

HAMILTON-WENTWORTH CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

**STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AND WELL-BEING COMMITTEE**  
**VIA-TELECONFERENCE**

Date: September 21, 2021

ITEM 1 OPENING PRAYER

Mr. J. Baiardo called the meeting to order at 5:01 p.m. via tele-conference and Trustee M. Valvasori led the opening prayer.

ITEM 2 NOTING OF MEMBERS PRESENT AND ABSENT, RESOLUTIONS EXCUSING ABSENCE

Trustee J. Baiardo welcomed the 2021-2022 Student Trustees, Miss. Elena Hilson and Miss. Naomi Menechella.

He noted regrets were received by Miss. E. Hilson.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Mr. J. Baiardo, Chairperson, Mr. P. Homerski, Vice-Chairperson, Mr. L. Agro, Mr. A. D'Intino, Mr. T. Iorio, Mrs. M. Nardini, Mr. J. Valvasori, Mr. M. Valvasori.

STUDENT TRUSTEE: Miss N. Menechella

CHAIRPERSON OF THE BOARD: Mr. P.J. Daly

DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION: Mr. D. Hansen

OFFICIALS:

Ms. J. Angiolillo, Superintendent of Education  
Mr. A. Cortina, Chief Information Officer  
Mr. D. DiFrancesco, Superintendent of Education  
Mrs. T. Ferrie, Superintendent of Education  
Mr. M. Hucal, Superintendent of Education  
Mrs. T. Kovach, Superintendent of Education  
Mrs. S. Scime, Assistant Superintendent of Education

GUESTS

Mrs. J. Athanasiou-Malisa, Manager, Social Work Services  
Ms. M. Button, Indigenous Education Lead  
Mr. M. DiVittorio, Principal, St. Charles Continuing Education  
Ms. M. Hayes, Mental Health Lead  
Mrs. K. Lazure-Valconi, Employee Assistance Counsellor  
Ms. A. Ralph, System Equity Officer  
Mrs. J. Sawyer, Workplace Development Coordinator

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RECORDING SECRETARY: Ms. E. Rastelli

ABSENT: Miss E. Hilson

ITEM 3      APPROVAL OF THE ORDER OF BUSINESS

MOTION:

THAT THE ORDER OF BUSINESS BE APPROVED AS PRESENTED.

MOVER: Mr. J. Valvasori

SECONDER: Mrs. M. Nardini

CARRIED

ITEM 4      DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were none.

ITEM 5      MOTIONS TO RECEIVE, MOTIONS OF REFERRAL COMMITTEE OR STAFF COMMUNICATIONS, PETITIONS AND DELEGATIONS

There were none.

ITEM 6      PRESENTATION OF REPORTS:

a) St. Charles Summer Credit and Non-Credit Programs 2021

Mr. D. Francesco introduced the report. Mr. M. DiVittorio presented the report highlighting the following:

- Credit courses through the eLearning platform;
  - Full credit courses;
  - upgrade credit courses;
  - credit recovery;
  - reach ahead courses; and,
  - cooperative education
- CODE Summer Learning Program – Elementary; and,
- Focus on Youth

MOTION:

THAT THE REPORT, ST. CHARLES SUMMER CREDIT AND NON-CREDIT PROGRAMS REPORT 2021, DATED TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2021, BE ACCEPTED AS AN ITEM OF INFORMATION.

MOVER: Mr. P. Homerski

SECONDER: Mr. L. Agro

CARRIED

b) Rebuild, Restore, Renew Together – September 2021 PA Days

Ms. J. Angiolillo provided an overview of the three professional activity days, September 1, 2 and 7, 2021.

A brief question and answer period ensued.

MOTION:

THAT THE REPORT, REBUILD, RESTORE, RENEW TOGETHER: SEPTEMBER 2021 PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY DAYS, DATED TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2021, BE ACCEPTED AS AN ITEM OF INFORMATION.

