



BRANT HALDIMAND NORFOLK Catholic District School Board

Agenda

Catholic Education Centre
322 Fairview Drive
Brantford, ON N3T 5M8

Board Meeting Tuesday, March 26, 2024 ♦ 7:00 p.m. Boardroom

Trustees:

Rick Petrella (Chair), Carol Luciani (Vice-Chair), Dennis Blake, Bill Chopp, Dan Dignard, Mark Watson, Caroline Goveas (Student Trustee), Mia Martorelli (Student Trustee)

Senior Administration:

Michael McDonald (Director of Education & Secretary), Scott Keys (Superintendent of Business & Treasurer), John Della Fortuna, Kevin Greco, Lorrie Temple, Phil Wilson (Superintendents of Education)

1. Opening Business

1.1 Opening Prayer

Almighty God, bless us as we gather today for this meeting. Guide our minds and hearts so that we will work for the good of our community and be a help to all people. Teach us to be generous in our outlook, courageous in the face of difficulty, and wise in our decisions. We give you praise and glory, Lord our God, forever and ever. Amen

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- a. The security of the property of the board;
 - b. The disclosure of intimate, personal or financial information in respect of a member of the board or committee, an employee or prospective employee of the board or a pupil or her or her parent or guardian;
 - c. The acquisition or disposal of a school site;
 - d. Decisions in respect of negotiations with employees of the board; or
 - e. Litigation affecting the board.

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13. Closing Prayer

Heavenly Father, we thank you for your gifts to us: for making us, for saving us in Christ, for calling us to be your people. As we come to the end of this meeting, we give you thanks for all the good things you have done in us. We thank you for all who have shared in the work of this Board and ask you to bless us all in your love. We offer this prayer, Father, through Christ our Lord. Amen

14. Adjournment

Next meeting: Tuesday, April 23, 2024, 7:00 p.m. – Boardroom



BRANT HALDIMAND NORFOLK Catholic District School Board

Minutes

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Board Meeting Tuesday, February 27, 2024 ♦ 7:00 p.m. Boardroom

Trustees:

Rick Petrella (Chair), Carol Luciani (Vice-Chair), Dennis Blake, Bill Chopp, Dan Dignard, Mark Watson, Caroline Goveas (Student Trustee), Mia Martorelli (Student Trustee)

Senior Administration:

Mike McDonald (Director of Education & Secretary), Scott Keys (Superintendent of Business & Treasurer), John Della Fortuna, Kevin Greco, Lorrie Temple, Phil Wilson (Superintendents of Education)

1. Opening Business

1.1 Opening Prayer

The meeting was opened with prayer led by Trustee Luciani.

1.2 Attendance

Attendance was as noted above.

1.3 Approval of the Agenda

Moved by: Dan Dignard

Seconded by: Bill Chopp

THAT the Brant Haldimand Norfolk Catholic District School Board approves the agenda of the February 27, 2024, Board meeting.

Carried

1.4 Declaration of Interest - Nil

1.5 Approval of Board Meeting Minutes – January 23, 2024

Moved by: Carol Luciani

Seconded by: Dennis Blake

THAT the Brant Haldimand Norfolk Catholic District School Board approves the minutes of the January 23, 2024, Board meeting.

Carried

1.6 Business Arising from the Minutes – Nil

2. Presentations

2.1 2024 Catholic Education Week Song – “We Are Made for Love”

Chris Rait and Jeannine Bouw performed their award winning 2024 Catholic Education Week Song, “We are Made for Love.” The trustees celebrated their success and are looking forward to having them perform at the 2024 Ontario Catholic School Trustees Association annual general meeting. Discussion was had regarding next steps on rolling the song out to the system.

3. Delegations - Nil

4. Consent Agenda – Nil



5. Committee and Staff Reports

5.1 Unapproved Minutes and Recommendations from the Committee of the Whole
- February 20, 2024

Vice-Chair Luciani presented the minutes and recommendations from the Committee of the Whole. The Trustee Expenses, Purchasing Card Policy and By-laws were removed from the original motion to be voted on individually.

THAT the Committee of the Whole refers the Practicum Responsibilities Policy #300.38 to the Brant Haldimand Norfolk Catholic District School Board for approval.

THAT the Committee of the Whole refers the Pre-Employment Screening Policy #300.18 to the Brant Haldimand Norfolk Catholic District School Board for approval.

