



Alexander Mackenzie High School

School Council

Monday, November 20th, 2023

7:15 – 8:15 pm

MINUTES

Attendees

Present: Krista Luks, Cathy Clarke, Susan Romeo, Kelley, Ruby Thind, Christine Myrden

Student Reps:

Welcome Message - Krista Luks

Student Report - Introduction to Student Council

- Merch for sale
 - Students voted from eight designs (hoodies, t-shirts and sweatpants)
 - Link will be sent out to make purchases
- Events
 - Semi-formal a big success with over 500 students attending. Lots of good feedback on the event and venue.
 - Remembrance day - Six student members gave a tour of the school to YRDSB Trustee, Director, Superintendent. Highlighted how the school is unique by showing all the different departments (IB, Hospitality). Focus was on student leadership.
 - Spirit day - anything but a backpack (November 30th)

OSSLT - Susan Romeo

- Requirement to complete and pass the OSSLT for all students to graduate
- Two sessions
 - November 23
 - November 24
 - Grades 10, 11, 12 (all other students not doing the literacy test will attend their regular classes)
 - Students in 9/10 split class for English, only grade 10 students will perform the test
 - Makeup day for student who miss the test is November 27th
- Link to more details - [OSSLT](#)

Teacher Report - Kelly

- See [here](#) for full update

Admin Report - Krista Luks

- Network outage
 - Applications across the board have been affected
 - Board is working to restore and YRP are involved in the investigation
 - GAPPS email seems to be working internally
 - Other applications still affected (SSNeT, Internal board website, INFORM)
- University marks
 - Due November 24th and will go into the system on time
- 1:1 School update
 - Phasing in September 2024 for incoming students
 - All students will have access to tech devices; students to bring their own devices to school for use; school will support students in need (refurbished laptops, loan of device)
- Open house
 - November 29th
 - Different format - students will be hosting school tours to increase student participation and leadership

School Council report - Krista Luks

- School Council Forum
 - Focus on promoting school walking and safety
- Current funds - \$1104.04
 - Ideas for spending include Graduation awards, costumes for theatre, open studio and athletics
 - Council can discuss in next meeting
- ProGrant Applications are now open
 - Support parent engagement activities
 - In the past, school council has called in guest speakers to discuss addiction and mental health topics
- Fundraising committee being created as part of school council to look for opportunities to support the school and students

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.)

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

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

