

Markville Secondary School Council Meeting Minutes
Monday, November 19, 2018

Topic	Key Discussion Points (Above and Beyond Content in Slides)	Key Decisions, Actions and Requests
Approval of Minutes	Minutes approved	
Student Council Report (SAC)	A number of activities were shared with parents, including Spirit Week, Markville's birthday, and Rep your Grade on Halloween. In December we are going to have a Winter Wonderland Marketplace.	N/A
Assessment & Evaluation (Mr. Achong, Department Head of Mathematics)	<p>Mr. Achong presented an overview of the assessment and tips & tricks for success</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formative vs. summative • Students are told in advance if tests are formative • Different sections in testing to highlight areas of development • Achievement chart / Weighting of the tests – will vary depending on test with some guidance from YRDSB • Teach assist is the main tool of accessing marks • Grade 9: EQAO accounts for 5% of total course mark 	<p>Students encouraged to do the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • use formative tests to guide learning • active studying – practice with homework • check answers for homework • take advantage of resources (peer tutoring, parents, on-line) • post presentation
Staff Report (Mr. Bramer)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holiday party for English Language Learners on Dec 11 • Guidance – PINS have been given out for grade 12 students for University applications • Career Pathway support for students changed from Career Cruising to MyBlueprint effective November 15th <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ access available to parents; ○ Mr. Bramer shared the tool ○ Activation key sent to students ○ Training is in progress 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gr 12 can start application process for university; deadline is Jan 15th • Students can invite parents to MyBlueprint for plans through sending a link inviting them • Students are encouraged to use MyBlueprint as they can complete tasks and accumulate points for giftcards
Principal's Profile (Ms. Obadia)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents were invited to provide feedback on Principal's profile on traits desired for a principal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Obadia will review results at next meeting in January
Principal's Report (Ms. Obadia)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Literacy test in Grade 10 required for graduation on December 12th • After school literacy classes available on M, W for additional support • Possible continuation in semester 2 • Opportunity to retake test in Grade 11 or a course in grade 12 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage students to reach out for additional support if required

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Parent Engagement evening & PRO Grant (Ms. McAlpine)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Council Forum evening <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 3 parents can attend ○ 2 workshops: School Council Collaborative relationships ○ @ Milliken Mills High School ○ November 26th • PRO grant on permanent pause, so recommendation to use school fund for a parent engagement evening <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Timing – March 20th to time with Parent's night (6:30 - 8:30) ○ Community agencies to roam throughout the school 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Names required by Nov 21- first 3 names to Ms. Obadia will be registered • Patricia.obadia@yrdsb.ca • Discuss at next meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Identify agencies to contact (eg. Markham Public Library) ○ Send ideas to Ellen Viero and Amanda Godfroy (tony-amanda@rogers.com)
Q&A	Next meeting January 21, 2019	