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RHHS School Council Meeting

Monday January 23rd, 2017

Focus Presentation

7 - 8 pm

Karen Nguyen, BSW, RSW

Problem Gambling

Outreach Counsellor

Addiction Services for York Region

Welcome: Council Meeting 8 - 9 pm

School Council Executive:

- Sandy Sokol and Kathy Asmono - Co-Chairs
- Florence Fan - Treasurer
- Adriana Zubiri - Secretary

RHHS Staff:

- Aline Daniel - Acting Principal
- Paul Ruytenbeek - Vice-Principal (A to H)
- Rob Cotey - Vice-Principal (I to Q)
- Blair Salvisburg- Vice-Principal (R to Z)
- Alan Wasserman - Guidance Head

Parking Lot

- ▶ Any questions, new business to address, comments, etc. can be posted throughout the meeting on our Parking Lot board
- ▶ We will address these notes at the end of the meeting



Timekeeper



Norms

We, the School Council at Richmond Hill High School, 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, draft 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, complete assigned action plans on time

Active Participation: Attend regularly, review agenda prior to the meeting, review previous meeting minutes prior to the meeting, contribute ideas to discussions

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

School Wide Perspective: Maintain a school wide perspective when attending meetings

Inclusion

New Year's Resolution?

For you?

New Semester's Resolution?

For your child?

StuCo Report

- ▶ **President: Adam Linton**
- ▶ **Vice-President: Jathusha Mahenthirarajan**
- ▶ **Treasurer: Peter Wu**
- ▶ **Secretary: Clement Lau**
- ▶ **Social Conveners: Vivian Lau & Bill Liu**
- ▶ **Minister of Publicity: Daniel Song**
- ▶ **Minister of External Affairs: Talon Zhu**
- ▶ **Webmasters: Bimesh De Silva & Robbie Zhuang**

Approval of November Minutes



Administration and Teacher's Report

- Check out our website and calendar!

The screenshot displays the Richmond Hill High School website. At the top, there is a header with the York Region District School Board logo and the school's name. Below the header is a navigation menu with links to Richmond Hill H.S., School Information, News & Events, Departments & Programs, Students, Parents, Guidance, Library, and School Council. A search bar is also present. The main content area features a 'News & Events' sidebar with a calendar of events from September to October 2016. The central part of the page highlights the '2016-2017 GUIDE TO THE SCHOOL YEAR' for students and parents, with a numbered list of links (1-7). To the right, there is a 'Contact Information' section with the school's address, phone, fax, and email. Below this are links for the Principal's and Trustee's messages, and a 'School News' section. At the bottom, there are links for 'REPORT IT' (Caring and Safe Schools), 'teachassist', 'Career Cruising', and 'School Cash Online'.

Secondary
Richmond Hill High School

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

Google Custom Search Search

Richmond Hill H.S. School Information News & Events Departments & Programs Students Parents Guidance Library School Council

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Richmond Hill H.S.

News & Events

Sep 19, 2016
Parent Council Meeting
RHHS
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Sep 23, 2016
Grade 9 Election Assembly
RHHS
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Sep 26, 2016
PA Day - Elementary, Secondary, Early Start Schools, Bill Crothers SS

Sep 29, 2016
Terry Fox Run
RHHS
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Sep 30, 2016
Terry Fox Run (Rain Date)
RHHS
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Oct 3 - 4, 2016
ROSH HASHANAH

[View Full Calendar](#)

GUIDE TO THE SCHOOL YEAR 2016 - 2017
FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS

Guide to the School Year

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Parents/Guardians: Enter your e-mail address to subscribe to electronic communications of a commercial nature.

You may also choose to unsubscribe at anytime.

Contact Information
201 Yorkland St. Richmond Hill L4S 1A2
Phone: (905) 884-2131, (647) 795-7682
Fax: (905) 884-9653
Email: richmond.hill.hs@yrdsb.ca
Bell Times: 8:50 AM - 3:30 PM

Principal's Message
Trustee Message

School News

REPORT IT
Caring and Safe Schools

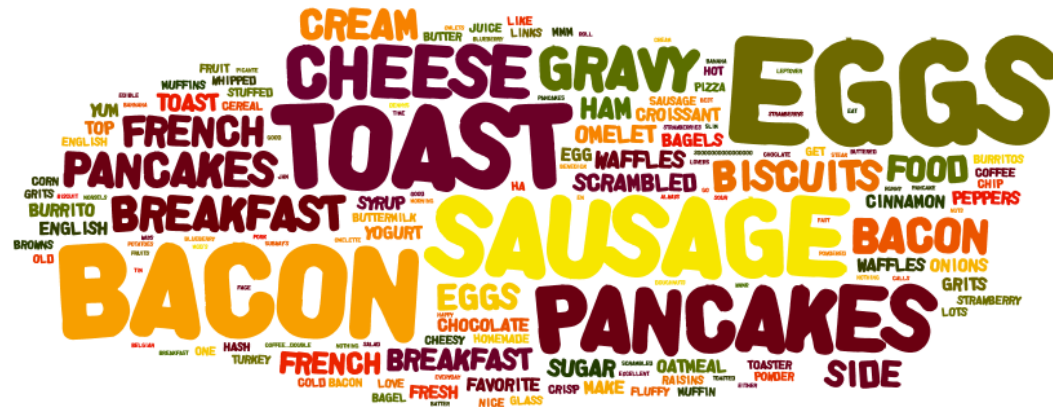
teachassist

Career Cruising
Grades 6 - 12
Individual Pathways Plan

School Cash Online
Pay for student items online
[Disclaimer](#) [Registration Instructions](#)

