



MMHS - SCHOOL COUNCIL MARCH 20, 2023

Hybrid Meeting

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We affirm that we are all treaty people and acknowledge that the York Region District School Board is located on the lands of the two treaties. These treaties have been signed with the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation and the First Nations of the Williams Treaties who are the Mississaugas of Alderville, Curve Lake, Hiawatha, Scugog Island and the Chippewas of Beausoleil, Rama, and Georgina Island who are our closest neighbours and partner in education.

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To honour this agreement, we will take up our responsibility to be respectful of their traditions, knowledge and inherent rights as sovereign nations. We will respect their relationship with these lands and recognize that our connection to this land is through the continued relationship with these First Nations, and we acknowledge our shared responsibility to respect and care for the land and waters for future generations.

agenda items

| Item | Topic Lead | Time |
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| Opening of Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome and Attendance• Land Acknowledgement• Approval of the Agenda and Minutes from January Meeting (posted on the school website) | Sunita Bhagwat Seema Shahjahan | 6:30 – 6:40 pm |
| Student Report | JJ and Arjun | 6:40 – 6:45 |
| Teacher Report | Kamla Reid | 6:45 – 6:50 |
| Administration Report | Chris Hilmer Sanjee Sivanesan | 6:50 – 7:05 |
| PRO Grant Planning | Sunita Bhagwat and Seema Shahjahan | 7:05 – 8:00 |
| Meeting Adjournment | Sunita Bhagwat | 8:00 |

TEACHER REPORT

Music Department – Save the date for the Spring Concert – Wednesday, April 26 at 7:00 p.m. in the cafeteria

Geography Department – ran the Canadian Geographic Trivia Challenge – 2 MMHS students will participate in the Provincial competition in April – we hope to send a MMHS to the National competition in May for the fourth straight year

1UP Club – Urban Planning – pitched a safety plan in a Design Thinking competition in January -- is working with Markham Cycles, Region of York, City of Markham, and YRDSB to implement it – MMHS students won a \$500 prize and are looking for community partnerships to increase their funds to implement their safety measures



From Ms. Huynh, Head of Computer Science:

The Centre for Education in Mathematics & Computing's (University of Waterloo)
Canadian Computing Contest - 9 Juniors & 5 Seniors from MMHS placed in the Top 25
percentile. Congratulations!

ADMINISTRATION ITEMS

OSSLT Spring 2023: April 3 - 5

Mid-Term Reporting

- Parent-Teacher Interviews Wednesday, March 29 in person
- Mid-term assessments between April 10 - 21
- Report distribution May 3 - 5
- Full Disclosure Friday, May 12

Course Selection – completed – Course Checks due by Thursday

Grad Fees – due by March 31 – Grad Photos: last chance March 21-23

Math Contests – April 4 & 5

Immunization Clinic – April 12

IB Review – documents submitted mid-April – training at end of May – inspection in September

IB Exams – May 2-19

PEAC Regional Symposium: Parent Voice Matters – virtual – Wednesday, May 3 at 7:00 p.m.

Administration Items continued

2023-2024 Tentative School Year Calendar

The Board has submitted a proposed school year calendar for 2023-2024. Approval is pending in late May. Here are some of the tentative highlights of the proposed calendar for regular-start secondary schools.

- Tuesday, September 5 – First day of school for students
- Winter Break – December 25 to January 5
- March Break – March 11 to March 15
- Wednesday, June 26, 2024 – Last day of school for students
- Thursday, June 27, 2024 – PA Day
- Friday, June 28, 2024 – PA Day

Indigenous Mound Garden – waiting for approval – potential start at end of April

Prom – Thursday, June 1

Admin Change

Thank you!

Future Meeting Date:

Monday, May 15, 2023