SUDBURY CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

**Immaculate Conception Catholic Elementary School**
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# Catholic Parent Council Meeting
September 29, 2026

## Land Acknowledgement

Today we begin by acknowledging the Indigenous Peoples both past and present who continue to be connected to this land. We acknowledge that we are gathered on the lands of the Atikameksheng Anishnawbek within the Robinson-Huron Treaty of 1850.

We also further recognize that the Sudbury Catholic District School Board is also on the lands of the Wahnapitae First Nation and that we continue to serve families from the Metis community of Killarney.

We wish to thank, honour, and respectfully recognize the many generations of these communities who have shared this land with us and whose enduring presence and stewardship are felt to this day.

As we move forward, we commit to being partners in the caretaking of these traditional lands and waters. Miigwech.

## Prayer

O Holy Spirit,
Source of truth and grace for those entrusted with the Christian development of children,
Enlighten our minds, strengthen our wills, and fill our hearts with generosity so that our homes, our parishes and our schools may cooperate effectively with You, and with one another in the exalted mission of Catholic Education.
We make this prayer through Christ, Our Lord.

1) Welcome, Introductions, Prayer and Land Acknowledgment
2) The Catholic School Council is an advisory body that serves to promote and improve **student achievement and well-being** and to enhance accountability of the education system through active participation of parents/guardians. Each terms lasts one year and a minimum of four meetings must be held annually.
3) School Council Executive Elections (by ballot if required):
   Chair:
   Vice Chair:
   Secretary:
4) Updates: School Enrollment and Re-Org, Sports
5) Catholic School Council Financial Statement. Summary of Sources and Uses of Operating Funds for 2026/2027 and Opening balance for Sept. 1, 2026
6) School Council Priorities:
   a) School Play Yard – Soccer Nets
   b) Funding for experiential learning activities e.g., off site field trips (12 classrooms)
   c) Christmas Concert
   d) Book Fair
7) Fundraising Initiatives for Parent Council if interested
8) Principal's Report: Open House (Oct. 2), Sports Tournaments schedule , National Custodian Appreciating Day (Oct. 2), World Teacher's Day (Oct. 5) & Child Care Worker and ECE Appreciation Day (Oct. 24), Progress Reports the Week of November 10th.
9) Multi-Year Strategic Plan
10) Pizza Day blocks, Snack Program, other food options
11) EQAO updates
12) Date of Next Meeting: November 11, 2026