

School Council Meeting

15 Apr 2024 / 7:00 PM / Library

Attendees

- Parents: Zarqa Chishti, Arif Chishti, Sunita Bhagwat (Chair), Seema Shahjahan (Vice-Chair), Catherine Chen (Treasurer), Arslan Ghani (Secretary)
- Administration: Christopher Hilmer (Principal), Sanjeevan Sivanesan (Vice-Principal)
- Regrets: Peter Wang, Hirosh, Flora Bao, Richard Kuo, Saeed Atcha, Hafsa Rasheed, Baiju Thomas

Agenda

- Call to order – 7:03 PM
- Land Acknowledgement - Sunita
- Attendance - Arslan
- Approval of the Minutes for Last Meeting & Current Agenda

Student Report – Mr. Hilmer

- SAC elections info session is tentatively set for 4/23. Some positions are elected while others are appointed. Students submit blind applications; SAC advisors and Gr. 12 reps make decisions for appointed positions. Tentative date for applications is 5/10. Campaigning is from 5/20-24.
- Gr. 12 Prom is planned for 6/13.
- Best Buddies Prom is scheduled for 6/4 during the day due to special needs. It will be held with support from EA and teachers. Krispy Kreme donuts fundraiser was held to collect funds.
- Music Concert is scheduled for 4/17.

PRO Grant

- Session on careers in space – Exploring Space, Igniting Minds. Tentative date is 5/15 at 7 pm.
- Open to MMHS feeder schools and Markham area high schools.

Admin Report – Mr. Hilmer, Mr. Sivanesan

- PEAC will be attended by Catherine and Vanessa (VP).
- Connecting with Land and Water is scheduled for 4/24. Cross between Earth Day and Indigenous Education.
- Reach for the Top team is advancing to the provincial finals.
- Gr. 11 and 12 IB exams will be held from 4/25-5/17.
- Gr. 11 IB students are preparing for the 4000-word extended essay. Teacher mentors have been assigned.
- York Region Hackathon will be held on 4/18, being attended by 10 MMHS students.
- Gr. 12 graduation is scheduled for 6/26.
- MMHS is working with the board on dismantling anti-black racism strategies. Graduation coach has been assigned for black students to increase graduation rates. The coach will be available once every two weeks for a day to work with students.
- OSSLT is complete. Results to come in June.
- Midterm reports will be sent out electronically from 4/26-28.
- PISA field test is scheduled to assess selected Grade 10 students. Expectation is to have at least 90% participation from required students.
- MMHS has a new superintendent. Council will be glad to have him join our next session.

Meeting adjourned: 8:07 PM

Next Meeting: 05/21 (tentative depending on France trip dates)

