

Markville Secondary School Council Meeting Minutes

Monday, March 4, 2019

Topic	Key Discussion Points (Above and Beyond Content in Slides)	Key Decisions, Actions and Requests
Approval of Minutes	Minutes approved	Ready to be posted on website
Student Council Report (SAC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feb Semi-Formal had over 200 attendees and was a great success • Keeping much of the same for next year, with a possibility to change venue for next year • Talent show – sign up is the week after March Break (April event) – buy in & auditions open to everyone 	Parents to encourage their kids to participate for buy-in and/or auditions for talent show
SHSM Presentation (Alice Ruffo)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM) is a ministry driven program that allows students to explore careers post-secondary which begins in Grade 11 • 19 different programs offered by the government, 5 offered here at Markville, based on student interest • Arts & Culture, Business, Environment, H&W, Information Communications & Technology • 4 components to the program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ course work (senior credits in Grade 11 & 12) ○ experiential learning (co-op, job shadowing, Job Twinning) ○ sector recognized certification (6-7 certification with 3 – 4 mandatory) ○ “reach ahead” experiences – planned experiential learning that allows students to experience what it will be like post-secondary life • Coop is a stand-alone program, but SHSM has a mandatory 2 credit coop • Coop grading will vary by program, and will have employer evaluation, an activity demonstrating knowledge • There is an option to start later if students are already taking the applicable courses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-op and SHSM application are on myBluePrint • Bitly link below is also on school website • Bit.ly/YRDSBSHSMapp • Application is due in March • Meetings with Coop teacher will be booked as co-op courses come up
Edsby & Parent Teacher Night (Kathy)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6:30 – 8:30 April 3rd • Interim report – March 19th 	•
Parent Engagement Evening (Ellen)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PRO Grant • Agencies to help with health & wellness for the students 	•

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<p>Staff & Principal's Report (Ms. Obadia)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • February was Black History Month with many activities; well participated and well received • Competitions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 43 participants qualified for International DECA comp ○ Math ○ Kiwanis ○ OFSAA ○ Computers University of Waterloo programming • Trips <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Europe (Gr 9-12 students) ○ Orlando for music (74 students) ○ DECA to Orlando (April) • OSSLT (Literacy test) – Grade 10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ March 27 ○ Timetable will change (no school for Grade 9, 11, 12) ○ Results in June • Timetable & 2019 – 2020 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Students will receive course verification sheets at the end of March ○ May – course sheets available ○ June – resolve any conflicts • Plant Projects <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Parking lot to be redesigned to improve traffic flow – summer 2019 • Upcoming events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ April 3 – Parent Engagement & Parent Interview ○ Edsby opens March 20th 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resolve any course conflicts by end of June • Timetables distributed to students at the end of August • Summer school is available in MyBlueprint – due April • Book parent teacher interviews on March 20th
<p>Q&A</p>	<p>Next meeting May 13, 2019</p>	