



St. Anthony
Catholic School Council

Agenda

AGENDA

St. Anthony Catholic School Council Meeting

Date: Wednesday, March 19, 2025

Time: 5:30-6:30

Location: St. Anthony Catholic Elementary School, 950 NorthPark Dr, Brampton, ON L6S 4B1

A. Routine Matters

1. Call to Order and Attendance 1 min
2. Opening Prayer 2 min
3. Land Acknowledgement 2 min
4. Approval of Agenda 2 min
5. Approval of Catholic School Council Minutes, (Wednesday, November 6, 2024) 2min
6. Follow up Action Items –
 - Fundraising – Why? (Grad, School Events, Gym Equipment) When? (Easter, Halloween, Christmas)) How? Dance a-thon? Box of Cards? Chocolates? To be discussed w/ action plan in today's meeting
 - Community involvement – Push for more volunteers Clubs (Wellbeing), Achievement (Student teachers, Co-op students, Parent reading coaches), Faith (Rosary Apostolate, Lay Ministry, Pancake Tuesday)
 - Days of Recognition - Black history month, teachers and admin appreciation, etc

B. Trustee Update (if applicable)

C. Standing Items

1. Chair/Treasurer's Report 5 minutes
2. Principal Report 15 minutes
3. Parish Report 5 minutes

D. Information/Updates (if applicable)

1. Central Committee for Catholic School Councils (CCCSC) Report
2. Ontario Association of Parents in Catholic Education (OAPCE) Reports

E. Action Items - 20 minutes

- Fundraising – Why? (Grad, School Events, Gym Equipment) When? (Easter, Halloween, Christmas)) How? Dance a-thon? Box of Cards? Chocolates?
- Year End BBQ

F. Future Meetings

April 30th, 2025 @ 5:30 p.m.

Adjournment



PRAYER.

Conversations with God

Dear God, Creator of all, Lord of all.

We thank you for the people you have brought together

in this beautiful setting, in this warm community.

Lord, You call us to be holy, loving, accepting;

to show compassion,

to encourage and bring out the best in each other.

Thank you for Your gift of love at St. Anthony

Help us to be a school community that is grateful for our gifts,

Help us to be a school community that is growing in faith.

Teach us to live in awe of your wonderful creations.

Help us live the gospel values of compassion and love

through our learning.

Open our hearts and work through us so that we make a difference

in our school and our community

as Jesus, our Lord and Saviour, did.

May all who enter

the doors of St. Anthony

be welcomed and accepted as individuals

gathered together to be a true family of God.

We ask this in the name of our Brother,

Your Son, Christ Jesus.

Amen.



“We would like to acknowledge that we are on sacred indigenous territory and thank the Mississaugas of the New Credit Nation for being the stewards of this land.”

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5. Approval of Catholic School Council Minutes, (Wednesday September 25, 2024) 2min
 - a. Business Arising from the Minutes – Work order regarding sprinkler 1 min

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Approval of Minutes

Trustee Update...

Chair / Treasurer Report

Principal's Report

FAITH

- School Blessing Nov 7
- Rosary Apostolate – Nov 8, Dec 13, Jan 10, Feb 7, March 7, April 4, May 9
- Remembrance Day Liturgy by YFA
- Catechism For Grade 2 & 7
- Advent Mass – Dec 6
- Christmas Concert – Dec 19
- Christmas Food Drive – YFA
- Christmas Candy Grams – YFA
- Retreat Gr 6, 7, & 8 w/ Hopestone – Jan 8-10

Faith

- Shrove “Pancake” Tuesday - Support Grads
- Ash Wednesday - Mass at 9 a.m.
- Lenten Mission - Easter Food Drive
- Mass with your Class
- Lenten Confession @ Parish April 9, 2025 @ 10:30 Gr 2 and up (email)
- Holy Thursday – Stations of the Cross YFA/Council April 17 @ 1p.m.
- Easter Egg Hunt April 22 (Indoor/Outdoor)
- Teaching Mass Gr 7 @ Parish May 7, 2025 @ 10:30 with other schools



EQUITY

- Cultural Music – Month of January
- Black History Month – February – Presentations & Read aloud

Mia: Bessie Coleman

“the air is the only place free from prejudice.”

