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**Home of the Wyverns**



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Thursday, November 7, 2024



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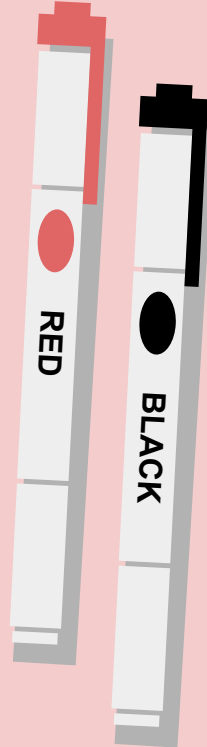
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# Land Acknowledgement

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.

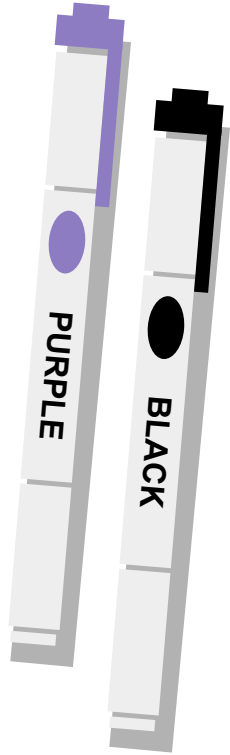
To honour this agreement we will take up our responsibility to be respectful of their traditions, knowledge and inherent rights as sovereign nations. We will respect their relationship with these lands and recognize that our connection to this land is through the continued relationship with these First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



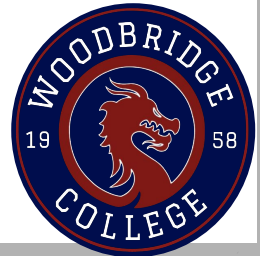
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# Welcome

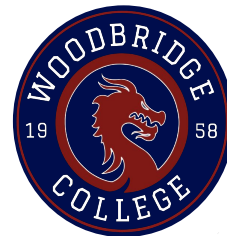
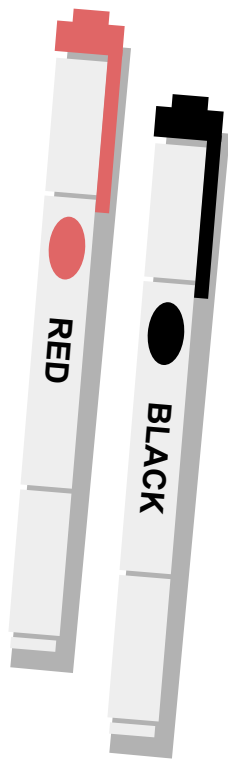


- **Michelle Randall, Principal**
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- **Janice Bordonali, Vice-Principal**
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# Agenda

- Welcome & Introductions
- Adopt Minutes
- Elections Process & Introduction of Executive
  - School Council Forum
- Student Council Report
- Teachers' Report
- Administrators' Report
- Treasurer's Report
- Sharing Voice: Questions, Comments, Concerns
- Future Meeting Dates
- Adjournment
  - Executive Members please stay back to identify positions on the executive



# Adopt Minutes



Meeting Minutes - Sept. 27, 2024

Meeting began at 7:00 p.m.

Land Acknowledgement was read

Introductions of the School Admin Team:

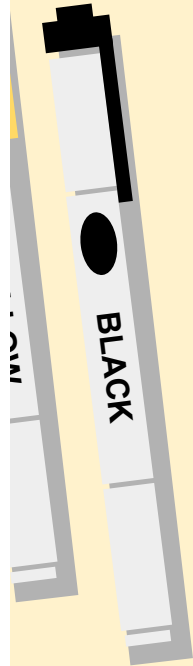
- Michelle Randall, Principal
- Tim Wesson, VP
- Janice Bordonali, VP
- Email addresses shared
- Janice's role as a shared VP explained

Agenda for the meeting reviewed.

Meeting Minutes adopted with no changes.

