VCSTA Rep Meeting

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Date:

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| December 1, 2022 (re-scheduled from Nov. 24, 2022) |

Location:

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| Virtual - ZOOM | Start Time : 3:30 |

Prayer/Call to Order: Louise Fader / Rae-Anne Prinster

Roll Call - In Attendance: Sandra Pink

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| Name | School | Name | School |
| Len DeJulius | Archbishop Carney | Janice Schollen | St. Bernadette’s |
| Kelly Neri | Assumption, Powell River | Jeff Brophy | St. Catherine’s |
| Marion Buan✔  Eunice Rodrigues | Blessed Sacrament | Adam Grossi✔ | St. Edmund’s |
| Agnes Kramer✔ | Cloverdale Catholic | Elizabeth Castro✔ | St. Francis de Sales |
| Charlotte D’alessandro | Corpus Christi | Caterina Busto | St. Francis of Assisi |
| Elena Mobilio | Holy Cross Elementary | Daryl Bartman✔ | St. Francis Xavier |
| Antonio Sorace | Holy Cross Secondary | Claudia Martinelli✔ | St. Helen’s |
| Kate Keogh✔ | Holy Trinity | Natalie Magel | St. James |
| Lisa Saharchuk | IC Delta | Celina ten-Bohmer | St. John Brebeuf Secondary |
| Felicity Logie✔ | IC Vancouver | Cecilia Ramirez✔ | St. Joseph the Worker |
| Mr. DesLauriers | Notre Dame Secondary | Nadine Primerano✔  Louise Fader✔ | St. Joseph’s |
| Lara Martini✔ | Our Lady of Fatima | Sonia DiFonzo✔ | St. Jude’s |
| Josie Spagnuolo | Our Lady of Good Counsel | Christina Marino | St. Mary’s, Vancouver |
| Neva Grout | Our Lady of Mercy | Mark Seiler | St. Mary’s, Chilliwack |
| Marianna Brancati  Jessica DiLoreto | OLPH | Stepfanie Dignan | St. Matthew’s |
| Lorenzo Basso✔ | Our Lady of Sorrows | Jasenka Buric✔ | St. Michael’s |
| Alice Valente✔ | Our Lady of Assumption | Rae-Anne Prinster✔ | St. Patrick’s, Maple Ridge |
| Doris Langlois✔ | Queen of All Saints | Sandra Pink✔ | St. Patrick’s, Vancouver |
| Lisa Wiechers✔ | Sacred Heart | Tina Tinaburri | St. Patrick’s Secondary |
| Mira Bota  Erik Peters✔ | St. Andrew’s | Clarissa Guevara | St. Paul’s |
| Fiaonnua O’Leary | St. Anthony of Padua | Caterina Cutri✔ | St. Pius X |
| Laila Maravillas | St. Anthony’s | Paul Savage | St. Thomas Aquinas Secondary |
| Angelica Agregado✔  Jason O’Sullivan | St. Augustine’s | Joey Cristiano✔  Karen Borkowski✔ | Star of the Sea |
| In Attendance: 26 |  |  |  |

Business Arising From Last Month’s Meeting

I. VCSTA Website updates “in progress”

- please email Rae-Anne if anything on the website seems confusing, difficult to access,

or incorrect ([vcsta.executive@gmail.com](mailto:vcsta.executive@gmail.com))

II. Membership Drive “in progress”

- make cheques payable to VCSTA and send to: Rae-Anne Prinster

St. Patrick’s School

22589 121ST Avenue

Maple Ridge, V2X 3T5

- e-transfer to VCSTA email ([vcsta.executive@gmail.com](mailto:vcsta.executive@gmail.com))

III. FORUM

- teacher reps to FORUM: Karen Borkowski (VCSTA Executive Rep to FORUM from Star of the Sea),

Damien Durante (St. Matthew’s), Dave Wicks (St. Patrick’s Secondary)

- any questions or input – send to Karen through VCSTA email ([vcsta.executive@gmail.com](mailto:vcsta.executive@gmail.com))

IV. VCSTA flyer/poster

- Lisa Saharchuk is putting together a visual on “what the VCSTA does for you”

Motion to Approve Previous Minutes:

Motioned By:

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| Cecilia Ramirez |

Seconded By:

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| Jasenka Buric |

Reports

I. President's Report – Rae-Anne Prinster

* CISVA has hired a new temporary Indigenous Consultant, who will help to choose a permanent hire.
* TEACHER EVALUATIONS

-Sandy Marshall has informed that the annual short version, is compiled over 5 years to build

the 5-year long, teacher ‘growth plan’ form

-Any questions or concerns, send to VCSTA or Sandy Marshall

* NEW REPORT CARD

-to be in place next year

-Rae-Anne looked at “new” reports from 3 different schools (none were the same)

-report template is available, but there is no standardized report available from the CISVA

Superintendent’s Office

-principals are given information on “new reports”, but the information they disperse can differ

-consideration could be made to in-service teachers, through professional development

* VCSTA COMPUTER

-is about 8 or 9 years old, and beyond repair

-a new computer will be purchased over the Christmas break

* ARCHBISHOP’S DINNER

-Karen & Rae-Anne attended

-VCSTA made a donation

* BURSARIES

-please read criteria for bursaries, prior to submitting a request

-only the cost of the program/course will be reimbursed (NOT travel costs, supplies, materials,

etc.)

-15 bursaries (up to $450.00) are available for members

-submit form (can be found on vcsta.org website) and receipt (if no receipt available, some

form of proof of payment is required)

-deadline: December 10th, 2022

-bursaries will be awarded at the CEC

II. Board of Director’s Report – Louise Fader

* Last meeting was the AGM
* Superintendent, Deacon Hank & Associate Superintendent, Sandra Marshall will be retiring

-A new superintendent should be in place by January 2023

-A new associate superintendent should be in place by February 2023

* Benefits are being used up and costs are excessive. This may result in increasing our costs to pay for the benefits plan

Discussion: There was a threat to remove some benefits that were not being used. Now that

we are using our benefits, we may need to pay higher premiums. We had

previously combined our benefits with other groups to lower costs.

This dilemma should not exist. The plan should be structured for all members to

use all benefits fully.

* working on EA contracts

III. FORUM Report – Karen Borkowski

* No meetings have occurred to date (waiting for Nick to set meeting dates)
* Not all parties are in place; awaiting representation from PECs & Priests
* Discussion around what CISVA teachers consider most important compensation package points. How do we retain teachers if salaries are vastly different from public school teachers in our province? Important issues: Salary (inflation/cost of living), Benefits, Working Conditions (class size, extra curricular expectations, etc.)
* Compile and send Karen your school’s collective wishes, suggestions, questions by December 9th.

Ideas/suggestions will continue to be accepted for FORUM consideration

IV. Treasurer's Report

NONE

New Business

* Notification regarding “receipt of cheque” will be given
* e-transters are automatically notified
* NETWORKING DAY – overall positive responses from teachers

-suggestion to have afternoon sessions like “ed camp” format

* Any other comments/suggestions regarding Networking, please compile and email to [vcsta.executive@gmail.com](mailto:vcsta.executive@gmail.com)

Action Items:

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| What? | Who? | By When? |
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Next Meeting:

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| Date | Time | Location: Virtual/Address |
| Jan. 26th | 3:15 | ZOOM |

Adjournment of Meeting

Motioned By:

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| Jasenka Buric |

Seconded By:

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| Cecilia Ramirez |

Time of Adjournment:

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| 4:20 |