

**Annual Catholic School Council Report**  
**St. Marguerite d'Youville Elementary**  
**2012-2013**

**Name of Council Chairperson:** Mrs. H. MacLeod ( also Jepag rep. and OAPCE Director)

**School Council Members and Positions:**

Mrs. J. Kerepcich – Vice Chairperson

Mrs. L. Rohr – Treasurer

Mrs. M. Fragomeni & Mrs. K. Nunnally – Co-Secretaries

Mrs. T. Meneguzzo , Mrs. Korie & Mrs. M. Pona – voting council members

Ms. Bilanzola & Mrs. Giro – Teacher Reps.

Mr. J. Mauro – Assistant to the Principal

Mr. K. MacIsaac – Principal

**Dates of this years meetings:** September 26<sup>th</sup> , , October 10<sup>th</sup> , November 14<sup>th</sup> .December 12<sup>th</sup> ,  
January 16<sup>th</sup> , February 13<sup>th</sup> , April 10<sup>th</sup> , May 23<sup>rd</sup> , June 10<sup>th</sup> ,.

**School Council's Goals:** To reflect the goals of the Principal for the improvement and implementation needs for the students to

achieve a higher quality of education and to support our Catholic faith.

**School Council's Activities and Fundraising Events:**

1. **Food Days:** - pizza day every Friday of the month, unless it's a PA day then served on Thursday.  
There was approximately 35 pizza days . Gage Pizza & Wings supplied us with pizza (whole wheat) the entire year.
2. **Major Fundraiser:-** L'Amontagne featuring non chocolate items were sold. All proceeds went to fund councils goals for the school. Looking at purchasing an outdoor sign for our school to help promote events & information to our community.
3. **Christmas Store:** - Third Annual event featuring gifts for students to purchase for all members of their family as well as pets. All gifts were under \$4.
4. **Pancake Tuesday (Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> )-** Pancakes and syrup provided by council as well as parent volunteers prepare and distribute to all the students.
5. **Spiritual Committee:-** Responsible for purchasing council approved gifts for both the Gr.2's (First Holy Communion) & Gr. 7 & 8's (Confirmation). The Gr. 2's received a book on St. Marguerite's Life (Grey Nuns from Montreal) while the Gr.7 & 8's received a Catholic bible.(New Testament) from Destiny Marketplace.

- 6. Sunshine Committee:** - To send cards of sympathy or congratulations when necessary to the families of our school. This gesture helps to build a closer relationship within the school community . Thank you Mrs. Togmus for looking after that for our school.
- 7. \*Family Fun Day:-** A family outdoor event catered by Harvey's held on June 20<sup>th</sup> on school grounds . Dunk tank, snow cone machine & bouncy castle rented for the enjoyment of all. Thanks to Mrs. Kerepich for chairing this event.
- 8. Staff Appreciation:** Donations of prepared baked goods and appetizers for the staff in appreciation for their support with council events. (June 13<sup>th</sup>)
- 9. \*JK Orientation Night:** Provided welcome bags to the parents of children starting school in September. All bags included: a book, safety scissors, pencil, eraser, crayons and magnetic alphabet letters. Also included was a welcome letter from CSC with information on what we do throughout the year.
- 10. Catholic School Council Awards for the Graduating class of 2012.:** An award that was given to a male and female Gr.8 student that fit the criteria in the graduation award guidelines along with a \$50 bursary for each of them. This years recipients where Braelyn W. &
- 11. Purchase of School Agendas for students next school year (2013-2014)**
- 12. 10% Donation for school year-** \$500 to Matt Sagodi fundraiser (St. Thomas Moore graduate needed a heart transplant, but regrettably passed away) \$900 to Baby Bailun trust fund (Mrs. Cowell-teacher at St. Marguerite adopted their nephew under tragic circumstances) \$250 to CYO Marydale park and \$250 to Bob Kemp Hospice which is located in our community.

(\* ) Events that were funded by the Parent Involvement Grant money, given to each Catholic School Council in the amount of \$500. These funds are used to help with getting parents within the school community involved and informed about various activities happening throughout the school year.

Thank you to all the parents and students that volunteered throughout the year for different council events, it could not have been a success without your support and dedication.

Helen MacLeod-CSC Chairperson