



MCI

School Council Meeting

Monday September 16th, 2019

We are on Indigenous Land.

And so we start by acknowledging that we are on the traditional territories of the Wendat, the Haudenosaunee, and the Anishinaabe peoples, whose presence here continues to this day.

And so we acknowledge this is the treaty lands of the First Nations of the Williams Treaty and thank them and other Indigenous peoples for sharing this land with us. We would like to acknowledge the Chippewas of Georgina Island First Nation as our closest community and partners in education.



MCI Administration



Ms. Aline Daniel

PRINCIPAL

Ms. Deanna Heron

VICE-PRINCIPAL (A TO J)

Mr. Amol Gheewala

VICE-PRINCIPAL (K TO R)

Ms. Susan Maharaj

VICE-PRINCIPAL (S TO Z)

Norms

We, the School Council at MCI, agree to the following operating norms in an effort to keep our meetings on track and productive.

Organization: Agenda to be prepared ahead of time and made available on the school website, meeting minutes to be posted on the school website

Time Management: Arrive on time, start and end on time, follow agenda items and allotted time, stay on topic

Active Participation: Contribute ideas to discussions, use consensus decision-making

Listen: Listen when others are speaking, one person talks at a time

Respect: Promote a welcoming and friendly environment, everyone's suggestions and opinions are valued and respected, provide opportunity for all voices to be heard, individual students, parents, and staff are not discussed (refer concerns to the teacher or principal)

School Wide Perspective: Maintain a school wide perspective when attending meetings, be open-minded and objective

Inclusion

Introduce yourself and your MCI connection.

Share one thing that you know about MCI.

2019–2020 SAC Executive

President Sharangan Chandrakumar
Vice-Presidents Richard Chen & Abishan Pirapakaran
Secretary Kullalon Kengeswarajah
Treasurer Varmaan Santhiramohan
Minister of External Affairs Sonia Tumkur
Minister of Equity Shobiya Sivanathan

Senior Minister of Communications Priyana Elegainesan
Junior Minister of Communications Shivangie Rajanthan
Senior Minister of Student Outreach Dhanissan Tharmasothy
Junior Minister of Student Outreach Harish Uthayakumar
ELL Reps Heidi Ning Ma, Will Zhang

Grade 12 Reps Rosa Chen, Sajeen Selvakamalan
Grade 11 Rep / YRPC Rep Dharshini Kannan, Yihan Li
Grade 10 Rep (2) Gayathri Senthilchelvan, Jonathan Sun
Grade 9 Rep (4) TO BE DETERMINED IN SEPTEMBER, 2020

Introducing...

SAC “THE VIDEO”



What does Student Council (a.k.a. SAC & StuCo) do around here?

Answer - A lot!!! We...

- Plan student-led spirit events with the assistance of SAC Staff Advisors and assist with important school events like Welcome Day!
- Support/coordinate activities of clubs at MCI
- Bring student issues to the attention of administration
- Provide insight/feedback on MCI and YRDSB Policies and their implementation/impact

What else does Student Council do around here?

We also...

- Organize spirit and educational events that are inclusive and community building
- Represent MCI student voice at School Council and York Region Presidents' Council
- Inform students about leadership opportunities and conferences at MCI and in York Region



MCI's Guidance Department

- Mr. Stephenson
(Department Head)
- Ms. Chan
- Mr. Escoffery
- Ms. Gordon
- Ms. Lane
- Ms. Ravindran





MCI Supports

▶ **TEAM 206 (STUDENT SERVICES):**

- Ms. Baldassini (Department Head)
- Ms. King-Sewell (Assistant Head)

