



**St. David Catholic Secondary School**  
*Heart of the Community, Success for Each, A Place for All*  
**School Council Minutes**

<b>Date:</b>	Sept. 30, 2014	<b>Facilitator</b>	Gary S., Christine H.	<b>Prayer:</b>	JD
<b>Time:</b>	6:00pm - 8:00pm	<b>Location:</b>	Library	<b>Recorder:</b>	Denise Porter

**Present:** John Dietrich, Annette Dlugokeki, Robert McQuillan, Paul Radocchia, Christine Hampton, Suzy Petrosina, Martina Rett, Cheryl Huehn, Debbie Nafziger, Amy Mesina, Deonne Cerullo, Anna Winnett, Denise Porter, Gary Simon, Joanne Klausnitzer

**Absent:** Pam Cruz

Topic	Discussion	Action
Welcome and Introductions		
Student Report	<p>Back to school bbq - hotdogs, freezies, popcorn, pop, temporary tattoos Tables were set up for most of fall and winter sports teams</p> <p>Harumbi Sister helping out in Kenya came to St. David and met with SAC member to discuss how to raise more money and awareness - in partnership with St. Michaels's church</p> <p>Oct 26 -31 Spirit week - pep rally on the 29th will include some of teams performing for students Oct 30 Halloween dance in the cafeteria</p> <p>November conference in Niagara Falls</p> <p>Say hi day - prizes given out St. Mary's meeting with other School Council Presidents and student trustees who will meet with board trustees</p> <p>School-wide spirit wear designs are being worked on -hoodies, tshirts, etc, More expensive embroidered options will be offered. Available for purchase online throughout the year</p> <p>Dominican trip spaghetti dinner - in winter- (mission trip for students)</p> <p>OSLC conference -school-wide lift off - choreographed song and different people sub in throughout the lip-synched song</p>	





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<p>Council Events</p>	<p>Awards night - Teresa Palmer          Grade 8 night- December 4 (6-8) - Anna Winnett          Spring Semi (April 23) - Suzy Petrosino          Teacher Breakfast (January) - Gary Simons          Collecting donated uniforms in June, sale in August + Grade 9/10 Meet the Teacher - Christine Hampton</p>	
<p>Transportation Issues</p>	<p>Bus is always early or late          Buses making the traffic situation unsafe outside of the school              - buses blocking traffic , increased traffic          -Some former bus qualifiers now do not qualify as they qualified due to errors in the past          -buses are running half empty          -buses are now not readily available for school trips and outside of school groups</p> <p>saved \$750,000 by this busing change          Board does not spend the money given to them for transportation by the Ministry - used in other areas such as spec ed and sport services.</p> <p>Bell time changes:          New Director asking for feedback on Bell time changes</p> <p>Christine suggested giving out information to community to make it easy for them to contact trustees- Christine can send it out to booster community</p> <p>Election is October 27</p> <p>Marketing plan          Events run at St. Davids that bring feeder school kids to see St. David's          soccerfest          wrestling clinic          flag football</p> <p>Do not have to be Catholic to attend St. Davids</p>	<p>Christine will send out email with contact information for Trustees to the Booster club and encourage them to spread the work</p> <p>Denise will send out email to all chairs to pass along the mess to their communities</p> <p>Gary will provide a copy of marketing plan to anyone who wants one</p>



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	<p>Need volunteer to send St. David's news to the churches for them to put it in their bulletins</p> <p>Need volunteer to send school council news to john for a monthly Celtic x-press - Gary Simon offered</p>	<p>Christine will send out an appeal to Booster Club to see about getting a volunteer</p>
<p>Co-Chair</p> <p>Secretary</p>	<p>Gary Simon will stand again Anna Winnett volunteered to be co-chair</p> <p>Denise Porter</p>	
<p>New Business</p>	<p>Good News Comments - encourage neighbours and friends to pass along good student news experiences – testimonials to what a great school St. David's is.</p>	<p>Gary will look into getting good news into the Council Newsletter</p>

**Next Meeting(s):** Tues. Oct. 28/14



# ST. DAVID CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL

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## School Council Principal Report

### September 2014

#### Spring Graduation 2014

Thanks to those members of School Council who volunteered to help with our first spring graduation at Conestoga College. Unfortunately due to construction at the College we're looking for another alternate location for June 2015. The graduates really appreciated their school pin that was provided by School Council.

Update: Graduation – June 24<sup>th</sup> – Waterloo Recreation Complex



#### St. David Family of Schools

Our PRO grant from 2013-2014 was used to purchase FOS banners for St. David and each of our eight associate schools. The banners were delivered to schools in June and should be adorning the halls throughout our catchment.



#### 2014-2015 School Council Meetings

Meetings are held on the last Tuesday of each month (except for December and June) from 6:00pm – 8:00pm in the Library.

Tuesday, September 30  
Tuesday, February 24

Tuesday, October 28  
Tuesday, March 31

Tuesday, November 25  
Tuesday, April 28

Tuesday, January 27  
Tuesday, May 26

#### Upcoming Events

Oct. 2	Academic Awards Night St. Michael's Parish 7pm
Oct. 6	University of Waterloo Tutors begin 6pm – 8pm Room 108
Oct. 10	Morning Mass Chapel 7:45am
Oct. 13	Thanksgiving No School
Oct. 16	Coffee House Cafeteria 7pm Interim Report Distribution
Oct. 17	Elementary Flag Football Tournament Field
Oct. 20	Photo Retake Day
Oct. 23	Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences 1pm – 8pm Early Dismissal (12:45pm)
Oct. 27 – 31	SAC Spirit Week
Oct. 30	Halloween Dance