



## ECSS School Council Meeting Minutes

*April 19, 2023 – In Person Mtg*

<b>School Council:</b> <a href="http://www.yrdsb.ca/schools/emilycarr.ss/SchoolCouncil/Pages/default.aspx">http://www.yrdsb.ca/schools/emilycarr.ss/SchoolCouncil/Pages/default.aspx</a>	
<b>Agenda Items</b>	<b>Minutes</b>
<b>Welcome and Introductions</b>	<p><b>Start @7:05p.m.</b></p> <p><b>Attendees:</b>            Tanya-Lynn Paul-Principal            Themis Drekolias-VP            Paula Borges-VP            School Staff Rep.- Mary Claire Odorico</p> <p>School Council Student Rep.- Janeed</p> <p>Council: Andre Tsopelas, Lisa Rapisardi, Monica Kaushik, Tula Larmand, Naria Viola, Leah Delbonifro(Community Rep.)</p> <p>Regrets: Naveen Sharma, Tina Medina, Joanne Romano</p> <p><b>Land Acknowledgement</b></p>
<b>Review and Approval of Minutes (Feb 21, 2023)</b>	<p>Review and approval of minutes . Approved by Naria and seconded by Andre</p> <p>Quorum Met .</p>
<b>Student Council Report</b>	<p>Update as follows:</p> <p>Junaid presented for Student Rep.</p> <p>Hockey game last month went well, had a good turnout.</p> <p>There was a Womens Day bakesale.</p> <p>Carnival theme is being discussed, as well as time lines for elections for next year.</p> <p>Teacher/Music video being created and introduced along with Grad video being set up as well.</p> <p>Autism Month coming up students doing a quote once a week.</p>



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<p><b>ECSS Staff Reports</b> (Administration + Teaching &amp;/or Non-Teaching Staff)</p>	<p>Mrs. Odorico Teacher Rep for Staff Report from Teachers.</p> <p>As follows:</p> <p>Wellness club- organizing sunset event. Date will be published in bulletin.</p> <p>Visual Arts- Exhibit will take place May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7pm</p> <p>Library-Author JC Kavanagh came to speak to Gr 9/10 English classes to run creative writing workshop</p> <p>Gr 10 science classes attended a podcasting seminar at Pierre Burton Library next one will be about 3D Printing.</p> <p>Building School Spirit – Group putting together Posters for hockey even at lunch</p> <p>RBC Bank will come to deliver a student workshop on financial literacy</p> <p>Teams Up and Running Flag Football G Soccer Track Slow Pitch</p> <p>ECSS Motto now is E for embrace Identities C Cultivate Excellence S find Strength S to Shape the future together</p> <p><b>Principal Update:</b> Black History Month assembly at Tommy Douglas</p> <p>Students have started submitting ideas for a new Mascot new cheer idea as well Next Friday will be the vote Board has committed extra funding for this transition</p>



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	<p>My 5<sup>th</sup> PA Day          May 3<sup>rd</sup> Big Picture Eventology helping with creating the new wall mural there will be groups of 4's this will replace the totem poles we are the first school that Eventology has worked with so that's exciting</p> <p><b>VP Updates:</b>          Every Student Counts Survey being held April 24<sup>th</sup></p> <p>OSSLT-results available early June</p> <p>Drills- 2 more fire drills to do</p> <p>Earth Week</p> <p>Midterm Reports May 3-5 2023          May 12<sup>th</sup> full disclosure deadline</p> <p>Interview night-looking at how this is currently looking for feedback from students and parents</p>
<p><b>School Council Updates/Reports</b></p>	<p>May 23<sup>rd</sup> Full Day Event focus on mental health day</p> <p>2 sessions for students 1 for parents in the evening</p> <p>For first meeting next year will discuss          *topics for future meeting          *Dates for 2023/24          *Fundraising for 2023/24 year idea to start early in season</p> <p>Can look at helping with semi formal          Improvements to our field/bleachers</p> <p>Thank you to Tula and Naria for being part of council their kids are graduating this year, all the best!</p> <p>Tentative date for first meeting shoot for Sept. 18<sup>th</sup></p>
<p><b>Meeting Adjourned:</b></p>	<p>@ 7:55 p.m.</p>
<p><b>2023/2024 School Council Meeting Dates</b>          TBA</p>	