THAT Committee of the Whole refers the Employee Expenses Policy #700.04 to the Brant Haldimand Norfolk Catholic District School Board for approval.

THAT the Committee of the Whole refers the Smoke and Vape Free Environment Policy #400.25 to the Brant Haldimand Norfolk Catholic District School Board for approval.

THAT the Committee of the Whole refers the Integrated Accessibility Policy #200.33 to the Brant Haldimand Norfolk Catholic District School Board for approval.

THAT the Committee of the Whole refers the Educational Field Trips and Excursion Policy #500.01 to the Brant Haldimand Norfolk Catholic District School Board for approval.

THAT the Committee of the Whole refers the Supervised Alternative Learning Policy #200.06 to the Brant Haldimand Norfolk Catholic District School Board for approval.

Moved by: Bill Chopp

Seconded by: Carol Luciani

THAT the Brant Haldimand Norfolk Catholic District School Board approves the minutes of the Committee of the Whole Meeting of February 27, 2024.

Carried

Moved by: Bill Chopp

Seconded by: Carol Luciani

THAT the Brant Haldimand Norfolk Catholic District School Board approves the recommendations of the Committee of the Whole Meeting of February 27, 2024.

Carried as Amended

The changes to the Board By-Laws were voted on separately.

Moved by: Carol Luciani

Seconded by: Dennis Blake

THAT the Committee of the Whole refers the By-Law Changes to the Brant Haldimand Norfolk Catholic District School Board for approval.

Carried Unanimously



A request was made to have Trustees be removed as p-card holders from the Purchasing Cards policy.

Moved by: Dan Dignard

Seconded by: Mark Watson

THAT the Committee of the Whole refers the Purchasing Cards Policy #700.07 to the Brant Haldimand Norfolk Catholic District School Board for approval as amended.

Carried

An inquiry was made regarding Trustees receiving electronic equipment within the last year of their four-year term. Discussion was had, and agreement among the Trustees was that the Trustee Expenses Policy stands as was presented.

Moved by: Dennis Blake

Seconded by: Bill Chopp

THAT the Committee of the Whole refers the Trustee Expenses Policy #100.10 to the Brant Haldimand Norfolk Catholic District School Board for approval.

Carried

5.2 Student Trustee Update

Student Trustees Caroline Goveas and Mia Martorelli presented the February student trustee report. Some of the highlights included Valentines Day activities, upcoming student council elections and Lenten activities. The upcoming production of Footloose at Assumption College was highlighted.

Moved by: Carol Luciani

Second by: Dennis Blake

THAT the Brant Haldimand Norfolk Catholic District School Board receives the Student Trustee Update.

Carried

6. Information and Correspondence

6.1 PD Day Update

Superintendent Temple presented the PD Day update. Details including the change in the PD Day and staffing

6.2 Leadership Update

Leadership programs and succession planning was discussed including the opening of the principal and vice-principal pools and upcoming leadership retreats in March for teachers who are looking to move to an administration role. Dr. Stephen Reid will be leading the senior team through knowledge mobilization learning sessions.

Moved by: Carol Luciani

Seconded by: Dennis Blake

THAT the Brant Haldimand Norfolk Catholic District School Board receives the information and correspondence items since the last meeting.

Carried

7. Notices of Motion -Nil

8. Notices of Motion Being Considered for Adoption - Nil



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9. Trustee Inquiries

10. Business In-Camera

Moved by: Bill Chopp

Seconded by: Mark Watson

THAT the Brant Haldimand Norfolk Catholic District School Board moves to an In-Camera session.

Carried

11. Report on the In-Camera Session

Moved by: Carol Luciani

Seconded by: Dan Dignard

THAT the Brant Haldimand Norfolk Catholic District School Board approves the business of the In-Camera session.

Carried

12. Future Meetings and Events

Chair Petrella drew attention to the upcoming meetings and events.

13. Closing Prayer

The closing prayer was led by

14. Adjournment

Moved by: Dan Dignard

Seconded by: Carol Luciani

THAT the Brant Haldimand Norfolk Catholic District School Board adjourns the February 27, 2024 Board meeting.

