



Alexander Mackenzie High School

School Council

Monday, January 21st, 2024

7:15 – 8:15 pm

MINUTES

Attendees

Present: Krista Luks, Cathy Clarke, Kelley LeBlanc, Karen Wu, Ruby Thind, Christine Myrden

Student Reps:

Land Acknowledgement - Krista Luks

Student Report (Sinaz, Suzanna)?

- Winterfest event held before the holidays - spirit day themes for every day of the week
- Holiday donation drive raised \$1100 through food and clothes
- Wellness day (January 21st) - gave out hot chocolate and displayed bristol boards with positive messaging to help students who might be stressed during exam week
- Club Council Day (February 29th) - Semester 2 opportunity for students to join different/additional clubs

Teacher Report - Kelly

- See [here](#) for full update

Guidance presentation - Krista Luks

Choose Once, Choose Wisely

- Timetables have been distributed, currently dealing with students who have issues with timetables, not requested changes (for example, a mandatory course is missing)
- See attached presentation
- Summer school and night school registration open to students
 - Check YRDSB website often for registration details
 - Courses are based on enrollment and teacher availability
 - Limit on number of students enrolled (enrollment usually closes when the course is full)

- Better to enrol early in case courses get full

Admin Report - Krista Luks

- Changes in staff - Catherine Clarke will be joining Unionville as Vice Principal, and Seiji Ishiguro will also be moving to another school. Stephanie Campbell will be joining as Vice Principal.
- 1:1 School update - board recommendation is to make laptops/devices available to ALL students, not just grade 9
- Semester 2 timetable - look on Teach Assist for the most up to date timetable. This will be available five days before the start of the semester.

School Council report

- Request for Junior Basketball - this depends on teacher availability. Athletics departments has been sent the request
- Enhance Club Support
 - Clubs depend on students to run them with staff acting as advisors. This provides good leadership opportunities for the students
- ProGrant Applications are now open
 - Must put in application
- Request for earlier meeting times
 - Council will pilot meeting start time of 7pm for the next meeting. This will be brought up with the incoming council in September.

Click here to access full [school council meeting presentation](#)

2023/2024 School Council

2023-2024 Council Members

Chair: Karen Wu, Violet Zeng
Secretary: Ruby Thind
Treasurer: Emily
Parent Reps: Christine Myrden

2023-2024 Meeting Dates (@ 7:15 p.m.)

****Note Monday, March 18th, we will start at 7.00pm***

Monday, September 18, 2023
Monday, November 20, 2023
Monday, January 22nd 2024

Monday, March 18th 2024
Monday, May 27th 2024



