

# Tommy Douglas SS

## SCHOOL COUNCIL Minutes – February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Item	Information/Discussion	Presenter	Est. Time
Welcome & Introductions - Attendance	<p><b>Parents Present:</b> Recorded on sign-in sheet</p> <p><b>Staff Present:</b> Recorded on sign-in sheet</p> <p><b>Students:</b> Recorded on sign-in sheet</p>		2.5 min
Correspondence & Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Welcome</li> <li>- January - 2017 meeting minutes approval.</li> </ul>		5 min
Student's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 12 days of holiday school theme song presented.</li> <li>- Overview of TDSS sport teams achievements presented</li> <li>- Council meetings proceeding well</li> <li>- Team Titan sat with grade nine's to give guidance on how to deal with exam pressure / stress</li> <li>- Parents suggested "De-Stress Days"</li> </ul>	Juliana	10 min
Teacher's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Interim reports after march break</li> <li>- March-20<sup>th</sup> parent teacher interviews.</li> </ul>	Laura Gatti	10 min
Vice Principal's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Safe School procedure presented at school assembly.</li> <li>- Inside Ride – funding – Kids Cancer March-30<sup>th</sup></li> <li>- Course selections opening on Feb-13<sup>th</sup></li> <li>- Guidance team to carry out classroom visits to offer support</li> <li>- Selections to be completed by Feb 17<sup>th</sup></li> <li>-</li> </ul>	Fraser Scott Diane Vivian	15 min
Principal's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- School Climate survey was explained from Grade 5 to 12 for all schools</li> <li>- TDSS first graduating year is this year on the last day of exams.</li> <li>- Graduation photos also scheduled</li> <li>- In House programs being offered focus on career days as well</li> <li>- 12 to 13 teachers had other careers that will be talking to students as well</li> <li>- Room 164 being converted from computer lab to health care lab.</li> <li>- Parent / Family symposium March 29<sup>th</sup></li> <li>- Extreme weather procedure / note ..... TDSS is a walk-in school and thus classes continue even in bad weather. Tests may be postponed however classes continue.</li> <li>- Provincial review board email address to be provided to anyone who wishes to provide feedback.</li> </ul>	Ann Pace	15 min

Open Forum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Presentation on mental health and wellbeing was offered to council members. Highlights included student survey results, drugs and alcohol use, comparable standardized survey results, mechanics of how the testing was administered, how the data will be shared with other schools, student strategies on how to cope with stress, 78 % participation rate, how excessive screen time was effecting the students, lack of physical fitness results, blue light filters, will presentation be made available to parents, parent involvement is critical in coping process, 1/3 of population feels alone, parent bulletins will be made available communicating in school help sessions / tools.</li> </ul>		45 min
Discussion Topics – TBD @ Next meeting			
Adjourned	Meeting Minutes to be provided via TDSS Website.		
Next Meeting	<b>Wednesday, April 5<sup>th</sup> 2017</b>		