

School Council Meeting



April 24, 2025



Land Acknowledgement



We affirm that we are all treaty people and acknowledge that the York Region District School Board is located on the lands of two treaties. These treaties have been signed with the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation and the First Nations of the Williams Treaties who are: the Mississaugas of Alderville, Curve Lake, Hiawatha, Scugog Island; and the Chippewas of Beausoleil, Rama, and Georgina Island who is our closest neighbour and partner in education.

To honour this agreement we will take up our responsibility to be respectful of their traditions, knowledge and inherent rights as sovereign nations. We will respect their relationship with these lands and recognize that our connection to this land is through the continued relationship with these First Nations, and we acknowledge our shared responsibility to respect and care for the land and waters for future generations.

Agenda

- Report from Students
- Report from Staff
- School Council Year in Review & Looking Forward
- Presentation: Funding Post Secondary Education

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Student Report

Lilly S.

SLC Outreach

April Student Leadership Council Update



Introduction

- My name is Lilly Strebinger and I am the outreach director for the Student Leadership Council (SLC)
- The last time SLC provided an update was in January and thus there is a lot of exciting news

February

- Cookie grams were sold for Valentines day both in the atrium and delivered to classes that morning
- The 13th was a snow day so SLC members met in the office early in the morning to ensure everything was organized
- We also celebrated Black history month by hanging large posters in the atrium and sharing morning announcements with facts about key people of colour who have made a difference in Canada and around the globe

March

- March was a month of celebrating and planning
- The Jewish culture club brought in individuals to help celebrate Purim with pizza, cultural music, and other treats
- During Nowruz, the Persian New year our Persian club set up the atrium with lively songs and food for all WCI students to join in on the celebrations
- SLC members in the meantime prepared for a very special event that just occurred, the Hollywood Night School Dance

Hollywood Nights School Dance

- On Thursday April third over 150 WCI students came together in the cafeteria at night to celebrate
- Prior SLC members had been selling tickets during lunch, making classroom visits, and planning the transformation of WCI
- Balloons decorated the space as students arrived dressed up for a night to remember
- We had a DJ, lights and projections on the walls, pizza, cookies, popcorn and soda being sold, and police were there for safety
- The last time WCI had a school dance was in 2014 so making this a reality was a dream come true for SLC members and WCI students

Looking Ahead

- A pie in the face fundraiser will be happening shortly raising funds for One Child a charitable organization focusing on empowering children and help stop sexual exploitation of minors
- We also will be having Student Leadership Council elections for the 2025-2026 school year in late May
- I will have more specifics about elections in the next meeting
- The SLC will be partnering with the business department to host a carnival raising money for the Canadian Cancer Society with games and food trucks

Thank You

- I would like to take a moment and thank everyone here for your constant support with all projects SLC does
- Without all of your kindness we truly would not be where we are today
- I also need to thank all the staff who has supporting us by supervising meetings and dances, being a vital part of our planning, and ready to help in every way possible
- Have a lovely rest of your evening and please don't hesitate to ask me any questions if you have some

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Staff Report

Ms. Rosenberg

Guidance

Therapy Dog Visit!

MAY 7

12:15 - 1:15 PM

RM. 115

(By appointment only)



SHSM Update

Upcoming Opportunities:

- In-School Bio labs (Certification & Reach Ahead)
- Humber River Health (SPE)
- Canada's Wonderland (EL & Certifications)



WCI School Council - Year in Review 2024-2025



Welcome to the School Year

Start to the school year presentation;
Caring & Safe Schools Assemblies key messages



Course Selection

Planning for courses for 2025-2026



Funding Post-Secondary Education

Grants, Bursaries, Loans, OSAP, online resources

WCI School Council - Year in Review 2024-2025



Talking Tuesdays

Time to connect as parents and discuss current topics related to teens and parenting