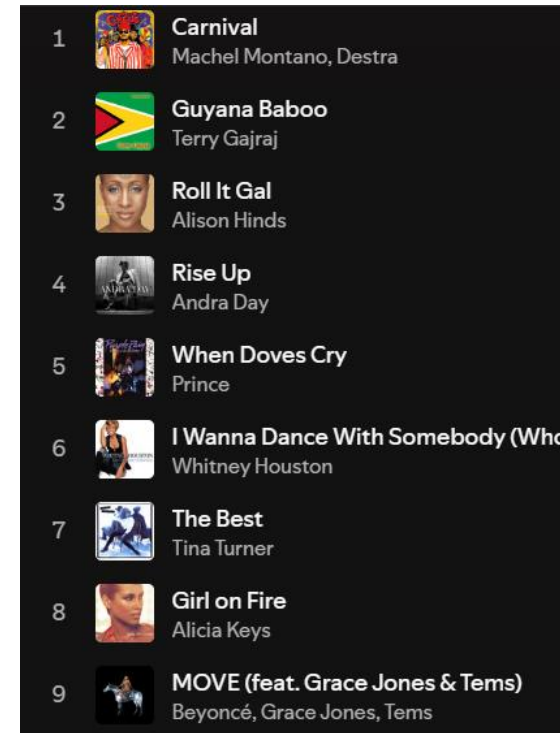
– Bessie Coleman

Her father was a Native American and her mother was African-American.

Life was difficult for her because the only good schools were for white people.

She earned her pilot's license within a year of enrolling. She was known as “Queen Bess” and “Brave Bessie”

She struggled a lot and is an amazing example of resilience and hard work.