▶ **TEAM 203 (STUDENT SUCCESS):**

- Ms. Edwards (Child/Youth Worker)
- Ms. King-Sewell
- Mr. Morin

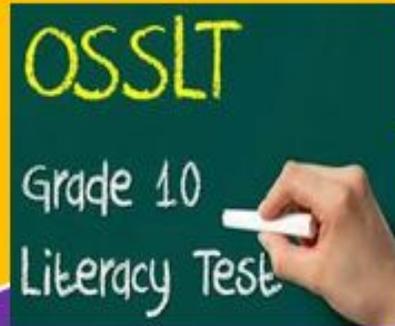
▶ **TEAM LITERACY:**

- Ms. Patras



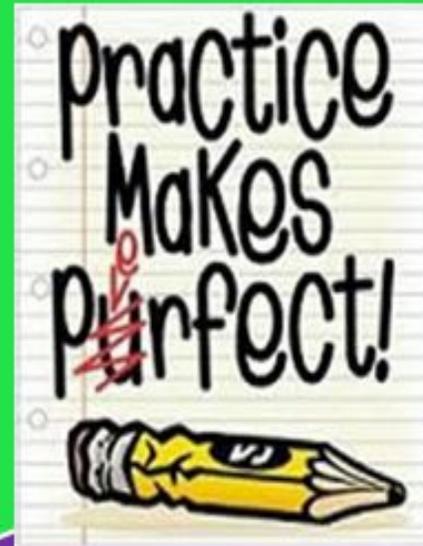
OSSLT

- Fall Focus
- Lit Blitz
- After School Literacy Course
- Logistics



Supports

- IEP
- ELL



Skill Development

- Critical Literacies
- Not specific to OSSLT





OUR YRP PARTNERS





OUR YRP PARTNERS

- Our School Resource Officers offer:
 - Presentations & workshops
 - Careers/opportunities for teens in law enforcement (YIPI program)
 - Private consultation to answer students questions, listen to their concerns
 - **Support for positive choice making**

The Green Team – We're ECO Silver!



- ✓ Empty Beverage Containers
- ✓ Juice Boxes/Milk (no straws)
- ✓ Paper Coffee Cups and Lids
- ✓ Clean Plastic & Paper Food Trays
- ✓ Newspapers, Flyers & Magazines
- ✗ NO Paper Towel

Recycle and Reuse

Communication between Families and Schools



Contacting Staff Members

- ▶ E-Bulletin
 - ▶ Extension for Voicemail
 - ▶ Email Address:
 - ▶ firstname.lastname@yrdsb.ca
 - ▶ e.g., susan.maharaj@yrdsb.ca



Teacher's Name (Last Name, First Name)	VM #	Teacher's Name (Last Name, First Name)	VM #	Teacher's Name (Last Name, First Name)	VM #
Afshamejad, Fatemah	4600	Ho, Sonia	4624	Ng'Ong'Ola, Neps	4667
Arsenault, Michelle	4613	Hobbs, Andrew	4627	Nguyen, Vincent	4641
Atcha, Saeed	4654	Hoult, Sarah	4675	Okongwu, Ngozi	4669
Bakshi, Shirleen	4605	Hunte, Camille	4611	O'Neill, Jeremy	4703
Balakumar, Vithyani	4607	Huryrn, Karolina	4629	Owen, Melinda	4653
Baldassini, Susanna	360	Hytman, Barry	4640	Patras, Sofia	4302
Bell, Catherine	4656	Istanbul, Martha	4631	Pawlicki, Barb	4628
Blanchard, Dan	4608	Kapustina, Elena	4622	Pownall, Alyson	4625
Boy, Martina	4609	Khandaker, Shopan	4661	Prinsloo, Heather	4658
Brijmongal, Ganesh	4610	King-Sewell, Rockell	4701	Puri, Tanu	4697
Brown, Tonya	4606	Korres, Vasiliki	4612	Reid, Rebecca	4676
Chan, Laura	4614	Kumar, Rita	4615	Rosenberg, Eric	4634
Chang, Mary	4649	Ladas, Niki	4665	Rueckert, Jennifer	4645
Chiejina, Pat	4619	Lane, Janine	4699	Rutherford, Claudette	4673
Dabas, Jogender	4616	Lawrence, Grace	4700	Sadacharan, Skanda	4677
Dadar, Mehdi	4693	Li Kam Cheung, Priscilla	4651	Sanchez, Rodolfo	4621
Daniel, Aline	158	Liau, Sandra	4662	Stephenson, Paul	161
Del Rosario, Melissa	4648	Lloyd, Jonathan	4650	Suganthan, Piraveena	4636
Derry, Joyce	4637	MacPherson, Alison	4685	Sukhera, Sabrina	4682
Domai, Angie	4678	Maharaj, Susan	157	Tamber, Kamal	4617
Duffy, Michael	4601	Markandaier, Shiva	4644	Tang, Iris	4626
Escoffery, Nigel	4624	Mavridis, Peter	4659	Terranova, Tamara	4679
Falzarano, Janet	4633	McLoughlin, Dawn	4639	Thakrar, Sandeep	4688
Firsat, Heera	4680	McMullen, Dan	4642	Thompson, Reginald	4689
Gauthier, Melanie	4663	Mein, Andrew	4660	Tsui, Ada	4643
Geronikolos, Lazaros	4603	Mobilos, Cathy	4630	Tyler, Pamela	4668
Gheewala, Amol	156	Mogilevskaya, Vera	4638	Van Den Kroonenberg, Anna	217
Glass, Jamie	4632	Moore, Lara	4620	Wong, Jack	4694
Gordon, Jacqueline	4695	Morin, Mike	4664	Woo, Rajvinder	4684
Harvey, Walter	4683	Murray, Stephen	4657	Zissopoulos, Dimitra	4686
Heron, Deanna	159	Nasreen, Tahira	4666		

