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# CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL SUMMIT

Thursday, September 28, 2017  
St. Michael Catholic High School



## AGENDA

5:30 - 6:30	Dinner
6:30 - 6:45	Welcome
	Choir from Holy Cross CS directed by Kern Bloskie
	Opening Prayer
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	Greetings from Todd Lalonde, Chair of the Board
	Greetings from Parent Involvement Committee
	Greetings from Doug Tateishi, Education Officer, Ministry of Education
	Greetings from Wm. J. Gartland, Director of Education
6:50 - 7:25	Workshop 1
7:30 - 8:05	Workshop 2
8:10	Refreshments

Workshop	Rm.	Presenter(s)
<b>Technology Enabled Learning &amp; Teaching</b> This session will model how the amazing digital tools available are integrated in our schools and how they can be accessed from home. Join us as we explore the power of educational cloud-based technology, digital resources and tools that build on student competencies. Microsoft Teams, OneNote Class Notebook, STEM and Coding will be on full display to show you how these user-friendly edutech tools enrich your child's educational journey.	217	Andrew Lovett
<b>'Processing' Math: Understanding How Your Child Learns Math &amp; Strategies That Can Make a Difference</b> Discover the different ways in which students think, learn, and 'process' math. In doing so, better understand your child's learning strengths in math, as well as some of the challenges they may run into. A range of strategies will be shared, as well as ideas to support, enhance and build your child's math learning, and math confidence.	283	Claire Dulmage
<b>Tech Meets Math – Innovative Ways to Engage Your Child At Home</b> This session will focus on using technology at home to help your child with mathematics. We will look at programs that can be used by you or your child to help with math work and math understanding. We will also look at math-based games that your child can play at home. Participants will leave with links to each site and an understanding on how they can be used at home.	271	Patrick McLeod
<b>Cultivating a Math Growth Mindset With Our Children</b> Building relationships between the home and the school and establishing our children's sense of belonging are crucial in transforming mindsets. Three easy steps to begin to develop a growth mindset culture will be explored. This workshop will provide opportunities for parents to reflect on their mindset, build a repertoire of growth mindset statements and practice using positive feedback to help shift attitudes and beliefs toward math learning.	285	Angie McNamee
<b>Understanding the EQAO Mathematics Assessment</b> This session will focus on understanding the Provincial EQAO Mathematics Assessment: from its development to implementation in grades 3, 6 and 9. We will look at how to access the EQAO website and look at resources that are available to parents to help support their child's math journey. Participants will leave with examples of the assessment and online resources that will help them support their child during and leading up to provincial testing.	282	Catherine Koehler
<b>Enhancing Possibilities Through Assistive Technology</b> Through technology activities, students, parents and teachers approach learning math differently, while developing a Math Growth Mindset. Come and explore a live demonstration of technology for Math, including one of the newest and most engaging technologies that provides limitless opportunities for student engagement and learning. Meet Sphero! A transparent robot that can be programmed to roll, flip, spin, and change colours.	286	Corey Kalsi
<b>Helping Parents use Office 365 Tools for Parent/School Communication</b> Many classroom educators have chosen to use Office 365 tools like Microsoft Teams and One Note to connect more efficiently and effectively with parents. How do these apps help parents? Participants in this session will learn more about the functionality of the OneNote and Teams applications so that they can more confidently navigate these interactive spaces and become increasingly active partners in their children's learning journeys.	281	Carrie Seguin
<b>Tips for Catholic School Councils on Applying for Ministry of Education PRO Grants</b> What are Parents Reaching Out (PRO) Grants? PRO Grants are designed to support parents in identifying barriers to parent engagement in their own community and to find local solutions to involve more parents in support of student achievement and well-being. Get helpful tips to ensure a successful CSC project.	274	Doug Tateishi, Ministry of Education
<b>Play2Learn- LEGO Education, K to Grade 12</b> We invite you to join us in this fun and engaging session where you can play to learn with LEGO. Yes, that's right, learning can be FUN! LEGO Education is a hands-on educational solution that teaches mathematical problem-solving by bridging to math facts. When using the familiar LEGO bricks students feel encouraged and motivated to think, write and speak freely about math. This method and application of Lego Education is designed to develop students' problem-solving abilities as well as their vocabulary skills, especially reading, thinking, listening, and speaking, related to mathematical topics.	284	Nancy McIntyre
<b>School Cash Online &amp; School Generated Funds</b> This presentation will cover an overview of School Cash Online which is an online software for parents to view and pay for student activities. It will briefly touch on the respective roles of the CDSBEO and the Catholic School Council in School Generated Funds (SGF). Sharing and discussion of school processes and projects will also take place.	272	Traci Bloomfield and Rhea Gallinger
<b>Internet Safety</b> Does your child have a personal device? Does your child play video games online, use social media, or text? Join us for an informational session to learn about some of the issues facing our children on the internet, along with strategies and ideas of how to keep them safe online at school and at home.	280	Tony Bernal and Ken Konink