School Council Executive:

- Roles and responsibilities of executive members explained
- No parents who submitted names for election attended the meeting
- It was determined that Ms. Randall would have to contact families regarding their nominations
- The following parents/guardians from the floor gave their names to run in a future meeting if allowed:
  - David Allman
  - Soussanna Karas
  - Manjeet Matharoo
  - Sheetal Thadani
  - Jose Chicas
- The election was held-over so that Ms. Randall could reach out to families and consult with the Superintendent



# Adopt Minutes Continued



## Student Activity Council

- SAC Ambassadors: Elaine, Charvi, and Chantelle
- Shared the events that have occurred so far this year:
  - Collaboration b/w WC Leaders and SAC
  - SAC interviews for Grade 9 Reps
  - Silly String a Staff - Terry Fox Fundraiser
  - Clubs and teams have started
  - Truth and Reconciliation
  - BLAST - Oct. 1st for all grade 9 students

## Teacher's Report: Christina Bazzo, Subject Head of Cooperative Education

- Provided updates on Dual Credit program at WC
- OYAP - Oct. 15th virtual presentation to learn more; info also in grade specific google classrooms; Presentation for students at WC on Oct. 25th at lunch
- Update on SHSM - 3 sectors: Arts and Culture, Business and Health and Wellness

## Teacher's Report: Effy Kolianou, Subject Head of Guidance & Career Education

- Provided overview of what the department does
- Grade specific Google Classrooms - invites were sent by M. Randall
- Scholarships - showcased the scholarships requiring school nominations and the Scholarship Report
  - Families asked for links (presentation will be shared)
- Post-Secondary Event at ECSS on November 14th
  - Partnership between ECSS, WC, and TDSS

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# Adopt Minutes Continue



## Administrators' Report

- School Council Forum - Wed. Nov. 13, 2024 at Westmount CI; will attend with Mr. Wesson; 3 council members to attend
- Just Catering - cafeteria opened for breakfast and lunch options
- OSSLT - two sessions; we are waiting on further information
- EQAO - typically occurs in last two weeks of the semester, in grade 9 math classes
- Caring & Safe Schools Presentations and Safety Week information shared
  - Family asked about our evacuation plan, and how they would be informed if there was an evacuation of the school and where students go.
- Interim Reports: Oct. 15th - 16th to families
- IEPs go home October 16th
- Interview Night: Oct. 24th
- Mid-Semester Reports: Nov. 18th - 20th
- Guidance Department classroom visits
  - Gr. 12 - preparing to leave high school
  - Gr. 9 - Community Involvement Hours
- Student Activity Fee
  - Few families have paid
  - Fee is used to support school to have guest speakers, events, off-set costs of Prom, Grad, Awards Breakfast, and initiatives to support student well-being
  - \$38.00 through SchoolCash Online
- Next Meeting:
  - School Council Policy Change Video
  - Subject Head of Cooperative Education has asked to speak with you about her program
- Corresponding with School Staff
  - Email is the best way to reach teachers, guidance counselors or other school staff
  - first name.last name@yrdsb.ca

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# Adopt Minutes Continue



- Guidance Team:
  - Effy Kolianou (Student Last Names: A - M)
  - Patricia Neally (Student Last Names: N - Z)
  - New way to book appointments: students use TeachAssist Appointment Manager
- Student Success:
  - Emily Zupnik (pr. 3 & 4)

