

St. Mark Catholic School Parent Council  
 Monday, January 13, 2019 at 7:00 pm

Items	Notes	Next Steps
Call to order and opening prayer	Acceptance of last month's meeting minutes (End of Meeting)	
Principal/ Vice- Principal report	<p>1.SCHOOL IMPPROVEMENT PLAN – FOCUS ON ACHIEVING</p> <p>Problem solving in Math – Theory of Action – Teachers model process of problem solving</p> <p>Divisional Meetings – moderate student work – samples          Next – problem in math - communication</p> <p>2. FEEDBACK: Re: Policy Changes S.04 and S.05 – important to consider parent needs (close to work, friendships, anxiety, dynamics), therefore good to have “may be considered”, in case – like the idea that it can go both ways – can choose to go to another school that is not at capacity if need be. Also important to leave room for students who are eligible for schools.</p> <p>3. ST. MARK BULLYING PREVENTION, INTERVENTION AND FOLLOW-UP PLAN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Posted online</li> <li>- Strategies of prevention – promoting inclusion, kindness team, bullying awareness, community prayers assembly</li> <li>- Use of Restorative Practices by staff to repair relationships</li> <li>- Reflection tool for staff</li> <li>- Classroom reflection tool</li> <li>- PD sessions – new health and phys. ed curriculum</li> <li>- Community circles</li> <li>- Virtues – January “Courage”</li> <li>- Sharing information with parents/guardians – developing positive culture</li> <li>- Responding to aggressive and bullying incidents – follow-up and recording of incidents – determine if bullying or aggression</li> <li>- Contact with parents – privacy rights in terms of sharing information about other children</li> <li>- CYW and School Social Worker</li> </ul>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Consequences – progressive discipline continuum – mitigating factors</li> <li>- 3, 2, 1 – check-ins (gradual release)</li> </ul> <p>4. ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Thank you for our support of families</li> </ul> <p>5. ADVENT NIGHT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Positive feedback</li> <li>- Transition visits for grade 8s coming up</li> <li>- Snuggle Up and Read – St. John’s Bible, Little Red Theatre</li> </ul> <p>6. SHROVE TUESDAY – FEBRUARY 25 Need help with gluten free and dairy free Parents invited to volunteer – finished by 10 am</p> <p>7. PRO GRANT UPDATE – April 22, 2020</p> <p>8. SCHOOL FUNDRAISING – Refresh from Board for iPads, plus school has ordered 30 more</p>	
Adjournment	<p><b>Next meeting dates:</b> February 10 March (no meeting) April 6 May 4 June 4 (fun fair)</p>	