

Huron Heights Secondary School

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November 21, 2016

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING #3

- Welcome/introductions
- Review the agenda
- Adopt previous minutes
 - Martina motioned to accept minutes, Lisa second
- Correspondence
- Student Council report
- Principal/VP report
 - Inclusion activity
 - “Fall back” & Reflection
 - Review of Mental Health Strategy
 - Dealing with anxiety – resources
 - We all deal with a “normal” anxiety then there is anxiety disorder. Mirella handed out a resource to all – different scenarios of anxiety and ways to help your child. Ask yourself if issue of concern will matter in a week, help our child organize tasks to reduce stress, develop strategies to help your children cope with stress
 - Video: Generation Stress? How Anxiety Rules Today's Teens (clip from Today Show) Honesty is the best thing for your children to follow and talk to your parents
 - Video (Ted Talks): A new plan for anxious feelings: escape the custard! (Neil Hughes)
 - Midterm report cards
 - Went out last Friday
 - Festive Dinner – coming up in December
 - PRO Grant – speaker idea – Mirella waiting on this from York Speaker Series
 - Parents Night – October 27 – Successful- good turnout of parents wanting to meet teachers
 - Take Our Kids to Work Day (Grade 9's) – November 2 – Great opportunity for the students who went out, but also work-related skills class took place at the school – Grade 8s invited to the school on this day to get to know the school
 - Media – Bistro program and Football program – programs will be highlighted in promotional clips
 - Grade 8 open house and Arts Huron Open House - Tickets required

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- School Council Forum – report from attending parents – Martina, Krystyna, Rosaline, Janice, Mirella attended
- Police Presentations: Grade 9 & 10 students get opportunity to ask questions of Police Officers this week, can use their devices to ask questions using social media – students asked very candid questions – was a good session – is good for community building
- Teacher report –
 - Homeroom contest for number of items brought in to contribute to Festive Dinner – Talent Show, bowling at Stellar Lanes raise funds for the dinner
 - Krystyne Carruthers and her students – Most original float for Nutcracker in local Santa Claus parade - visual arts council, theatre students participated in character – students participating in annual art bazaar on Dec 8 & 9th (11:45 – 12:25). Workshops were held in the Arts program
 - Canadian Play Festival series of 4 nights – student directed plays being judged by expert panel. Eliza Rockwell play “Look me in the eye” won – held at Newmarket theatre
 - Senior football team won York Region going on to Hamilton for final game of season- Juniors lost their game Saturday past
- Financial report
 - Fundraising – report on Poinsettia fundraiser
 - Martina reported that it didn’t go as well as expected but knows now what to do and not to do for next time. There was about \$1600 in sales, \$500 profit
 - Courtyard update - Mirella waiting for quotes from contractors – Mayor possibly coming to Feb. meeting, school trustees have to be invited - \$5000.00 possibly being donated from the Town
- Report from other committees
- New business – Herb garden in the atrium (suggestion) – living wall
- Date of next meeting – February 21
- Adjourn – Rob motioned to adjourn at 8:30, seconded by Rosaline

School Council Meeting Dates:

- Tuesday February 21
- Monday March 20
- Tuesday April 18

All meetings start at 7:00 pm and take place in the School Library