

# Meeting Minutes of 3rd School Council Meeting (Jan. 17th, 2022)

School Council meeting: Jan 17th, 2022

Time: Jan 17, 2022 06:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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## Agenda

### Welcome

### Land Acknowledgement

### Pro Grant

- The request is due Jan. 29th, 2022.
- Trying to invite a guest speaker to share YRDSB strategy and Dismantling Anti-Black Racism Strategy.
- The grant is \$500.

### Course Selection

- Great tools available to review course offerings through the BOSS website.
- Department Pages list Course Outline for this year.
- Course selection still uses the tool MyPathway Planner.
- Information sessions for students and families will take place in Feb.
- **Course selection opens on Wed. Feb 16th and closes on Fri. Feb. 25th.**
  - **Fri. Feb 11th —Course Selection Presentation to current BOSS student**
  - **Tue Feb 15th —Grade specific presentation to parents of grades 9-11**

### Culminating Week and End of Semester

- Final exams have been cancelled.
- Courses may still require the completion of Culminating Activities.
- Exam day will be used to complete culminating activities. (e.g., presentations, performances, demonstrations, portfolios, conversations, credit salvaging and conferencing)
- Tue. Feb. 3rd is the virtual feedback day.
- The detailed schedule is listed in Page 7 and Page 8 of [THE BULLDOG, Vol. 17](#).

### Model Change Process

- The Ministry of Education has announced that students will be returning to face-to-face learning on Monday, January 17, 2022. We are providing families with an opportunity to change learning models that will take effect January 17, 2022. This model change will be in effect to the end of June 2022. Families and students who are over the age of 18, wishing
- to make a learning model change, need to complete the Bur Oak SS - [Request for Learning Model Change Form](#).
- Those families who wish to switch their learning model for Semester 2, which begins Monday, February 7, 2022, will need to complete the Bur Oak SS - [Request for Learning Model Change Form](#) again. The form will close on Monday, February 14, 2022.
- Those wishing to make a change after February 14th will need to contact the school directly.

- Please note that remote learning will not be approved to support vacation requests. If your request is NOT approved, you will be contacted. Requests can take up to 24 hours.

### **Covid Updates**

- **Masks:**
- In homeroom, students will be offered 2 masks (Large and Small). Students may still wear their own masks.
- **RAT tests:**
- Every staff and student will receive 2 individual tests. Waiting Test Kits available in Feb.
- **PCR tests:**
- Only for symptomatic staff and students. To be distributed by the main office, as needed.

### **Screen, Symptom, Next step**

- 30% student absence is the baseline for public health and our school is to determine the next step.
- **Screening process and YRDSB confirmation form**
  - Students will be required to complete the COVID-19 Screening Tool before they come to school for face to face learning. (Blue QR code)
  - Students are also required to fill out the YRDSB Confirmation Form each morning and show it to their Home Room Teacher. (Peachy QR code)
  - Both codes are available at all entrances to the school and the classrooms. Or Page 3 of
  - [THE BULLDOG, Vol. 17.](#)

### Checking emails frequently for class Dismissal information

- Frequently check emails (before school, during the day and in the evening) about school dismissals information.

### Programs: Music, Sports, Extra-curriculars, G9 Math EQAO

- Music: Repertoire will move online.
- Sports: All sports are currently on-hold.
- G9 Math EQAO: Will not take place this semester.
- **New:**
- If a student has to be self-isolated due to Covid symptoms, please share that information with school. We will apply a temporary isolated code that allows the student to join on-line lessons. But, students will still be marked "Absent" since the learning model is face-to-face.

### **Q&A**

- Parent newsletter THE BULLDOG is released every Friday. Parents can learn the major activities that happen in school.

The next school council meeting is scheduled at  
**6:30pm, Mar. 21st, 2022.**