Carried

Next meeting: Tuesday, March 26, 2024, 7:00 p.m. – Boardroom



BRANT HALDIMAND NORFOLK Catholic District School Board

Minutes

Catholic Education Centre
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Special Meeting of the Board Thursday March 7, 2024 ♦ 9:00 am Boardroom

Trustees:

Present: Rick Petrella (Chair), Carol Luciani (Vice Chair), Dennis Blake, Bill Chopp, Dan Dignard

Regrets: Mark Watson

Senior Administration:

Mike McDonald (Director of Education & Secretary), Scott Keys (Superintendent of Business & Treasurer) Kevin Greco, Lorrie Temple, Phil Wilson (Superintendents of Education)

1. Opening Business

1.1 Opening Prayer

The meeting was opened with prayer led by Trustee Dignard.

1.2 Attendance

1.3 Approval of the Agenda

Moved by: Carol Luciani

Seconded by: Dennis Blake

THAT the Brant Haldimand Norfolk Catholic District School Board approves the agenda of the March 7, 2024, Special Meeting of the Board.

Carried

1.4 Declaration of Interest

2. Committee and Staff Reports - Nil

3. Business In-Camera

Moved by: Dan Dignard

Seconded by: Bill Chopp

THAT the Brant Haldimand Norfolk Catholic District School Board moves to an In-Camera session.

Carried

4. Report on the In-Camera Session

Moved by: Dan Dignard

Seconded by: Bill Chopp

THAT the Brant Haldimand Norfolk Catholic District School Board approves the business of the In-Camera session.

Carried

5. Closing Prayer

The meeting was closed with prayer led by Chair Petrella.

6. Adjournment

Moved by: Dennis Blake

Seconded by: Carol Luciani

THAT the Brant Haldimand Norfolk Catholic District School Board adjourns the March 7, 2024, Special Meeting of the Board.

Carried



**Committee of the Whole
Tuesday, March 19, 2024 ♦ 7:00 pm
Boardroom**

Trustees:

Rick Petrella (Chair), Carol Luciani (Vice Chair), Dennis Blake, Bill Chopp, Dan Dignard, Mark Watson
Caroline Goveas (Student Trustee), Mia Martorelli (Student Trustees)

Senior Administration:

Mike McDonald (Director of Education & Secretary), Scott Keys (Superintendent of Business & Treasurer),
John Della Fortuna, Kevin Greco, Lorrie Temple, Phil Wilson (Superintendents of Education)

1. Opening Business

1.1 Opening Prayer

The meeting was opened with prayer led by Trustee Luciani.

1.2 Attendance

Attendance was as noted above.

1.3 Approval of the Agenda

Moved by: Carol Luciani

Seconded by: Dan Dignard

THAT the Committee of the Whole of the Brant Haldimand Norfolk Catholic District School Board approves the agenda of the March 19, 2024 meeting.

Carried

1.4 Declaration of Interest - Nil

2. Presentations - Nil

3. Delegations – Nil

4. Consent Agenda

4.1 Unapproved Minutes from the Mental Health Steering Committee – February 8, 2024

Moved by: Bill Chopp

Seconded by: Dennis Blake

THAT the Committee of the Whole of the Brant Haldimand Norfolk Catholic District School Board receives the unapproved minutes of the Mental Health Steering Committee of February 8, 2024.

Carried

4.2 Unapproved Minutes from the Special Education Advisory Meeting – February 20, 2024

Moved by: Bill Chopp

Seconded by: Dennis Blake

THAT the Committee of the Whole of the Brant Haldimand Norfolk Catholic District School Board receives the unapproved minutes of the Special Education Advisory Committee Meeting of February 20, 2024.

Carried



4.3 Unapproved Minutes from the Accessibility Steering Committee

Moved by: Bill Chopp

Seconded by: Dennis Blake

THAT the Committee of the Whole of the Brant Haldimand Norfolk Catholic District School Board receives the unapproved minutes of the Accessibility Steering Committee Meeting of February 23, 2024.

Carried

5. Committee and Staff Reports

5.1 Q1 & Q2 Contract Awards

Superintendent Keys presented the Q1 & Q2 2024 report update. Discussion regarding various expenditures has had. A report that shows the cost of staff absenteeism to the board was requested for the April Committee of the Whole.

Moved by: Carol Luciani

Seconded by: Mark Watson

THAT the Committee of the Whole refers the Contract Summary (Q1/Q2 2024) report to the Brant Haldimand Norfolk Catholic District School Board for receipt.

Carried

5.2 International Excursions 2025

Superintendent Wilson presented the requests for the 2025 International trip requests among the three high schools. Highlights from the 2024 March break international trips were noted. The trustees agreed to move the International Excursions 2025 agenda item to the in-camera session.

