

Tommy Douglas Secondary School
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School Council Meeting
March 2, 2016.....7:00 pm - Library

Attendance:

Ms. Ann Pace (Principal), Mr. Fraser Scott (Vice Principal), Joe Giusto (Council Chair), Niki Palermo (Council Secretary), Parents: Hiren Chheda, Meenu Sikand,

Guest Speakers: Ms Laura Parkin, Head of Modern Languages Department

Meeting called to order: 7:08 pm

Meeting Chaired by: Joe Guisto

1. **Welcome:** *Joe Guisto*

2. **Approval of Minutes/Agenda**

- Moved to pass the minutes from February 3, 2015
- Seconded the motion
- Motion passed

3. **Guest Speaker:** *Ms Laura Parkin, Head of Modern Languages Department*

- TDSS has both French and Spanish classes, ESL (English as a Second Language) will starting this September
- French is a mandatory requirement in Grade 9
- Spanish is another option for students who are interested in another language
- Involvement includes exchange programs, competitions and excursions

- 4. Vice Principal's Report:** *Mr. Fraser Scott and Mrs. Diane Vivian*
- Interim report cards will be sent home on March 21, 2016-03-13
 - Parent Teacher interviews will be held on March 23, 2016 – interview request times is on the back of the interim report card
 - Marc 31, 2016 – OSSLT for all Grade 10 students and any Grade 11 students that did not pass
- 5. Principal's Report – Ms. Ann Pace**
- Staffing period for September has begun
 - Course selection has been locked in
 - Student course selection drives the courses offered by TDSS
 - Regional Parent Symposium 2015-16 held on March 31, 2016 in Richmond Hill

Meeting adjourned: 8:38 pm

Next meeting: Wednesday May 4th, 2016, 7:00 pm - Library