman, Kim Hogan	Cindy Blue Monique Brickman

## INTRODUCTIONS

### NOMINATIONS AND ELECTION OF CHAIR/CO-CHAIRS & TREASURER

Position	Nominated	Acclaimed
<b>Co-Chairs</b>	Tennile Mogk Janelle Muir-Phillips	Tennile Mogk Janelle Muir-Phillips
<b>Treasurer</b>	Paul Schuster	Paul Schuster

## FINANCIAL REPORT

St. Aloysius School  
Libro  
Libro - St. Aloysius School

Category Umbrella Overview Report(Select Date Range)

Report #5

Date ... Range

06/17/2021...09/16/2021

		<u>Balance Forward</u>	<u>Expense</u>	<u>Revenue</u>	<u>Balance</u>
<b>Elementary - Student Activities/Resources</b>					
<b>School Council</b>					
1718 Fundraising (Library)	3015	\$2.17	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2.17
Food/Milk #1	3020	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Food/Milk #2	3025	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Food/Milk #3	3030	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Food/Milk #4	3035	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
HST Rebate - Council	3000	\$446.87	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$446.87
School Advisory Council	3010	\$1,861.64	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,861.64
School Donation Letter Campaign	3005	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	<b>Umbrella Total:</b>	<b>\$2,310.68</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$2,310.68</b>
	<b>Umbrella Type Total:</b>	<b>\$2,310.68</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$2,310.68</b>
	<b>Grand Total:</b>	<b>\$2,310.68</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$2,310.68</b>

- Alissa is going to connect with Long & McQuade to obtain an update quote for the sound system in the gymnasium.
- We will need 3 quotes if the amount is more than \$5000
- Another possible company to contact is:

Armor Pro Audio Visual Inc.  
440-622 Dundas Street  
Woodstock ON N4S 1E2  
(shop) 519-421-3214  
(cell) 519-933-2767

[armorproav@gmail.com](mailto:armorproav@gmail.com)

[www.armorpro.com](http://www.armorpro.com)

<https://www.facebook.com/armorproav/>

- The \$1861.64 in the School Advisory Council balance (not including the HST rebate) contains money that was donated by parents specifically for the sound/PA system in the gym.

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

<b>School Year start up</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Successful start to school year, despite some challenges</li> <li>• Students appear to be eager to be back at school with their peers</li> <li>• Some increased bee/wasp activity has seen a fair number of stings the first couple of weeks of school</li> </ul>
<b>Construction update</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Most of the major construction related to the new HVAC system was completed the Friday before school started.</li> <li>• Staff only gained access to the building on that Friday</li> <li>• Three portables remain closed right now.</li> <li>• No unused space at the school right now.</li> </ul>
<b>COVID-19 procedures</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Many forms for parents/guardians</li> <li>• Masks not required at recess</li> <li>• Most remain same from last year with exception of class being cohort and use of share spaces</li> <li>• Gym is not being used for the month of September to encourage as much outdoor time (in good weather) as possible</li> </ul>
<b>Faith and religion</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Opening liturgy held first week of school outside</li> <li>• Meeting tomorrow with religion and family life co-ordinator (Caroline Thuss) and Julianne Riehl to discuss masses, liturgies, and other parts of faith life at school</li> <li>• First communion and confirmation are this weekend in our family of parishes from preparation that went on last spring</li> <li>• Focus on prayer intentions each morning</li> </ul>
<b>Literacy</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Our primary team, reading intervention teacher, SERT, principal, and board staff will be collaborating on assessing our grade 1 and 2 students for phonological awareness and reading and using this data to drive instruction and intervention</li> <li>• We currently have 3 Empower groups running for intensive support for readers</li> </ul>
<b>Numeracy</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Focus on one of the PD days in August on Building Thinking Classrooms in Mathematics, as well as exploration of math curriculum and new tools on the Ministry of Education website related to the curriculum</li> <li>• Support from math co-ordinator (Christine Dale) and math facilitator (Hailey Cook) in the next few weeks with students in the school</li> </ul>
<b>Emergency drills</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fire drill will be next week, info going out to families tomorrow, others will not be announced</li> <li>• 3 fire evacuation drills per term, will complete these by the end of October for first term</li> </ul>



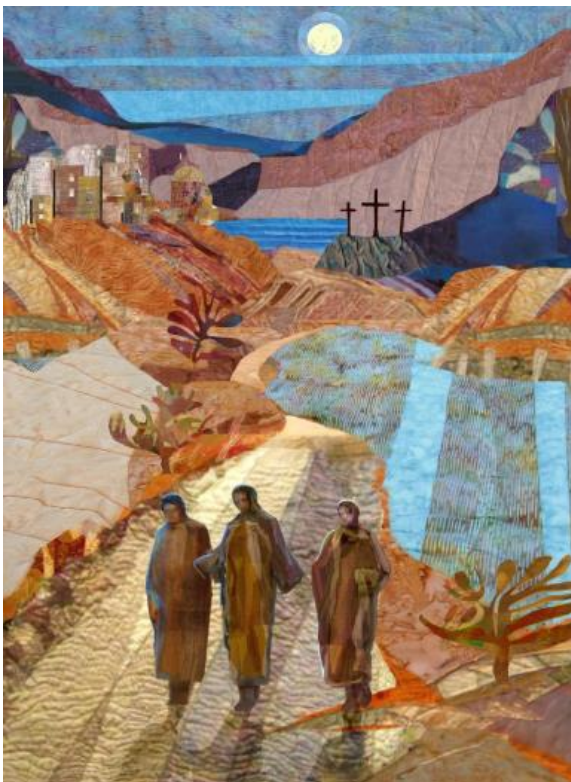
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 lock down and 1 weather event drill per term, not yet scheduled</li> <li>• Protocols for drills are altered due to COVID-19 considerations</li> </ul>
<b>Communication with families</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Update goes out each Friday</li> <li>• Would be happy to include a section for any information from CSAC</li> </ul>
<b>Fundraising</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Goal for this year</li> <li>• Ideas for fundraising: food/milk on hold for now</li> <li>• Quotes for sound system</li> </ul>

## PARISH REPORT

- Marg emphasized the continued partnerships between school, home, and parish as we journey through this school year.
- The parish is glad to have James Prins (seminarian), along with Father David, Father Don, and Father Bester.
- We look forward to continuing the strong relationships between our school and parish this year.

**NEXT MEETING: THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2021 @ 7:00 P.M.**

## CLOSING PRAYER



### Together on the Journey:

Encounter, **Accompany**, Transform

Loving Jesus,

as we continue to walk together on this sacred journey,  
grant us the grace to accompany our neighbours  
as you accompanied your disciples on the road to Emmaus.

Your presence was patient, respectful and loving.  
Your presence soothed their fears and anxiety.  
Your presence strengthened them and vanished their doubts.  
Your presence connected them to their history and purpose in life.  
Your presence gave them the vision to invite You in,  
and to recognize that You have been walking with them all along.  
Guide us to use your example of accompaniment to walk with others  
for in doing so we are Your presence in the world.

May we never abandon anyone by the roadside.  
May we always remember that You're walking with us side by side.  
May we always share our bread with those in need.  
Amen