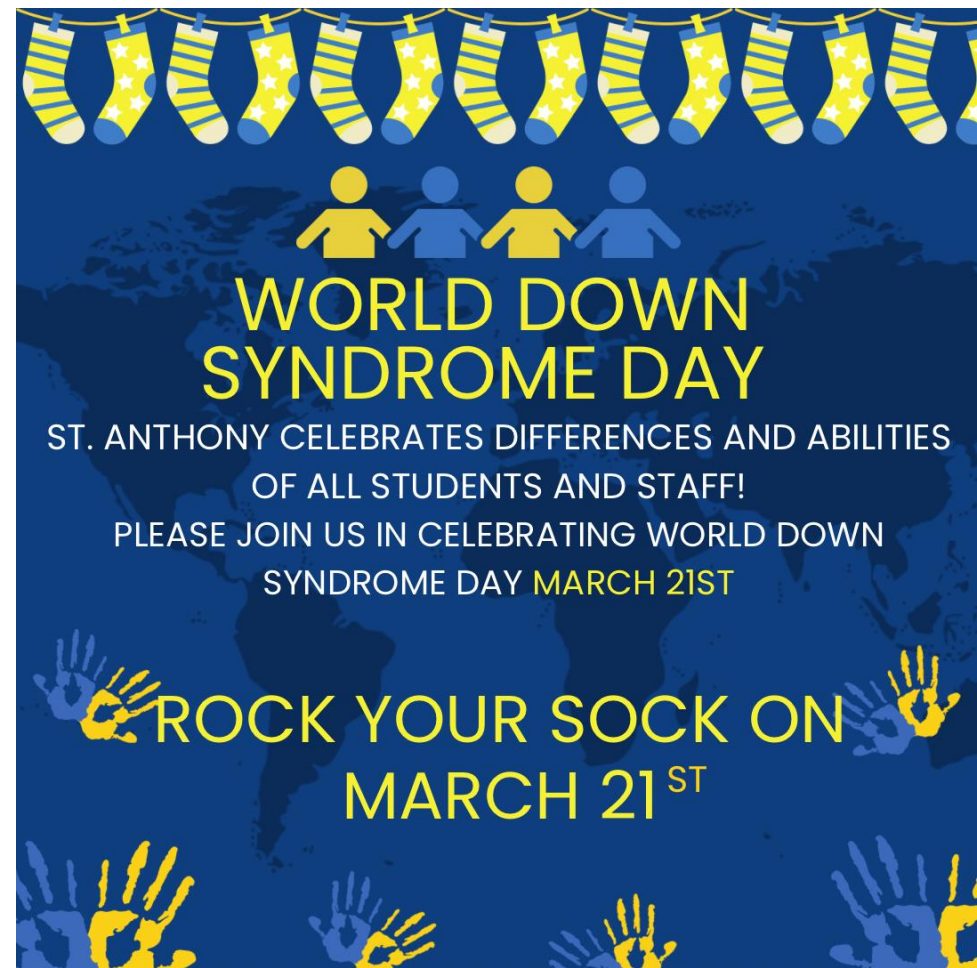


EQUITY

Baba Williams – This workshop shares Nelson Mandela's leadership qualities and principles (kindness & humanity) through anecdotes, stories, quotes, and proverbs. According to the concept of “Ubuntu” there exists a common bond amongst us all. We affirm our humanity when we acknowledge that of others.



Equity



World Fair Exhibition, where each class will focus on a different country, researching and presenting unique cultural aspects, traditions, and contributions from their assigned nation. During the exhibition, students will "travel" from classroom to classroom, learning about diverse cultures from their peers, fostering a school-wide appreciation for global diversity and understanding.

Achievement

- Hosting 16 different student teachers / DECE from 4 different universities and 2 different colleges
- [Earth Rangers Visited our School](#)

Achievement

- STEM DAY – Jan 24 ([Video Of Stem Day](#))
- Report Cards – Feb 11 (Paper Copies)
- Interviews – Feb 13 rescheduled to Feb 18 due to weather
- High School Transition Meetings March 7

Achievement

- Math – Priority School - Focus on using thinking tools w/ online assessments (EQAO Practice – Knowledgehook – Gr 3 & 6 Math)
- Language – Focus on Early Reading and Writing - Accadience – Screener Round 2 - (Signs of significant progress but still needs attention)
- Technology – 15 new chromebooks for students use – created a new cart – stored upstairs for gr 3-6 use
- Staffing – Splits, Spec Ed, Surplus

Wellbeing

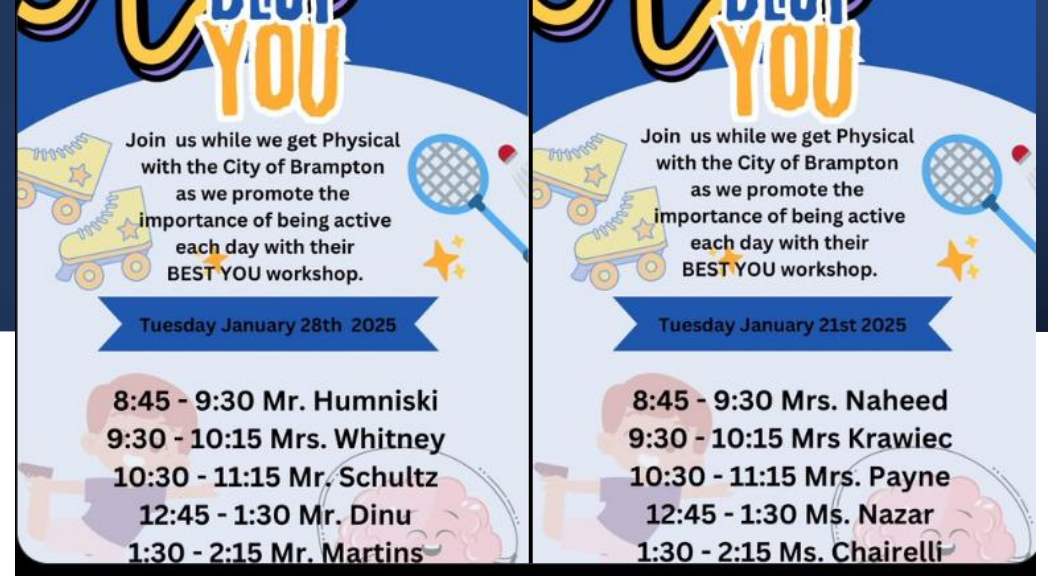
- All teachers - Verbal Intervention w Disengagement Training (CPI)- Nov 22
- Vaccine Clinic – Nov 25 for Gr 7 & 8
- Staff vs. Student Volleyball Game – Round 2 Dec 16
- Santa Visit – Dec 17
- Pink Shirt Day - Feb 26 [I Pick Kindness Video](#)
- Grade 6 – Overnight Trip To Albion Hills [Grade 6 Trip to Albion Hills](#)