Breakfast Program

- Smeera Mash-Hadi,
Educational Assistant



School Council Award



Treasurer Report - Florence



Sub-Committee Meetings

Last Meeting:

- ▶ Confirm the chair
- ▶ Confirm email contacts and consent
- ▶ Discuss possible topics and speakers
- ▶ Determine goal for next meeting (January)
- ▶ Determine action plans and due date

Focus Presentations Subcommittee Update

- ▶ Sub committee brainstormed topics based on previous years suggestions and new ideas during council meetings and via emails
- ▶ Two main topics were voted:
 - ▶ Computer Gaming and impact on the brain
 - ▶ Communication with teens and understanding teen generation
- ▶ Many different leads were followed to find potential speakers on this unpaid speaker engagements
- ▶ First Focus presentation on Computer Gaming by Karen Nguyen from York Region Addition Services was done today
- ▶ Second Focus presentation on Communication with teens: a potential speaker has been secured, awaiting for School administration approval (target date May 15)

Focus Presentations - Backup

- List of all Topics discussed and selection in priority order

Votes	Weighted Votes	Theme
12	31	Communication with teens and understanding teen generation
6	13	Computer Gaming and impact on the brain
5	12	Social Skills
6	7	Advanced Placement (AP)
3	5	Time Management
3	4	Teens and intimate relationships
2	4	Parenting and the adolescent brain
1	3	Bullying/Internet Safety
1	3	Social media addiction and consequences
2	2	University/College/Trade Applications, presenters and past grads
2	2	1Parenting the anxious teen, teens and self esteem, ADHD
1	2	Drugs and Alcohol
1	2	Sex trade and Teens

School Council Constitution



Board Policies for Review

The screenshot shows the York Region District School Board website. The header includes the logo, 'Inspire Learning!', and navigation links like 'Careers', 'Newsroom', 'Contact Us', 'Feedback', and 'BWV Login'. A search bar and a 'Staff' dropdown menu are also present. The main navigation bar lists 'Home', 'About Us', 'Board of Trustees', 'Schools', 'Programs & Services', 'Students', 'Parents', and 'Community'. The 'Policies and Procedures for Comment' page is displayed, featuring a sidebar with links to 'Policies & Procedures', 'Policies and Procedures for Comment', and 'By-Laws'. The main content area explains the review process, provides instructions on how to share comments, and lists feedback requirements. A table at the bottom lists various policies and their review deadlines.

Policies and Procedures for Comment

Policies and procedures govern the operation of the Board and our schools. To ensure they remain current, the Board reviews policies and procedures regularly. Feedback from staff and community members, including parents/guardians, is an important part of the review process.

The policies and/or procedures listed below are currently available for comment.

How do I share my comments?

Questions about any Board policy and/or procedure should first be discussed with the principal or superintendent.

Parents/guardians wishing to provide feedback on a policy and/or procedure should contact your school council. Your input will be shared with the appropriate committee(s).

Feedback should include:

- the specific sections of the policy/procedure you would like to see addressed
- the reason for your suggestions
- specific, alternate wording

Feedback or questions about the review process can be sent to policy.committee@yrdsb.ca. Due dates for responses are outlined below.

Where can I find more information about policy and procedure review?

[Board Policy #285.0, Board Policies, Procedures and Supporting Documents](#) outlines the Board's policy and procedure review process.

The [Guideline for Policy and Procedure](#) review identifies questions you may wish to consider.

Index	Title	Response Due By
661.0	Anaphylactic Reactions (Working Document)	9/30/2016
240.0	Respectful Workplace and Learning Environment (Working Document)	9/30/2016
627.0	Concussion Management (Working Document)	9/30/2016
530.0	Staff Members Who Are Candidates for, or Elected to, Public Office (Working Document)	1/2/2017
237.0	Appointment of Community Members to Board Committees (Working Document)	1/2/2017
235.0	Environmental Responsibility and Reusable Beverage Containers (Working Document)	1/2/2017
145.0	Kilometre Allowance, Staff, Trustees and Non-Trustee Committee Members (Working Document)	1/2/2017
671.0	Student/School Fees (Working Document)	2/8/2017
620.0	Community Involvement Hours (Working Document)	2/8/2017

Other Business?

- ▶ Check the Parking Lot



Wrap Up/Next Meetings

- ▶ April 24
- ▶ May 15

Thanks for coming! See you next time.