

Dr. Denison School Council

May 21st, 2024

In attendance

| Parent Members | Administration/staff | Regrets |
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| Kris Maye (in-person) Fariba Ramezanali (in-person) Chris Duggan (in-person) Peter (online) Shiadia (online) | Seiji Ishiguro Jemva Morgan Nicole Wallace | Caroline Lina |

| Agenda Item | Discussion and Action Item |
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| Student Report Staff Report Admin Report Spring Market Any Other Business | <p>STUDENT REPORT Relay for Life</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- So far about \$50 000 raised for Cancer Research- Event date is next Thursday, May 30, 2024- Local Sponsors and donations- Lunch donated through the Lions Club- Money from the Spring Market used at Relay- Staff and student team- Survivors, Newspaper, Board Communications and Board Staff coming to event- Survivors lunch - so much swag given to Relay for them <p>Denison Day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Friday, Jun 7, 2024- Fun and games for students- Lunch provided- Ice Cream Truck coming- Community Classes attend first and then rest of school attends <p>STAFF REPORT Link Crew - just over 40 students were trained for next year. Going out to Elementary Partners now to play get-to-know you games. Peer Tutoring - days next week (Mon., Tues, Wed. and Thurs) vs 2 days normally per week Teams - LOTS of teams up and running and LOTS of tournaments/offsite games going on. Newcomers Club - Applied for a \$4000 grant to support MLL students at Denison learn and experience the community and we received the Grant! Doing a pancake breakfast and Pizza lunch before school end. Business Class - Ms Morris Grade 12 Leadership Students</p> |

created school/department promo videos to be used next year
SHSM - Friday, May 24th students are going to Wonderland to learn about the Business and do some Customer Service training.

Guidance - Grade 12 Potential Graduate Awards Application Google Form coming out tomorrow and due next Tuesday

Music Class - May 27th Spring Concert at the Newmarket CrossRoads Theater

ADMIN REPORT

- New school opening time: 6:45 AM
- School start-time for next year 8:20 - 5 period day
- [Updates to Board Policy and Procedure #407 - accessibility](#)
- School has switched over to power generator due to the work on Yonge street as of May 20th
- Prom - around 150 tickets have been sold June 5th @ The Manor
- Graduation - June 25th @ 7 PM @ Denison SS
- Spent all of the PRO grant money
- Please follow us on Instagram @DrDenisonSS

Application Open for PEAC

Applications Open for Board's Parent, Family and Community Engagement Advisory Committee

York Region District School Board is accepting applications for membership on the Board's Parent, Family and Community Engagement Advisory Committee (PEAC). PEAC supports parent and family engagement at the Board level in order to improve student achievement and well-being. Applications are due June 12, 2024.

Interested parent and family applicants are invited to attend a virtual information session to learn more about this family engagement opportunity on May 29, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. For more information on the application process and instructions on how to join the virtual information session, please visit the [YRDSB Parent, Family and Community Engagement Advisory Committee webpage](#).

Exam Schedule

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| June 17 Regular School Schedule | June 18 Period 1 Exams Grade 12 Courses | June 19 Period 2 Exams All Grades | June 20 Period 3 Exams All Grades | June 21 Period 4 Exams All Grades |
| June 24 Period 1 Exams Grades 9-11 | June 25 Credit / Salvage Day | June 26 Exam Review Day / Inclement Weather Day | June 27 Professional Day | June 28 Professional Day |

SPRING MARKET

- Raised about \$2000 from venders
- In the future there is a higher goal - ideas such as sponsors, raffles...
- Looking for additional ideas to increase funds earned

Feedback and Thoughts

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Christmas/Winter Market? - Funding split - not just for Relay for Life - this would be a consideration if School Council would like to play a part in the organizing and running of the Market - No permit fee because it was through the school - Gave tax-deductible receipts to vendors - Seek local sponsors - Encourage parent support <p>Graduation June 25 Denison Gymnasium 2 tickets per graduate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grad bursary (not able to do a School Council grad bursary...) (\$283 in account) - Any other ways to spend remaining School Council funds? <p>ANY OTHER BUSINESS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Summer school registration open for online and in-person - students apply through My Pathway Planner - Denison's Communication Tech. Lab computers are being replaced through the Board - How much School Council money can be carried over to next year? - This is the last School Council meeting for the year - resume next year - School Engagement Fee is optional... how do we increase the funds next year? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ideas... Be more transparent at the start of the school year with parents/guardians/students as to what this money goes towards... Denison Day, team bussing... |
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March 19th, 2024

In attendance

| Parent Members | Administration/staff | Regrets |
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| Alice S Lena Singh Kris Maye Chris Duggan Carolyn Rowe Zohreh Ghazanfari | Seiji Ishiguro Jemva Morgan Nicole Wallace | Peter Holleley |

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| Student Report | <p>Running more events to include more students Relay for life Impact in the Community - Easter Food Drive Spring Market to raise more funds for Relay for life</p> |
| Staff Report | <p>Link Crew - Jays Trip on May 1 - for Grade 9 will open to other grades if the bus is not full Peer tutoring - volunteers are Grade 11 or 12 students who are good at a particular subject Spring sports are starting soon Newcomers Club - Grant for \$4000 applied for and received for Multi language students 1st event - Bowling at Stellar Lanes Europe trip to France and Spain - March 30-April 9 Grade 12 Leadership to Mackenzie Place to visit seniors SHSM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Raptors 905 trip - Beanstalk Organization - CPR certification - Wonderland in May |
| Admin Report | <p>Interim Report Cards March 25-26 Family Teacher Interviews April 4 - 6:30-8:30 Early dismissal April 8 - either 11:30 or 12 Cost Share Program - applied for funding for additional chromebooks Approximately 1000 students for 2024 - 2025 school year Prom June 5</p> |
| Spring Extravaganza | <p>April 22 5:30-8:30pm Funds will be used to run Relay for Life 34 vendors so far Vintage car would like to pay \$60 and display cars and provide summer opportunities for students 2 Food trucks Will include community partners including Police, Fire, EMT Speaker Siobhan O'Flynn from 7-8 - separate notices regarding the speaker Student volunteers are required</p> |
| PR Grant Siobhan O'Flynn Speaker Update | <p>The new legislation regarding online safety- online harms bill Children, not profits: Big Tech accountability and what we can do about it Parents need to be educated on what is within their control \$400 Honorarium for Speaker</p> |

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| | <p>\$400 for resources related to the topic covered</p> <p>Advertising: Vendors advertising Announcements Flyers Parent and Staff Bulletins School Sign</p> |
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