

September 21, 2015
Dr. John Denison Council Meeting

Election of council: Chair – Carol Edward
 Co-Chair – Marianne Crann
 Secretary - Laura Vale

Scholarships – topic of next meeting in November. Next year, might be better to have the scholarship meeting in September to help draw out council members.

Student Council: President – Grace Nelson
 Vice President – Angela I
 Communications Officer – Kevin Chea
Semi Formal – Madison’s Greenhouse November 26, 2015 @ \$47/pp.
 Theme – Neverland / Peter Pan
 Open to all grades
Me to We Club based on the Free the Children international program. Cause – helping children in Syria.
Halloween Spirit Week – Different theme each day, with movies in cafeteria and food drive to help Newmarket Pantry.
Terry Fox Run – September 30 in co-operation with Athletic Council.
 2.5 km walk/run at lunch with shortened class schedule to accommodate.

Teachers Report: Many teachers/students now using google classroom.
 Denison leading the way in technology for York Region.
 Guidance has a new twitter feed for school information

Principal Report: Janet Atkinson is our new Principal.
 847 full time students, 890 total enrollment.

Open Discussion: -Guide to the School Year handbook – looking for feedback on How We Can Help You – section on page 4-5
 -October 21 – Fall forum @ Newmarket High 6:00 – 8:30
 -PRO Grant Event – not applied for this year. Next opportunity will be spring 2016 – add to spring meeting agenda
 -All school announcements can also be found on the board, main floor, or on the television at the cafeteria
 -September 25 – safety week
 -October 14 – Creating Pathways to Success workshop
 -October 21 – School Council Forum – 6:00 – 8:30 p.m. Newmarket High
 -October 22 – 6:30 – 8:30 Pathways Fair (universities, colleges, OSAP, etc.)

Next meeting: November 16
 Student Council Report
 Scholarship and Financial Planning with Brad Young