

# Tommy Douglas SS

## SCHOOL COUNCIL Minutes – June 1, 2015

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> N/A</p>		5 min
Correspondence & Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- March - 2015 Meeting Minutes approval.</li> </ul>		5 min
Teacher's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Grand Opening carnival went extremely well positive feedback from staff and students.</li> <li>- Student council voting in progress and students very engaged</li> <li>- Exams &amp; EQAO preparations well underway and students empowered and striving for success.</li> </ul>	Laura Gatti	15 min
Student's Report	N/A		
Vice Principal's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EQAO discussion on dates / scheduling / timing discussion.</li> <li>- Exam schedule has been set and all students have been informed. Students need to be available during exam week in case of scheduling conflicts / changes.</li> <li>- EQAO testing scheduled to continue ..... any conflicts due to a potential teachers strike disruption will be dealt with when more information has been made available.</li> <li>- EQAO should not reflect or be used for school comparisons.</li> <li>- 2015-2016 scheduling / timetables will be available to students in September of 2015. Timetables will be completed in Late June of 2015.</li> </ul>	Fraser Scott	15 min
Principal's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Approx. 50 additional / changes in teaching staff for 2015-2016.</li> <li>- 300 inbound grade 9 students estimated for 2015-2016 year.</li> <li>- 2015-2016 school council meetings to be held on Wednesdays instead of Mondays as an incentive to increase parent attendance / involvement.</li> <li>- Plan for 2015-2016 is to increase the # of Dept. presentations to the council committee.</li> <li>- School council survey completed during meeting</li> <li>- School Plan (Focus on Staff), to increase engagement though purposeful use of technology.</li> <li>- Growth &amp; Mind-set was the focus for teachers P.D. training / awareness.</li> <li>- YRT, Increased focus required from school community on activating useful school route. Contact name at YRT is <a href="mailto:Eric.Springate@york.ca">Eric.Springate@york.ca</a> (Service Planner)</li> </ul>	Ann Pace	15 min
Open Forum	-		45 min
Discussion Topics – TBD @ Next meeting			5 min
Adjourned	Meeting adjourned At 9:20 p.m.		
Next Meeting	Sept-30-2015		