Moved by: Dan Dignard

Seconded by: Dennis Blake

THAT the Brant Haldimand Norfolk Catholic District School Board approves the request from Assumption College for the Greece International Excursion in 2025.

THAT the Brant Haldimand Norfolk Catholic District School Board approves the request from Assumption College for the France and Italy International Excursion in 2025

THAT the Brant Haldimand Norfolk Catholic District School approves the request from Holy Trinity Catholic Secondary School for the Costa Rica International Excursion in 2025.

THAT the Brant Haldimand Norfolk Catholic District School Board approves the request from Holy Trinity Catholic Secondary School for the Berlin, Prague, Krakow, and Budapest International Excursion in 2025.

THAT the Brant Haldimand Norfolk Catholic District School Board approves the request from St. John's College for the France and Italy International Excursion in 2025.



THAT the Brant Haldimand Norfolk Catholic District School Board approves the request from Holy Trinity Catholic Secondary School for the Scotland International Excursion in 2025.

THAT the Brant Haldimand Norfolk Catholic District School Board approves the request from St. John's College for the New York City International Excursion in 2025.

Deferred

5.3 International Excursions 2026

Superintendent Wilson presented the requests for the 2026 International trip requests among the three high schools. The trustees agreed to move the International Excursions 2026 agenda item to the in-camera session.

Moved by: Dan Dignard

Seconded by: Dennis Blake

THAT the Brant Haldimand Norfolk Catholic District School Board approves the request from Holy Trinity Catholic Secondary School for the Italy International Excursion in 2026.

THAT the Brant Haldimand Norfolk Catholic District School Board approves the request from Assumption College for the Italy International Excursion in 2026.

THAT the Brant Haldimand Norfolk Catholic District School Board approves the request from Assumption College and St. John's College for the Germany and Switzerland International Excursion in 2026.

THAT the Brant Haldimand Norfolk Catholic District School Board approves the request from Holy Trinity for the Spain and Portugal International Excursion in 2026.

THAT the Brant Haldimand Norfolk Catholic District School Board approves the request from St. John's College for the Ireland International Excursion in 2026.

THAT the Brant Haldimand Norfolk Catholic District School Board approves the request from St. John's College for the Chicago International Excursion in 2026.

Deferred

6. Information and Correspondence

6.1 Staffing Timelines

Superintendent Greco presented an update on staffing timelines for all employee groups as well as enrollment projections for both elementary and secondary. Discussion regarding ongoing recruitment and advertising was had. System wide Special Education supports, and French Immersion enrollment was discussed along with Jordan's Principle funding.

Moved by: Carol Luciani

Seconded: Dan Dignard

THAT the Committee of the Whole of the Brant Haldimand Norfolk Catholic District School Board receives the information and correspondence since the last meeting.



7. Trustee Inquiries

Discussion was had regarding media coverage and promotion of the new school in Caledonia, along with ongoing registration promotion.

8. Business In-Camera

Moved by: Dan Dignard

Seconded by: Mark Watson

THAT the Committee of the Whole of the Brant Haldimand Norfolk Catholic District School Board moves to an In-Camera session.

Carried

9. Report on the In-Camera Session

Moved by: Carol Luciani

Seconded by: Mark Watson

THAT the Committee of the Whole of the Brant Haldimand Norfolk Catholic District School Board approves the business of the In-Camera session.

Carried

10. Future Meetings and Events

Chair Petrella drew attention to the upcoming meetings and events.

11. Closing Prayer

The closing prayer was led by Chair Petrella.

12. Adjournment

Moved by: Dennis Blake

Seconded by: Bill Chopp

THAT the Committee of the Whole of the Brant Haldimand Norfolk Catholic District School Board adjourns the March 19, 2024 meeting.

Carried

Next meeting: Tuesday, April 16, 2024, 7:00 p.m. – Boardroom

REPORT TO THE BRANT HALDIMAND NORFOLK CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING

Prepared by: Lorrie Temple, Superintendent of Education
Presented to: Board of Trustees
Submitted on: March 26, 2024
Submitted by: Mike McDonald, Director of Education & Secretary

Information Report on Student/Math Achievement Plans Public Session

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Last spring and summer the Ministry of Education released their requirements for a Math Achievement Action plan and a memorandum communicating key regulatory and policy reforms in support of Better Schools and Student Outcomes Act, 2023. Including a new regulation on provincial priorities in the area of student achievement:

1. Achievement of Learning Outcomes in Core Academic Skills
2. Preparation of Students for Future Success
3. Student Engagement and Well-Being

The Ministry recently released pre-populated materials that we are to use to support the development and public reporting of data as well as board action plans on student achievement. The data includes: EQAO data, credit achievement for our secondary students, suspension, and attendance data. Once the report is created, it will be presented to the Board at the March Board meeting before being publicly shared by April 2, 2024, as per Ministry direction.