MOVER: Mr. A. D’Intino

SECONDER: Mr. T. Iorio

CARRIED

c) Return to School – Supporting Student Mental Health

Mrs. T. Kovach introduced the report and Ms. M. Hayes presented the report highlighting the following activities:

- HWCDSB Student Mental Health Parent/Caregiver Newsletter;
- Staff Resources to Support Student mental Health myClass Site;
- Back to School Student Mental health Kit;
- Supporting Student mental health – Practical Resources for Educators;
- HWCDSB Parent Website; and,
- Summer 2021 Social Work Services

MOTION:

THAT THE REPORT, RETURN TO SCHOOL - SUPPORTING STUDENT MENTAL HEALTH, DATED TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2021, BE ACCEPTED AS AN ITEM OF INFORMATION.

MOVER: Mr. P. Daly

SECONDER: Mr. M. Valvasori

CARRIED

Mr. P. Daly expressed his deep appreciation to all those involved in the preparation of the Return to School – Supporting Student Mental Health Guide. Special thanks to Ms. J. Angiolillo, Mrs. K. Lazure-Valconi, Mrs. M. Hayes, Mrs. J. Sawyer, and Mr. A. Burns, Religion and Family Life Consultant.

d) HWCDSB Staff Guide to Support Well-Being Rooted in Our Faith

M. J. Angiolillo introduced the report and Mrs. K. Lazure-Valconi and Mrs. J. Sawyer presented the report providing an update of the resources (multi-tiered model) included in the 2021-2022 *Staff Guide to Support Well-being Rooted in our Faith*:

- Good for all staff;
- Necessary for some staff; and,
- Essential for few staff

staff Trustee J. Valvasori commended all those involved in the development of the guide.

MOTION:

THAT THE REPORT, HAMILTON-WENTWORTH CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD STAFF GUIDE TO SUPPORT WELL-BEING ROOTED IN OUR FAITH, DATED TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2021, BE ACCEPTED AS AN ITEM OF INFORMATION

MOVER: Mrs. M. Nardini

SECONDER: Mr. A. D'Intino

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e) Additional Qualification Math Course Subsidy for Teachers

Mr. M. Hucal presented the reported on the part-time and occasional teachers who successfully completed additional qualification (AQ) and additional basic qualification coursed in math between September 1, 2020 and August 31, 2021.

He noted the Ministry of Education has accepted an application for \$39,000 in funding for teachers completing the math AQ courses during the 2021-2022. Forty-seen teachers have applied for the subsidy for a total of 60 courses.

MOTION:

THAT THE REPORT, ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATION MATH COURSE SUBSIDY FOR TEACHERS, DATED TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2021, BE ACCEPTED AS AN ITEM OF INFORMATION.

MOVER: M. L. Agro

SECONDER: Mr. P. Homerski

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f) HWCD SB Commemorating Orange Shirt Day/Promoting Truth & Reconciliation

Ms. J. Angiolillo introduced the report and Ms. M. Button presented the report highlighting the following:

- September 30<sup>th</sup> has been declared Orange Shirt Day to honour the Indigenous children who were sent away to residential schools;
- For all to learn more about Truth and Reconciliation;
- In June 2021, the federal government passed new legislation making September 30<sup>th</sup> a statutory holiday; and,
- Recommended that all schools of the HWCD SB acknowledge Orange Shirt day on September 30<sup>th</sup> (on another day if it falls on a weekend)

Mr. P. Daly commended Ms. J. Angiolillo and Ms. Button for their hard work and commitment.

MOTION:

THAT THE HAMILTON-WENTWORTH CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD AND ALL OF ITS SCHOOLS AND ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDINGS COMMEMORATE SEPTEMBER 30 AS ORANGE SHIRT DAY ANNUALLY.

MOVER: Mr. T. Iorio

SECONDER: Mr. P. Homerski

CARRIED

ITEM 7      NOTICES OF MOTION

There were none.

ITEM 8      NEW BUSINESS

There was none.

ITEM 9      ADJOURNMENT

Trustee D'Intino moved adjournment at 6:00 p.m.

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Mr. J. Baiardo  
Chairperson

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Mr. M. Hucal  
Secretary