MCI e-Bulletin

Middlefield C.I.



Administration Team:

Principal
A. Daniel

Vice-Principal
A. Gheewala

Vice-Principal
D. Heron

Vice-Principal
S. Maharaj

September 6, 2019

To the parents/guardians of «First_Name» «Last_Name»,

Welcome back to another fun filled year at MCI!!! The 2019-2020 school year is here and we can hardly contain our excitement as we welcome many new (and some not so new!) students and staff members to the MCI family.

Laz Geronikolos
Walter Harvey
Sonia Ho
Camille Hunte
Viki Korres
Vera Mogilevskaya
Eric Rosenberg
Jennifer Rueckert
Kamal Tamber
Dimitra Zissopoulos

Lloyd Barrett
Donald Brown
Arthur Kio
Greg Simpson
Nilani Mathisayan
Yalini Sivagnanalingam
Thanuja Subramaniam



This is the first edition of the weekly E-Bulletin for the 2019-2020 school year. Usually sent on Friday afternoons, this communication serves to highlight school activities, including both events that have recently taken place and also what we are looking forward to in the near future. A student attendance summary and community service hours submitted to date are included near the end of this letter, as well as staff contact information. The attendance summary provides a total of absences and lates for each period from the beginning of the semester until the Thursday of the current week. We hope you find the E-Bulletins helpful and informative.

In addition, please visit our school [website](#) for a full calendar and more school information. Previous editions of the E-Bulletin will also be posted on the website.

Parents & Guardians are encouraged to stay connected with their child's teacher throughout the school year. Teachers can be reached using the phone extension list located at the end of the E-Bulletin or via email (using the format, firstname.lastname@yrdsb.ca).

School Website

Secondary
Middlefield Collegiate Institute

Staff: --Select an Application--
Students: --Select an Application--

Google Custom Search

Middlefield C.I. | School Information | News & Events | Departments & Programs | Students | Parents | Guidance | Library | School Council

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Principal's Message
Message From Our Trustee
Our Staff
Mission & Values
Our School
School Improvement Plan
Timetable
Policies & Procedures
School Registration
Transportation
EQAO and OSSLT
Frequently Asked Questions

Middlefield C.I.
Grades: 9-12 (Sem)
525 Highglen Ave.
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L3S 3L5
Phone: (905) 472-8900 , (647) 795-7687
Fax: (905) 472-0956
Email: middlefield.ci@yrdsb.ca
Bell Times: 8:30 AM - 3:10 PM
Principal: **Aline Daniel**
Vice-Principals: **Deanna Heron**, **Susan Maharaj**, **Amol Gheewala**
Superintendent: **Camille Logan**
Trustee: **Juanita Nathan**

[View Map](#) | [School Boundaries](#)

[Community Education Centre East](#) | [School Website](http://middlefield.ci.yrdsb.ca/) | [EQAO Results](#)

[School Locator](#)
Locate our schools for your address

Documents

The Role of YRDSB School Councils

The role of the schools councils is to improve student learning and to develop a shared sense of accountability for the public education system among both parents and educators.