- Staff Wellness
- Secret Spirit Week with Staff

Wellbeing

- Student-led clubs
- An after-school retreat grades 6-8.
- A mental health awareness spirit week.
- On Bell Let's Talk Day, students in grades 4-8 attended a Raptors 905 game.
- A STEM day was also organized, as each student built a stem kit with students in our grade 7/8 classes acting as leaders to support students in our kindergarten to grade 4/5 classes.
- Due to heightened interest from our student council members on the topic of mental health awareness, a second week of school activities was organized and included wellness bingo and our kindness box initiative.
- National Pink Shirt Day was promoted and we continue to reward acts of kindness.



Wellbeing

- Friendly Game Volleyball – Int Nov 19 w/ Marguerite Bourgeous
- Jan 22 – Bell Lets Talk Day – [Raptors 905](#)
- Feb 10-14 Spirit Week (note Dance/Candy Early)
- JR Boys Basketball Team – Mr. Dinu & Mr. Watra – Feb 20 Tournament





Questions

Parish Report

2024 – 2025 First Holy Communion Program Outline



First Reconciliation Preparation (Book 1)		
Children's participation in all Sunday Masses and their involvement (as part of the curriculum) in the following dates:		
Date	Intention	Notes
October 26/27	Children will present their pledge to Jesus (little sheep)	Parents choose the weekend Mass time: 5:00 p.m. on Saturday Sunday Masses: 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.
January 4/5	Children will present a letter to express their gratitude for all their blessings.	
March 22/23	Children will present their offerings to correspond to Our Lord's Passion.	
Advent Retreat		
On December 10 & 11 at 7:00 pm	Parents must attend the two nights. Please note that the children do not need to come.	
2025		
First Holy Communion Preparation (Book 2)		
March at 7:00 pm	Lenten Retreat Parents must attend the two or three nights. Date to be announced.	
You will receive an email with the gown size information at the beginning of May.		
MAY 10		
CONFESSIONS & Gown size		
From 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.		
Upon completion, parents must send their child's certificate to FHCprogram@STANTHONYOFPADUA.CA.		
2025 FHC Ceremonies		
May 17		
11:00 a.m. St. Anthony, St. St. Jean B., St. Marguerite B.		
2:00 p.m. Lester B. P. and Parish Program		

Confirmation Program Outline



The Confirmands' participation in all Sunday Masses and their direct involvement (as part of the curriculum) on the following dates:

November 24	Confirmands will submit their pledge and receive their cross.	
November 25	Last day for sponsors to submit their Confirmation Certificate.	
December 10 & 11 at 7:00 pm	Advent Retreat Parents must attend the two nights. Please note the children need to come.	
March 16	Confirmands will present their Lenten offering	Parents choose the weekend Mass time: 5:00 p.m. on Saturday Sunday Masses: 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.
March 30	Confirmands will present their small reflections on Lent and the Passion of Our Lord.	

Lenten Retreat
 Parents and children must attend the two or three nights—date to be announced.

Lenten Confessions
 March 29 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

May 20 -last day to send your child's size for the Confirmation gown

May 24 or May 31 from 10:00 – 12:30
 Confirmation Retreat is for the confirmand, sponsor, and at least one parent.
Preparation of their Confirmation Stole -St. Name.
 You must register—it'll be first come, first served. Please be attentive to the email with the online registration link and information about the gown and stole.

May 31 -REHEARSAL at 2:30 p.m.

2025 Confirmation Ceremonies

June 7

11:00 a.m. Lester B. Pearson and St. Jean Brebeuf schools
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