

**Keswick High School Council
Meeting Minutes of Monday, November 21, 2022**

Location	Hybrid	COMMENCE	7:00 pm	ADJOURN	8:20 pm
ATTENDANCE					
Candace Mott, Principal	<i>Present</i>		Lael Croft, Student Council	<i>Present</i>	
Casey Daleman, Vice Principal	<i>Present</i>		Robyn Caldwell, Treasurer	<i>Present</i>	
Kelley Demers, Vice Principal	<i>Present</i>		Corinne D'Angelo, Secretary	<i>Present</i>	
Spencer Ward, Guidance Head	<i>Present</i>		Ann Marie Pritchard	<i>Present</i>	
Chris Cluff, Teacher	<i>Present</i>		Shelley	<i>Present</i>	

ITEM	DISCUSSION	PRESENTED BY:
Welcome & Introductions	Land Acknowledgement and Introductions	Candace Mott
Student Council Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student Council meeting weekly, every Wednesday at 3:15 pm • Planning the KHS dance for November 24th with 120 tickets sold so far, still available for purchase on SchoolCashOnline • Newly created Instagram account, please follow at @_khsstudentcouncil • Future spirit days planned before the winter break • Cookie fundraiser in the works as it had to be cancelled due to potential job action • Looking to collaborate with other clubs, like doing decorations for the upcoming dance • Student Council room almost ready with double half doors with potential for a tuck shop 	Lael Croft
Teacher Report	<p>ENVIRONMENTAL CLUB</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - KHS has been a certified EcoSchool for a decade and most recently achieved GOLD status in 2019. - 12 very (!) keen students this year and we are compiling our ideas about how best to increase awareness of the environmental issues that affect our school, our community and our planet. - The first order of business was to distribute GOOS (good on one side) paper pads. - Enough to distribute to any parents who would like some - they can contact me. - Other collection initiatives that we have going on continuously: 1. printer cartridges 2. alkaline batteries 3) pen/marker/mechanical pencil collection. - Parents are welcome to forward any questions, comments or ideas to me at any time. 	Chris Cluff

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	<p>DRAMA DEPARTMENT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mystery-Comedy Dinner Theatre December 14th and 15th at 6:30pm - Cost: \$25 (includes an appetizer, a main course, a dessert and beverage) in KHS Cafetorium - Order your tickets on School Cash Online and can choose the regular menu or the specialized menu (vegan, non-dairy, gluten-free). - collecting non-perishable food items as well as new pajamas or slippers at the door to be donated respectfully to the Georgina Food Pantry and the Sandgate Women's Shelter. <p>MUSIC DEPARTMENT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Halloween/Fall Potluck that the Music Council kiddos organized. Lots of fun hangs and good food, featuring great decorations that they put up, as well as a fun. - Remembrance Day was that not only was it the first time in-person for quite some time, but that a majority of the kids had never performed before that day and/or had never performed for that large of an in-person audience. <p>PEER AMBASSADORS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - support within the school for events and transition activities - approx. 70 students - opportunity to demonstrate leadership - opportunity to gather community service hours - opportunity to build resume / transferable skills <p>STUDENT SUCCESS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - This year our Student Success team includes Shannon Bent, a child and youth counsellor (cycw) and 4 student success teachers: Trina Bailey, Sue Daniels, Katie Lemmon, and Kristy Smith . <p>The main responsibility of the Student Success Team is to provide support to every student at KHS.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Student Success does this by: supporting our grade 9 students through their transition from elementary to secondary school, supporting students with academic and social emotions challenges, monitoring student achievement and attendance, they advocate for students, and they also help students stay organized, complete assignments, meet due dates, stay motivated, feel confident and get back on track if they have been absent or are behind in a class. - Student Success is located in room 1040. Students are welcome to work in the Student Success room during class time, with the permission of their classroom teacher, or their administrator. Student Success is also open during the lunch break. 	

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<p>Principal Report</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upcoming dates (slide) • Focus Statements (slide) • Question – Should a portion of the money raised from Hockey for Heroes stay in our own school community rather than all going to Sick Kids? Over \$8,000 raised over the past many years. • Post Secondary Fair held November 17th in collaboration with SDHS, OLL and KHS; over 300 families attended; Many colleges, universities as well representatives from police and fire departments as well as GTTI • Three presentations shown: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ University ○ College ○ Apprenticeships and Trades • Building updates continues, second floor now painted, new blinds throughout classrooms, and the major construction project – two instructional spaces for community classes (Autism and complex needs programs) are now completed, rooms being used as of October 31st <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Calming room ○ Full washroom with shower with space for lift if needed ○ Full kitchen with washer and dryer for teaching life skills 	<p>Candace Mott</p>
<p>Wrap Around Support for Students</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student Success Room – located in room 1040 with team ready to support students academically get back on track • Special Education – “The Learning Lounge” used daily by students and Special Education Resource Teachers (SERTs) • Guidance Update – see slide from Spencer Ward • School Social Worker Supports – see slide • Destreaming Supports – see slide • Indigenous Student Study Center with Victoria Raimer – students who identify as Indigenous are given academic support, spiritual support and cultural support; some students made moccasins they wore to their graduation to signify “walking a new path” • Library Resource Center – under Tracy McKinley provides a welcoming pace for all; Please see video from KHS students regarding Holocaust Education Week – 3-minute video embedded in slide deck • RISE Brothers in alignment with the Centre for Black Student Excellence strives to empower black male youth; Ascending Sisters upcoming for black female youth • What is missing? What can be added? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Possible addition of a Christian group or bible study group? 	<p>Candace Mott</p>

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Council Roles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chair/Co-Chair: call and chairs meetings, sets agenda, works collaboratively with members to assign duties • Vice-Chair: support and assists the Chair • Treasurer: Manages finances, reports monthly on accounts • Secretary: Prepares agendas and takes minutes • Members: Participate and encourage participation <p>Current Membership:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chair/Co-Chair: open • Vice-Chair: open • Treasurer: Robyn Caldwell • Secretary: Corinne D’Angelo 	Candace Mott
Treasurer Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carried over \$500 unused from 2021-22 • Anticipate another \$500 this year • Last year we applied and were given \$800 for a speaker on Nutrition and Mental Health • Will apply for PROgrant and will reach out with more information via email if prior to next meeting 	Robyn Caldwell
Meeting Dates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • January 23, 2023 – Course Selection and Co-Op Education • March 20, 2023 – Graduation and Prom • May 15, 2023 – OSAP, financing post secondary 	