



SJPII Catholic School Council Year End Report

2014-2015

June 2015

Dear Mr MacIsaac, Members of the CSC, SJPII Staff, Students and Parents,

In accordance with the Catholic School Council Guidelines, this report outlines the activities of the St. John Paul II Catholic Elementary School Catholic School Council for the 2014-2015 school year. A Treasurer's Report will also be provided Mrs. Mirella Bozzo, CSC Treasurer. I trust that you find both reports useful and informative with respect to the activities of this council.

The fundraiser in the fall of 2014 was a great success, and a great deal of positive feedback was received regarding the decision to sell Norcard products. The CSC had a number of options available in regards to fundraising, however, we were mindful to take into consideration the feedback received during the Parent Engagement Survey conducted in the spring of 2014. The money raised from this fundraising went towards providing additional resources for the Book Room, and the purchase of Student Agendas for the 2015/2016 school year.

The CSC also funded a number of other activities throughout the school year. These included the annual Christmas Family Craft Night, which brings our community together to celebrate the start of Advent, and create a family keepsake in the spirit of the Christmas season. The CSC also demonstrated generosity at Christmas by donating supermarket gift cards to SJPII families in need, ensuring they were better equipped to celebrate the holidays.

In addition to gifts for the students who celebrated First Holy Communion and Confirmation, the CSC also contributed refreshments for our grade 3 and grade 6 students participating in EQAO testing. We also wanted to acknowledge the hard work and dedication of the SJPII staff by providing an Appreciation Breakfast on June 3.

As previously mentioned, the CSC wanted to uphold its commitment to implementing initiatives that addressed the concerns raised through our Parent Engagement Survey. Communication was a big theme and so, the CSC is very excited to have provided funding to implement SynerVoice, an automated phone system that will be able to deliver important messages about SJPII activities and news directly to parents and guardians in a timely and effective manner. We look forward to its implementation in the fall of 2015.

In closing, I wish to thank and acknowledge the efforts, commitment and enthusiasm of my fellow CSC Members (Ms. Jacqueline Durlov, Mrs. Mirella Bozzo, Mrs. Mary Tullo, Mrs. Emma Butera, Mrs. Nadia Bozzo, Mrs. Linda Guerriero, Mrs. Stephanie Infanti and Mrs. Stephanie Machado), and the guidance and support provided by Ms. Shamon and Mr. MacIsaac. I'd also like to acknowledge the assistance provided by Mrs. Barkovich, and to the parents who took time to attend the CSC meetings, events, provide their input and stay engaged in our community. The CSC is certainly grateful and reliant on the support provided by all its SJPII Community partners.

Wishing you all a safe and enjoyable summer,

Sincerely,

Nenzi Cocca

Chair, SJPII Catholic School Council