The Student Achievement Plan crosses many portfolio areas: Curriculum, Student Success, Special Education, Mental Health, Equity, Indigenous Education, and Attendance.

Part of the development of the plan is to include community partners to support levelling up of student outcomes. Moving forward, we are required to engage with families and stakeholders in the fall to share the plan and in the late spring before June reporting to the Ministry of Education. In addition, a separate Math Achievement Action Plan is to be shared three times a year with the Board and our stakeholders.

DEVELOPMENTS:

On April 2, we are to publicly report on the BHNCDSD website the data shared by the Ministry and Action items to address the data. The information that will be publicly available based on EQAO scores as well as enrolment data for math and science courses beyond what is mandatory, success in credit attainment by the end of Grade 10, and graduation rates will be shared at the Board meeting. At this point in time, BNHCDSB is not reporting on any additional school board measures or on priority groups until we can determine how to accurately capture that data, ensure its validity, and its impact for our work.

We continue to focus on math learning and monitoring at monthly AAC meetings supporting a shift in culture, building capacity, with a focus on high impact strategies such as small group instruction, use of math conversations through daily number talks and routines, as well as making learning visible.

Last month, it was shared that a letter would come to the Director regarding our initial plan submitted in November. It did and the Ministry Math Team shared:

Thank you for submitting your Math Achievement Action Plan. The ministry appreciates the focus and attention evident in your plan, including the following areas:

- *A clear connection between all three priority action areas of the Taking Action in Math Framework.*
- *The Priority Schools Report has specific and identified areas of need, such as computational and multiplicative thinking.*
- *Support for educators is clear in making connections between the use of High-Impact Instructional Practices and the use of math processes utilized in classrooms.*

The interim plan is to be submitted by the end of this week and highlights our progress regarding the implementation and monitoring of specific key performance indicators. We continue to work on further ways to quantify the impact of an increase in educators' use of assessments and subsequent impact on student learning and achievement. Our Progress Report indicates an increase in the use of diagnostic tools and resources (including digital tools such as Knowledgehook); increased use of three specific high impact strategies (math conversations, small group instruction, and use of visual tools and representations); and an increase in Principal professional development and monitoring suggestions via monthly AAC meetings. Challenges remain the inability to offer formal, job-embedded PD due to staffing shortages to provide learning on the use of EQAO data and diagnostic assessment to inform instruction; as well as fidelity to the curriculum; and limited number of facilitators to provide support outside of the priority schools to grow and sustain the learning system wide. Further learning and PD on EQAO and diagnostic data to inform instruction, will be the focus of the plan in 2024-2025.

Alongside the execution and monitoring of the Math Achievement Action Plan, is the direction to revisit the Indigenous Action Plan, Special Education Action Plan, Mental Health and Addictions Strategy as well as the Equity Action Plans in the development of the three-year Student Achievement Plan and seek stakeholder feedback. At the Regional Parent Meeting March 25, I shared the Student Achievement Plan and sought feedback via that forum and created a survey to be shared out and completed over the next few weeks to support the Ministry report completion for June 2024. The report that will be shared publicly on April 2 on our Board Website will first be shared at the March Board meeting. The data that will be shared was populated by EQAO. Our team provided all the action items implemented and focused on this year as noted in the last column of the report.

In the Fall, through RCPIC and under Superintendent Della Fortuna, an in-person meeting to seek more fulsome input and feedback from all stakeholders on the Board Student Achievement Plan, is being organized.

The Student Achievement Plan will be reported to the Ministry on June 30. This reporting cycle will repeat in April and June for the next three years. Each plan and follow up report, will be shared at the Board meetings in March and June.

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT the Brant Haldimand Norfolk Catholic District School Board receives the information report on the Student Achievement and Math Achievement Action Plans.

REPORT TO THE BRANT HALDIMAND NORFOLK CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

Prepared by: Caroline Goveas, Mia Martorelli, Student Trustees
Presented to: Board of Trustees
Submitted on: March 26, 2024
Submitted by: Mike McDonald, Director of Education & Secretary

STUDENT TRUSTEE REPORT

Public Session

DEVELOPMENTS:

The Student Senate held its last meeting on March 19th, 2024 at 4pm via TEAMS, where senators brainstormed potential student council retreat ideas, as well as shared information about their respective student councils' upcoming events.

