

## St. John CSPC Finance Meeting

October 6th, 2025

CSPC members: Michal Krzepakowski, Monika Mielnik, Hanna Jankowski, Michael Huang, May Huang, Naomi Ishida, Jennifer Borja, Claire O'Shea, Jenni Cook, Corbin Tomaszewski, Nadia Niccoli, Tanya Bismayer, Joanne Vella, Maya Boyko, Jennifer Borja, Bianca Fetros

Regrets: Alec Johnston, Lane Cowan, Tom Milway

Faculty / Admin: Ms. Bartlett; Ms. Horbay, Mr. Bryce

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### Co-Chairs Welcome

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Corbin welcomed everyone especially all new members and explained that this meeting is to decide which fundraising initiatives we want to undertake, estimate how much we will raise and then decide how to allot these funds within the school community

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### CPCS Initiatives for Income/Fundraising for 25/26 School Year

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- Existing Fundraisers for this year:
  1. Hallowe'en Dance -committee formed and planning has already started including securing parent volunteer DJ
  2. Pizza Lunch - already underway
  3. Spring Carnival – Bianca volunteered to lead this initiative
    - will need a call out to parents that explains time commitment expectations.
  4. Spirit Wear – Claire volunteered to lead this initiative
  5. Cash Donations – Corbin suggested we do a call out to the parent/guardian community for cash donations Michal suggested November as a timeline for this since it is recognized as “Giving Month”. Nadia – let’s tie it to specific items in our budget so people know where their money is going.

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### Financial Plan

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**Ms. Bartlett** and **Ms. Horbay** presented the financial expenditure requests from Principal and Teachers which include:

(on top of the existing and repeating line items the council allocates funds to – buses for trips, Scientists in the School, academic contests, DEI, athletic development, etc. – See Attached Budget)

- “soft” soccer balls and volleyballs
- anything else needed for new sports fields – nets for soccer goals??
- Xmas parade – registration fee
- Mr. Breech Phys ed line item – need more than the usual \$500 he is allocated
- Soil and bulbs for out front \$150 (Hatch)
- Reading Club/Art Room discussed last spring (\$2350) – Forest of Reading program – Christie, Burke, Bain, Horbay \$1000-\$2000 separate. – because Reading Club can be started first, let’s take the allocated funds from last year and change that to just Reading Club, then the ask for the Art Room is \$1000-\$2000
- Daycare – more painted lines / toys for kinder yard?

-repainting lines in yard

**Bianca** – bench for Silva, kindy yard – Sara – loitering issues

**Student** asks (Lane and Cown): Outdoor basketball nets

**Council/Parent Suggestions:**

**Hanna** -Speakers (DEI) – showcasing people and professions where gender/race is atypical

-any items needed for students with special needs – sensory table, fidget spinners etc. Nadia- should we consult teachers for asks? Then we could have a generic fund. Tanya – is there a board resource that we could ask for ideas? Michal - great idea to ask teachers for a wishlist.

**Bianca** – inquired about water filling station – Sara filled her in on findings from last meeting – still not clear on timeline.

**Nadia** – winter maintenance, salt etc. Sara – we have salt,-Corbin can we get parents to volunteer? Sara – liability issues

FIFA – some kind of celebration – watch the games together and snacks. Sara – yes – and also the York United maybe coming back for opening of soccer pitch

**Corbin** – is there anything we can do to support any students in our population with special needs. Sara – about 25% of students are on IEPs, but they run the gamut. Corbin – does the board have an inclusivity program? Tanya – there is a grant we applied for last year for inclusive sports equipment, but we didn't get it, we can apply again. Corbin – is there some kind of program/workshop to raise awareness of people having different needs, etc. Sara -tried the Mindfulness practice after lunch last year. Horbay – Sensory Paths ([sensorypaths.ca](http://sensorypaths.ca))

**Bianca** -programs for awareness around autism as there have been issues in the school for some kids with autism Sara – Eagles Unite has been focusing on empathy but speakers etc. don't seem to have been resonating with kids. Now focusing on accountability as well, especially with the older grades.

-seeing it in the younger grades in the yard as well

-Michal – can we educate the parents? Nadia – can we use the PIC/PRO grant for this?

Bryce – some of this language is not coming from parents but from social media

Corbin – how can we include all the kids to be part of something that aren't in clubs / on teams – can this be our focus for the year to change the culture of the school to be more inclusive of everyone and their needs

Hanna – Follows Toronto Prep School of socials – they do a lot of work in this area – Kindness Ambassador

Nadia – Joanne and Naomi are thinking of starting a parent IG, maybe they can highlight this area

Corbin – let's allocate a certain amount of funds for this inclusivity issue

**Michal** – Unplugged Campaign (Not For Profit) – trying to get kids away from social media

-Is the lunchtime supervisor from CPSC or board? Sara – it is a position

-Soccer Pitch – is there any after school programs going to happen on it? Sara – it is a shared property with Notre Dame, it is a locked property, will need a permit. Can only be used during school – 830-3. Needs to be supervised. Cannot use it at recess unless it is supervised. Corbin – what do we have this field for if we cannot use it. Corbin – need to clarify what it is going to be used for, some type of parent communication

-some kind of technology, speaker to make the online meetings better for attendees who are online

-fencing behind older kids play structure.

**Hanna** – where does the money from dress down day donations go? Sara – Snack program

Motion made by **Corbin** to accept 25/26 budget: Seconded by: **Hanna**. New Budget Passed  
**New Budget Attached**

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## Additional Agenda Items

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- Remaining Monthly CPSC meetings to be held on:

Monday Nov 24<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm

Monday Jan 26<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm

Monday March 30<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm

Monday May 25<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm

Monday June 18<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm