

Meeting Minutes of 5th School Council Meeting (May 16th, 2022)

School Council meeting: May 16th, 2022

Time: May 16th, 2022 06:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Participants: Rose Li, Mark Melnyk, Ethan Milberg, Vanessa Wonnacott, Jaspreet Kaur; Angelica Lau, Loretta L, Tatiana Pinzari, Kim Shah, Yasmin Sinanan, Lisa Wu, Ranu Sharma.

Agenda

Welcome

Land Acknowledgement

Student Council update

Guidance Update

- Planning for next year. Do not wait for the beginning of Sept. to change courses. The space and time spots are limited at that time. Summer school. The summer school provides over 800 courses by YRDSB, TDSB, etc.
- Decisions to run courses are based on sufficient enrolment and teacher availability, please register early to avoid disappointment.
- Graduation. The offers are expected in the coming weeks.
- Destreaming.
- Mandatory Online Learning
- Post-Secondary Planning

Pro Grant

- Thank you to Tina Sharma for the speaker suggestions.
- Tried to access someone from IES (Inclusive Schools and Community Services) as they have the educational context as well as a solid understanding of the YRDSB equity and inclusivity mandates, goals and directions.
- Responded a few weeks ago to let us know that they were unavailable.
- Can apply again next year.

PISA

- Happened on May 12th, 2022 -Periods 1, 2, and 3 in the Learning Commons
- The main purpose of assessment is to determine whether youth in Ontario and in Canada are acquiring the necessary skills and knowledge to meet the challenges of the future. Schools and grade 10 aged students were randomly selected.
- Selected Students responded to questions related to math, reading, science and creative thinking. The assessment consists of a two-hour test, and a 45-minute student questionnaire.
- Fifty-three Grade 10 students from BOSS were selected and attended the assessment.
- Test is anonymous and does not impact school grades/marks.

Code Policy

- As the weather gets warmer, students are reminded to review the school's Dress Code Policy.
- Please refer to page 5 of [Student handbook 2021-2022](#).

OSSLT

- Completed the last OSSLT writing session on May 4 for Grade 10, 11 and 12 (non-graduating).
- Results will be available in June.

Grad Update

- Hold in-person ceremony on Monday, June 27 @6:30pm.
- Grad survey sent to parents last week and due this Friday, May 20th.
- Slideshow will be posted on Google Classroom to recognize students who choose not to attend the in-person event.
- Only a maximum of two tickets will be provided to each student.
- Mask-wearing is strongly recommended.

Prom Update

- Prom tickets are now on sale on CashOnline.
- Need to sell a minimum number of tickets (300) for the event to occur.
- This year's prom will take place on Thursday, June 9th at Le Parc Richmond Hill.
- Only high school guests are permitted.
- Please pick up students promptly

Secondary Virtual School (SVS)

- Separate entity
- Full-year commitment
- Combinations of synchronous and asynchronous learning
- 4 period schedule and 75 min per period; begins at 9am and finishes at 3:15pm
- Transfer process must be followed if requesting a change between in-person and virtual; only if space and program available.
- Transfer requests will not be reviewed until Sept 2022.

Q & A

- This is the last school council meeting for the year 2021-2022.
- See you next school year! Have a wonderful summer!