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Agenda Topics & Outline	Time	Lead
"We would like to acknowledge that this is the sacred territory of the Mississaugas of		M Brunetto
the Credit First Nation, and we thank them for being stewards of this land".		
Opening Prayer - Pandemic Prayer		M Moran
Approval of Previous Minutes: (from December 7, 2020)	5	M Brunetto
Special Guest Speaker – Father Andrew Cyruk Holy Family Parish	20	Fr Andrew
Open Forum for Questions and Parent Participation	10	All in Attendance
Principal / Vice Principal Report / Update	15	F Tantalo
 ○ Feb. 2 – 3rd Quadmester begins 		
When we return to Hybrid Model of learning the same COVID Protocols will be		
in place; just an emphasis on COVID SCREENING before students go to		
school in the morning		
o Gr. 12 – Feb. 2 nd distribution of Grad Shirts with a maximum of 5 students per		
10 minute block of time		
 Yearbooks will be distributed before the school year ends 		
 GRAD INFO: Cap & Gown information forms to go out to students and the 		
order will be placed at the end of February and arriving in April. Grad Events		
are currently on hold as are Grad Photos. Edge Imaging will be booking photo		
appts for photos on location in Burlington, if anyone is interested		
 If Grad photos happen at school, each student will use their own personal cap 		
& gown to take photo. If Grad photo is taken at Edge Imaging location they will		
provide cap & gown for student.		
 Student Trustee Role is open to Gr. 10 & Gr. 11 students who want to apply. 		
The role is connected to Trustee and to the School Board		
Beautification of our School: some suggestions include a statue by the Chapel		
(to be encased). Benches in the Matrix of at the Front of school entrance		
outside. Beanbags in the library	_	
Teacher Representative Report / Update	5	F Dragonetti
 PIP Program needs support and acclamation (let's Support this Group) 		J Cataldo
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Student Voice Representative Report / Update	10	K Armstrong
o Student Council News: Colour Wars raised \$9,000 for Sick Kids Hospital.		
Ryan Reynolds doubled the donation, so \$18,000 was donated from St. Michaels SS and an article in the Caledon Enterprise in early January		
showcased this news to our Community. o It has been proven that established events do well (repetition is good)		
It has been difficult to delegate tasks during this Lockdown (meetings will once		
again resume on Feb. 2)		
Student Reps are needed for the next school year		
SICK KIDS is a major cause for school donations because 5 years ago a		
former student suggested donating to this Hospital because everyone is		
connected somehow in their life or in someone they know		
Chair & Co Chair Report / Update	10	M Brunetto
 Feb. 8th is Educational Resource Day 		
 Feb. 10th there is an Advisory Committee meeting 		
 Feb. 11th there is a Catholic School Council Meeting 		
 The Diversity Inclusion Role (Student or Parent Role) is still in the works 		
o Feb. 11 th – Grad discussions		
 Online Workshops have been very successful (parents and students are 		
attending virtually)		
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o Questions, Interests, Feedback		

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o New or Open Topics		
Faith & Parish News:	0	Will be part of Fr
 Church is open for a few hours during the week for private prayer with a max of 10 people at a time. Sunday open 10-12:30 for Communion (10 people max at a time) Holy Family Facebook page is updated daily EASTER Celebrations: Feb. 17th (Ash Wednesday); TBD and working with the Diocese on how to proceed; mass celebrated on YOUTUBE by the Vatican ERIC LU (Youth Minister) EDGE and LIFETEEN programs have all meetings online Grade groups with Leaders and learning through conversation Teenagers are seeking Community and Truth through these programs 	U	Andrew
 Currently preparing: Fasting (as a family), Giving and Praying during the Lenten Season (eg. Choosing a cause to give to as a Family and by doing this it can be made family oriented) PRE-PANDEMIC: Visits were made 1xweek (during LUNCH) to St. Michael's SS and visits were also made to Robert F. Hall and local Elementary Schools (during Recess or Retreat Days) BRUNETTO 		
We need to highlight how we can help eachother; Parent Council will to continue to highlight this issue.		
continue to highlight this issue Non-Teacher Rep & Chaplaincy Leader: T. Vincent (Chaplaincy Leader at St. Michael's SS)		T. Vincent
O Ash Wednesday: School will promote what Holy Family Church is doing		
Virtual Liturgy of the word through ZOOM		
LENT: Giving; raising money for Exchange as they are in need of food		
o Praying; 10 day Campaign on ideas to fast and pray		
WINGS OF FAITH: CHALICE (Catholic Org Canada) – Candy Gram Selling to		
raise funds		
 "O Canada" and video reflection to start the school day with Faith every 		
morning from School, including a Morning Exercises Video		
T. Vincent will continue to work with Holy Family Parish to share with the		
School Community		
 Chaplaincy Group – very engaged, enthusiastic and all virutually. Virtually has not been very successful because students are online too long during the day because of remote learning and it's very draining. Currently looking at new ways to engage students 		
SUGGESTED: the weekly updates from F. Tantalo can include the Events happening		
with Chaplaincy?		
Treasurer Report	5	E De Pasqua
 Purchasing something for the Rock Garden to remember Raf Scerbo who 		
passed away in May of 2020		
Closing Remarks	5	F Tantalo
 Next Scheduled Meeting dates April 12 and June 7 Bring forth any topics to discuss to Mr. F. Tantalo or Mr. M Brunetto 		
Closing Prayer		ALL
"Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the malice		
and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of		Lead by M Moran
the Heavenly host, by the power of God , thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who		
wander through the world for the ruin of souls". Amen		
Adjournment:	7:57	

Secretary: Tina DiDomizio

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A Prayer in Time of Pandemic

Most Merciful and Triune God, We come to You in our weakness. We come to You in our fear. We come to You with trust. For You alone are our hope.

We place before You the disease present in our world. We turn to You in our time of need.

Bring wisdom to doctors.
Give understanding to scientists.
Endow caregivers with compassion and generosity.
Bring healing to those who are ill.
Protect those who are most at risk.
Give comfort to those who have lost a loved one.
Welcome those who have died into Your Eternal Home.

Stabilize our communities.
Unite us in our compassion.
Remove all fear from our hearts.
Fill us with confidence in Your care.

Jesus, I trust in You. Jesus, we trust in You. **Jesus, we trust in You.**

Amen