December

Teens, social media
& online privacy

February

The brain under stress

March

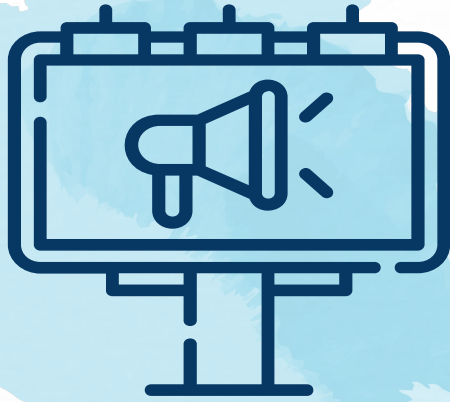
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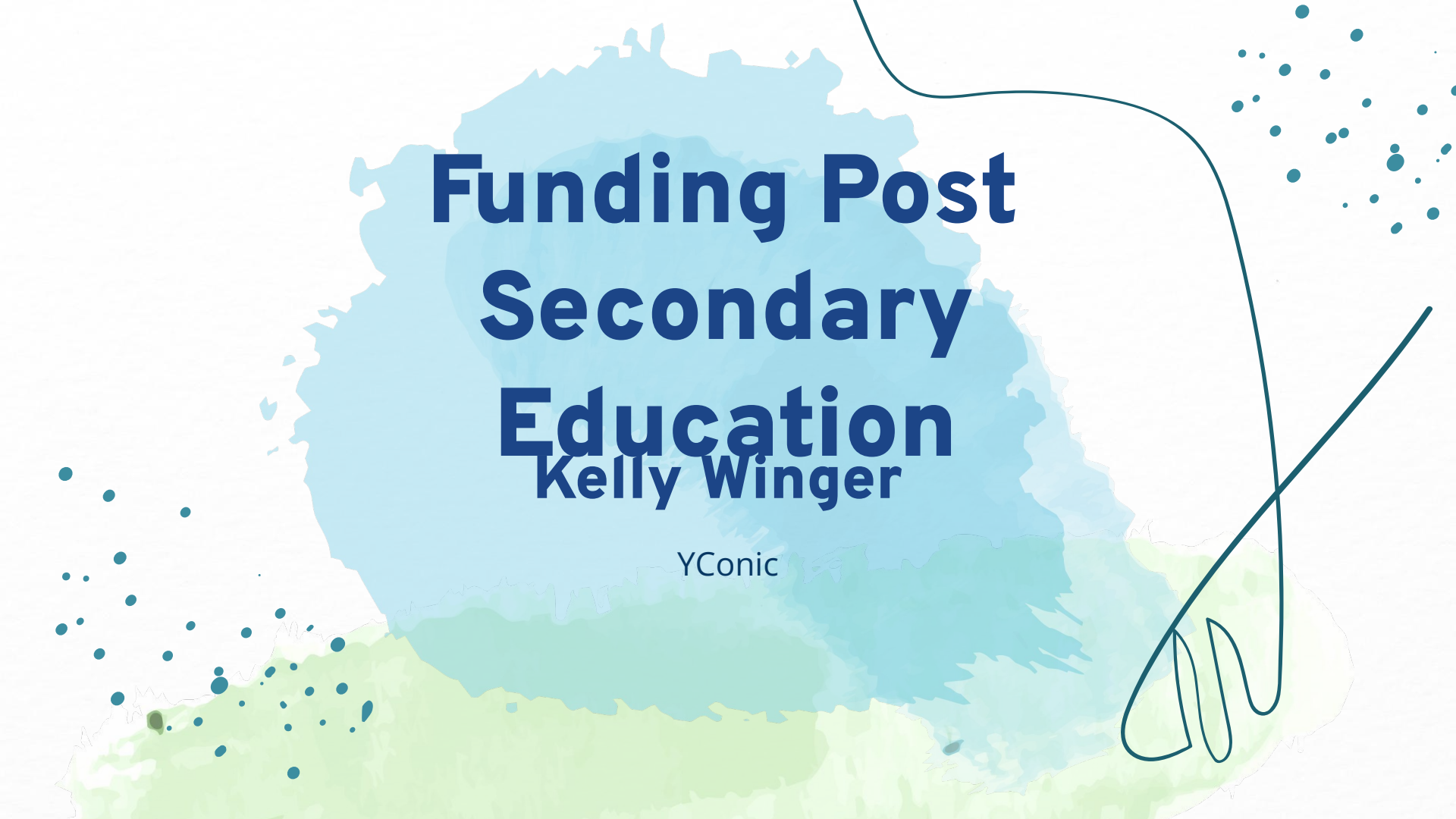
West Fest

Recognizing students who have demonstrated citizenship over the 2024-2025 school year.

WCI School Council - Looking Ahead 2025-2026



**What would
YOU
like to see at School
Council Meetings?**



Funding Post Secondary Education

Kelly Winger

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