# SCHOOL COUNCIL

NOVEMBER 15, 2021

### AGENDA

### Standing items

- Approval of previous meeting minutes Chair
- Student Report

https://sites.google.com/gapps.yrdsb.ca/studentcouncil/home

• Teacher Report



• Admin. Report

### LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We affirm that we are all treaty people and acknowledge that the York Region District School Board is located on the lands of two treaties. These treaties have been signed with the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation and the First Nations of the Williams Treaties who are: the Mississaugas of Alderville, Curve Lake, Hiawatha, Scugog Island; and the Chippewas of Beausoleil, Rama, and Georgina Island who is our closest neighbour and partner in education.

To honour this agreement we will take up our responsibility to be respectful of their traditions, knowledge and inherent rights as sovereign nations. We will respect their relationship with these lands and recognize that our connection to this land is through the continued relationship with these First Nations, and we acknowledge our shared responsibility to respect and care for the land and waters for future generations.

### REPORTS

Student Council –welcome Nicole

Teacher Report Sarah Vickers

Principal Report

JACK.org Oct 24 Meet the Teacher Night Nov 3 TOKW Nov 3 School Council Forum Nov 8 Post Secondary Fair Nov 9 JACK.org Nov 15 OUAC Nov 19 Midterms Nov 25 - 30 Photos Nov 24 OSSLT Nov 25

### COUNCIL MEETING DATES:

| Date                | Торіс   |
|---------------------|---|
| September 20        | TeachAssist monitoring your student's performance |
| October 18          | Post secondary destinations                       |
|                     | Course selection                                  |
| November 15         | JACK.org  |
| December            | Small meeting for Grant Proposal                  |
| January 17          | <b>Grant Planning/Outstanding intems</b>          |
| Tuesday February 22 | Pro Planning                                      |
| April 19            | Pro Grant   |
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### COUNCIL EXECUTIVE

Call for members

- Chair/Co-Chair: Chris, Emmy
- **Treasurer**: Chris, Emmy
- **Secretary**: Anu Randhawa
- Members: Peter

### ANNUAL SCHOOL COUNCIL REPORT 2020-2021

### **School Council Report**

### Due by October 29, 2021

## Status?



#### MEMORANDUM

| то:      | All Administrators  |
|----------|---|
| CC:      | Supervisory Officers  |
| FROM:    | Tod Dungey, Associate Director, Leadership and Schools                                |
|          | Tania Sterling, Superintendent of Education, Leadership Development and<br>Engagement |
| DATE:    | October 14, 2021  |
| SUBJECT: | Annual School Council Report - 2020-2021 - Due by October 29, 2021                    |
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In June 2021, School Councils were asked to prepare and submit an annual report outlining last year's goals, activities, and achievements, including any fundraising activities.

Please Note: The date for this submission has been extended.

#### ACTION:

If your 2020-2021 School Council Chair(s) have not already done so, please request that they complete and submit their annual report online, <u>on or before October 29, 2021</u>. (Please remind your School Council (Co) Chairs that <u>no</u> school or community member names should be referenced in the report).

Once completed, individual School Council reports will automatically be emailed directly to school administrators.

#### ACTION:

Please share the annual report for your school community at your next School Council meeting if you have not had the opportunity to do so as yet.

The annual report is intended to outline your School Council's activities that:

- support parent, family and community involvement and engagement;
- work towards building a positive school environment and an equitable and inclusive school community;
- celebrate achievements of students, schools and the community;
- provide additional support and training; or
- raise funds for the school

### GRADE 8 FAMILY NIGHT NOV. ?? AND JAN 19, 2022

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/17dBty\_deLvn2VGXSK7\_WA9uzGfLrvgtTBJCGHZ opkO4/edit#slide=id.g9edc906a45\_0\_0

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### COURSE ELECTIVE FAIR





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### Congratulations To All Involved At The 2021 OFSAA Cross Country Championship!

The 2021 OFSAA Cross Country Championship Presented by Nike is in the books! Check out everything that you may have missed by visiting our cross country championship site <u>HERE</u>.

- Anastasia 5th
- Ryan 45th
- Michelle 22nd

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### SHARED IN OCTOBER: JACKS ASSEMBLY OCT. 27

jack.org > About > Our-Young-Leaders > Network-Reps

Sope Owoaje - Jack.org - Network Representatives



Meet our network reps - 12 of the 2500+ youth leaders the happen across Canada. Oct. 12, 2019 · Uploaded by Jack.org

### TONIGHT JACK.ORG FOR ADULTS

- Jack.org is a Canadian charity training and empowering young leaders to revolutionize mental health in every province and territory.
- Through <u>Do Something</u>, <u>Jack Talks</u>, <u>Jack Chapters</u>, and <u>Jack Summits</u>, young leaders identify and dismantle barriers to positive mental health in their communities.
- And through <u>Be There</u>, we give people the mental health resources they need to educate themselves.
- We're working towards a Canada where all young people understand how to take care of their own mental health and look out for each other.
- A Canada without shame, and where all those who need support, get the help they deserve.
- The movement is powered by tens of thousands of advocates and allies across every province and territory of Canada.

### ABOUT OUR GUEST SPEAKER: ASYA TWAHIR

- Graduated from the University of Toronto Mississauga with an Honours Bachelor of Arts in Political Science.
- Has held a number of different roles including Research Assistant, Urban Researcher, and Fundraiser.
- Joined Jack.org (as the GTA Program Coordinator) because I think it has so much potential to do so much amazing good for the youth in this country.
- Mental health, though largely accepted as an unignorable reality, has a long way to go in this country stigma is still prevalent for some, social determinants are often overlooked, and systemic change can be an incredibly lengthy and frustrating process.
- To be able to support our wonderful network of youth in their passions and motivation towards tackling those issues in the mental health space that's what drew me to Jack.org and it's what encourages me to continue doing what I do, in the best way that I can.

### TONIGHT JACK.ORG FOR ADULTS

### EMAIL FROM ANOTHER SCHOOL

For the past number of years school councils in Newmarket (E&S) have gathered together and used their PRO grants to support a 'Speakers Series' for these schools/community. Yesterday the HHSS Chair and I spoke. He noted that he has been in discussion with those that have organized it in the past and they will be doing this again this year. I'm not sure how many schools are involved...but it's quite a few. These events were face 2 face gatherings before, but obviously were virtual last year. Planning for virtual again this year.

I wonder if all North schools would like to be involved. Not sure what the Newmarket Parent community would say...but they do a great job putting it all together.

I know this isn't a different idea from what you noted below...but perhaps this is an opportunity for all North communities.

I welcome approaching the Newmarket Parent group. Some of you may know Shameela (parent) who has spearheaded this for numerous years. I could connect with her to ask if she would be interested in expanding.

Thoughts?

### **COUNCIL DISCUSSION ITEMS**