“The Board believes that school councils play an important role in building school, family and community partnerships by providing input into relevant Board and school-level decisions and by encouraging the involvement of all members of the school community in support of student learning.”

(YRDSB Policy 262.0)

Selection of School Council Executive

- ▶ Chair (or co-chairs)
- ▶ Treasurer
- ▶ Secretary

(We can vote if we have multiple candidates who are interested).

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE CHAIRS/CO-CHAIRS

- Call school council meetings, prepare the agenda and chair the meetings;
- Communicate with the school principal, senior Board staff and trustees, as required;
- Ensure that minutes are recorded, parents are consulted, fundraising meets Board policies, and the bylaws are reviewed annually;
- Strong oral and written communication skills.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE TREASURER

- Provide Council with updates on balance of available funds;
- Strong oral and written communication skills.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE SECRETARY

- Take minutes at each meeting;
- Review and edit minutes and forward to one of the chairs;
- Strong oral and written communication skills.

York Region District School Board 2019 - 2020



FOSTER Well-Being and Mental Health

We create safe, healthy and inclusive learning and working environments.



BUILD Collaborative Relationships

We build trusting relationships based on respectful and responsive communication.



CHAMPION Equity and Inclusivity

We develop the knowledge, skills and attitudes to remove barriers in support of all learners.



EMPOWER Ethical Leadership

We lead ethically by focusing on students and upholding our values.





MCI IS...

**A
SAFE
PLACE**

**A
CARING
PLACE**

**A
LEARNING
PLACE**

Emergency Preparedness





LOCKDOWN PROCEDURES

Lockdown

A school emergency response to the presence or suspected presence of an armed intruder or other similar violent threat to the school.



LOCKDOWN INSTRUCTIONS

If you are instructed to enter Lockdown, remain calm and follow these instructions.

- 1** Remain in or go to the nearest secure area.
- 2** **REMAIN QUIET.**
- 3** Turn cell phones off.
- 4** **ONLY** call 911 if you have specific information regarding the threat or injuries.
- 5** **DO NOT** answer the door.
- 6** Wait for the 'all-clear'.



IF YOU ARE NOT IN A CLASSROOM

- Follow the direction of any staff member.
- Go to the nearest secure area or classroom (A.S.A.P.).
- If you are in the **cafeteria**, go into the serverly.
- If you are in the **washroom**, go to the closest classroom, or into a stall and raise your feet.



IF YOU ARE NOT INSIDE THE SCHOOL BUILDING

- **Go to a safe/secure location
(Coppard Glen Public School).**
- **Phys. Ed. classes on the field will
follow the instructions of the
teacher.**



HOLD & SECURE PROCEDURES

Hold & Secure

Protective measures applied in school buildings under circumstances of security concern due to threats to school occupants from events occurring near the school.





HOLD & SECURE PROCEDURES

- All **exterior** doors are locked.
- The regular activities in the school continue.
- Access to and exit from the school are controlled.
- All students and staff participating in outside activities are to move into the main building.
- Wait for an announcement to indicate the Hold and Secure is over.

Next Meetings

- ▶ Monday November 4th
- ▶ Monday December 16th
- ▶ Monday February 10th
- ▶ Monday April 27th
- ▶ Monday June 1st

Topics last year

Parents Reaching Out Grant - Striving for Excellence:
Mental Health/Well-Being and Technology

Other Meeting Topics - Course Selection/SHSM,
Applying to University and College, Accessing Financial
Support for Post-Secondary, Substance Abuse, Job
Opportunities, Community Partners, Wellness

Topics this year?

Parents Reaching Out Grant - not sure if this is happening just yet

Other Meeting Topics - please give us your input

Thanks for coming!
See you in November!

School Council Meeting:
Monday November 4th at 7 pm in
the library

Student Progress Interview Night:
Thursday November 7th (make an
appointment with your child's
teachers)