SCHOOL NEWS:

March has been a slow month at St. John's College. On March 4th, the SJC boy's and girl's varsity hockey teams faced off against the teachers in a staff versus students hockey game, after school at the Wayne Gretzky Center. During the school day on March 4th, SJC students wore jerseys in memory of Walter Gretzky. During the March Break, two groups from SJC participated in international excursions. STEM club visited Costa Rica and Panama, and the Visual Arts Department visited Italy, France, and Monaco. Furthermore, SJC students and staff wore fun socks on March 21st, to mark World Down Syndrome Day. Campus Ministry at SJC also held a Lenten food drive, to collect non-perishable food items and household items for St. Vincent de Paul. In April, SJC will celebrate Easter with a mass, as well as hold its annual spring pep rally.

At Holy Trinity, the Student Council's biggest activity for the month of February was the Valentine's Spirit Week. This week consisted of a red, white, and pink spirit wear day, trivia over the announcements, and activities at lunch in the lower cafeteria, all spread throughout the week. In the month of March, Holy Trinity's council has not carried out any activities as they end their 2023 - 2024 term and enter the 2024 – 2025 term. On March 8, 2024, HT's new Student Council Co-Presidents, Ryan Toft and Carley Barnes, were elected. Additionally, general Student Council applications are currently open to students and will close on March 22, 2024. We look forward to this coming year of council-lead activities!

The month of March at Assumption is a slow month as students are hard at work. In February ACS had its yearly Valentines themed spirit week that consisted of dress down days, an Ash Wednesday mass, the distribution of valentine's carnations as well as activities in the cafeteria. At the end of month Assumption put on its production of footloose which sold hundreds of tickets. Both the girls and boys' varsity hockey teams won their championship games and moved on to CWOSSA. Over march break two groups from ACS went on international excursions. The geography classes traveled to Iceland, and the Visual Arts and Modern Languages Departments visited Italy, France, and Monaco. There was a dress down day on March 6th and students paid a toonie that was donated to a local charity. Student council applications for new Student Council Co-Presidents were due at the end of last week and we are excited to see who will be leading us next year. Last week Assumption had its Annual Easter Mass and earlier this week there were Easter activities in the cafeteria.

2023-24
Trustee Meetings and Events

Date	Time	Meeting/Event
March 19, 2024	9:00 am	Mental Health Steering Committee
March 19, 2024	1:00 pm	Special Education Advisory Committee
March 19, 2024	3:00 pm	Accommodations Committee
March 19, 2024	7:00 pm	Committee of the Whole
March 26, 2024	7:00 pm	Board Meeting
April 10, 2024	3:00 pm	Executive Council Meeting
April 16, 2024	1:00 pm	Special Education Advisory Committee
April 16, 2024	7:00 pm	Committee of the Whole
April 18, 2024	1:00 pm	Faith Advisory Committee
April 23, 2024	3:00 pm	Budget Committee
April 23, 2024	7:00 pm	Board Meeting
April 24, 2024	7:00 pm	Regional Catholic Parent Involvement Committee
<i>May 5-10, 2024</i>		<i>Catholic Education Week</i>
May 2-4, 2024		OCSTA AGM & Conference
May 6, 2024	5:00pm	Catholic Student Leadership Awards
May 13, 2024	3:00pm	Budget Committee
May 15, 2024	3:00 pm	Executive Council Meeting
May 21, 2024	1:00 pm	Special Education Advisory Committee
May 21, 2024	7:00 pm	Committee of the Whole
May 28, 2024	7:00 pm	Board Meeting
May 30, 2024	1:15 pm	Mental Health Steering Committee
May 30-June 1, 2024		CCSTA AGM
June 12, 2024	3:00 pm	Executive Council Meeting
June 17, 2024	5:00 pm	Audit Committee
June 18, 2024	7:00 pm	Committee of the Whole
June 25, 2024	7:00 pm	Board Meeting
June 27, 2024	4:45 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Assumption College Graduation Holy Trinity Graduation St. John's College Graduation

Meetings scheduled at the Call of the Committee Chair: Accommodations Committee, Audit Committee, Budget Committee, Faith Advisory Committee, Policy Committee