

Sacred Heart Catholic High School Council
Annual Report
Date: June 28, 2024

The 2023/24 school year began with enthusiasm and excitement for the new school year. We are thankful for a successful return to classes, student activities, and opportunities for students to come together as a community.

At the September 2023 Annual General Meeting, a new Catholic School Council was elected. We met in person and appreciate the efforts of this group to continue to promote student achievement and engagement. The purpose of Catholic School Council (CSC) is, through the active participation of parents and guardians, to improve pupil achievement and to enhance the accountability of the education system. The partnership of school and community on a school council helps to build common understanding and benefits both students and the school community. At Sacred Heart we are fortunate to have committed parent, staff and student members who help our school achieve its goals.

During the 2023/24 school year the CSC held six meetings. CSC meetings welcomed all parents and guardians and encouraged input on CSC initiatives. We receive reports and updates from our administrative team, staff, co-chairs, treasurer, and student representative(s). Approved Agendas and minutes are available on the Sacred Heart CHS website <https://sahe.ycdsb.ca/csc/>. Meetings were held October 4, November 29 of 2022 and February 21, March 20, April 10 and May 22 of 2024.

Listed below are various projects that CSC supported, financially (as listed on the financials) or otherwise during the academic year.

- Grade 8 welcome/information night with remarks and welcome refreshments
- Music program for instrument feet maintenance
- Student appreciation initiatives aimed at community building
- Scholarships to support four CSC awards for graduating grade 12 students,
- Parent engagement event in September 2023
- Nutritious snack support
- Sacred Heart staff appreciation for teachers, administration and support staff;
- Advocacy at the YCDSB for consistent bylaws to support the efforts of Catholic School Councils
- CSC worked with dedicated parents, students, staff, teachers and administration to ensure compliance with our CSC's mandate to support student achievement.

We would like to acknowledge the commitment of the individuals who volunteered their time to contribute to the success of our school council. Thank you to the following people who have made the past year as Co-Chairs successful: Danny Dilallo (principal), Miguel Jorge (vice principal), Lora Grondin (vice principal), Theresa McNicol (trustee), Patrica Warecki (staff representative), Preston Cosentino (student representative), Ruth Corpuz (treasurer), Kelly Pickard-Lefterys (secretary), Janice Mellary (Past co-chair), Paula Maczuzenko (Community Representative), and members at large MaryJo Nabuurs, Jemva Morgan, Dana Tolles, Laura Ferrie and Natalie D'Souza.

On behalf of the parent community, heartfelt thanks to the entire Sacred Heart Community. From ensuring our learners are academically supported; to organizing schedules and student supports; to engaging students in activities and providing opportunities for new experiences within the community and beyond our borders. As a parent community we are grateful for all of your many and varied contributions to enabling our students to grow and enhance their achievement.

For those within our community who have embarked on a new life adventure we wish you well!!

We hope that all have a wonderful summer and we look forward to a return in the fall for a very successful 2024-2025 year at Sacred Heart Catholic High School!

Rachel Egan and Crystal Slattery
Catholic School Council Co-Chairs

YORK CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD
SACRED HEART CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
Secondary School Bank Account

2023/2024 REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT for
Name of Account Type: School Council
period ending 08/31/2024

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REVENUE

PRO GRANT CSC	\$	0.49
Parent Engagement		500.00
Catholic School Council		<u>3,055.34</u>
Total Revenue	\$	<u>3,555.83</u>

EXPENDITURES

PRO GRANT CSC	\$	0.00
Parent Engagement		0.00
Catholic School Council		<u>3,445.76</u>
Total Expenditures	\$	<u>3,445.76</u>

Increase/Decrease	\$	110.07
Opening balance begining of year		<u>1,611.73</u>
Closing balance end of year	\$	<u>1,721.80</u>

Note: This report does not show transfers of funds to or from subledgers within the **same** Account Type.