

BUR OAK SECONDARY SCHOOL MARKHAM

School Council

AGENDA

Time: 6:30 - 8:00 P.M.

1	Welcome and Introductions	Eric Ball Rose Li	6:30 – 6:45
<p>Meeting called to order at 6:37 Approval of the minutes – Eric, Shirveeni, Went around the table for introductions</p>			
2	Subject Presentations: Science Tech Computer Studies	K. Odlum/Andersen G. Niles Nicholas Fernandes	6:45 – 7:15
<p>Nicolas Fernandes – Computer Studies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Create opportunities for students to get involved in this growing field - Become creators not just users – 21st century skills - Project based - Overview of courses – grade 10 to 12 ICS. Most students enter at grade 11. Grade 12 more in depth to prepare for university - Use variety of languages, create games, apps - Cross-curricular projects in grade 12 i.e. paired with grade 9 Geography analysing climate data, with grade 11 Geo for travel planning app, Grade 12 French to provide lessons for Grade 9 French - Computer club – around 30 students – ECOO, - Hour of Code Makerspace in the library December 4 to 10 - Breezecode – get more females involved in computer science - New Course – ICS208 – all female introductory course <p>George Niles – 8 different technologies available at BOSS – Communications Tech, Hospitality, Auto, Cosmetology, Construction Predicting a shortage of people in the skilled trades Ministry has put 400 million into this – SHSM, apprenticeships Many good job opportunities in the skilled trades</p>			
3	Principal Update	Rose Li	7:15 – 7:30

4	Guidance Update	Ms. Dodham	7:30 - 7:45
<p> Busy time in Guidance – Take Our Kids to Work, Bring Your Grade 8 to High School Day Next week in Grade 8 Open House – November 30 Grade 12s working towards next year goals – making sure they are set to graduate. Who are they becoming? GTA Day – many colleges and universities have visited BOSS Went to college level courses to assist with college applications Degree programs offered at colleges – 147 parents attended PIN numbers for university applications are out Tutorials on Guidance website for application assistance – check einfo as well Course selection beginning soon </p> <p> Questions Big Deadlines: College – beginning of February, competitive programs apply by end of November University – January 17 Both applications now link directly to OSAP – do it when you apply to avoid having to fill it all in again Students should check early if supplemental application is required – portfolios – check deadlines </p>			
5	School Council Update	Eric Ball	7:45 – 8:00