## Treasurer's Report

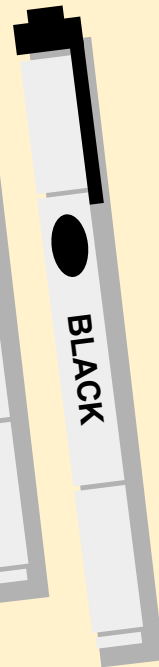
- \$500 budget this school year

## Sharing Voice: Question, Comments, Concerns

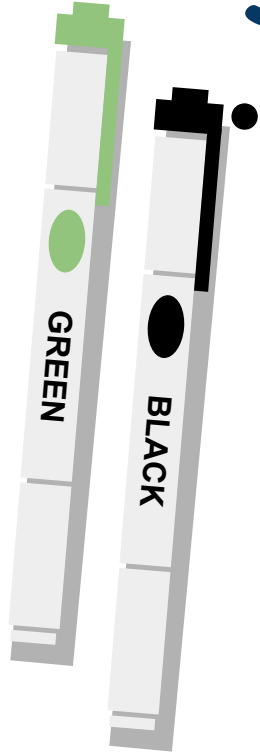
- Tutoring - shared Board and school resources
- Extra Curricular activities shared
- Role of Black Graduation Coach shared
- Concern over library hours discussed; families concerned about access

## Proposed Future meeting dates:

- Thursday, November 7, 2024
- Thursday, December 5, 2024
- Thursday, February 20, 2025
- Thursday, May 15, 2025



# School Council Elections



- 5 - 6 Executive positions available on the WC School Council:
  - Chair/Co-Chair
  - Secretary
  - Treasurer
  - Fundraiser
  - Communications Officer



# School Council Elections:

## Election Procedure for Parent Representatives

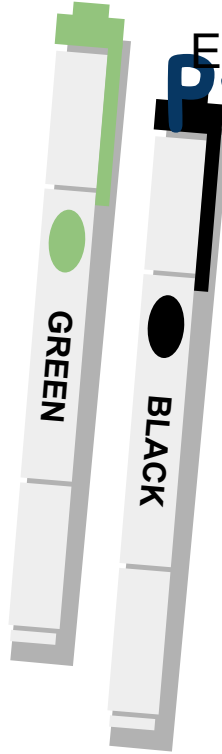
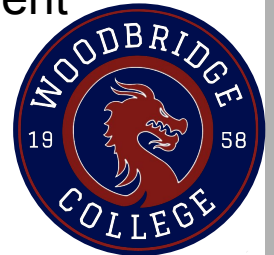
### Procedure

a. Nomination. Each parent/guardian seeking election must:

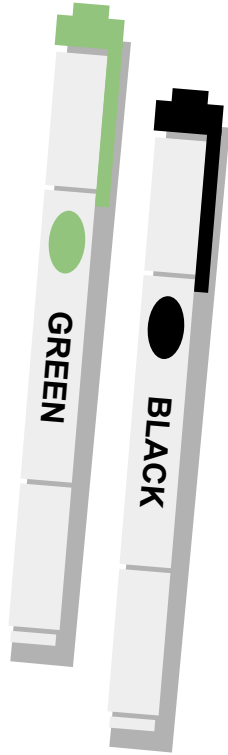
- i) be nominated or self-nominated in writing\*
- ii) have a child registered at Woodbridge College
- iii) declare if they are employed by the Board

**\*deadline for form submission was Tues. Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>**

b. Parent election shall be by acclamation when the number of candidates is equal to or less than the number of parent representative positions on Council.



# School Council Elections



- Ballot:  
<http://bit.ly/4eCk855>
- Names of Candidates:
  - David Allman
  - Asma Azizi\*\*
  - Jose Chicas
  - Elaine Dela Cruz
  - Soussanna Karas
  - Manjeet Matharoo
  - Sheetal Thadani



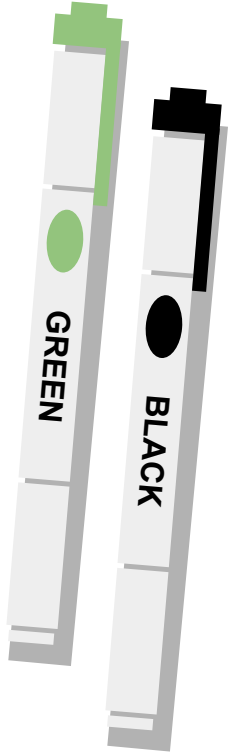
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# School Council Executive

## Members

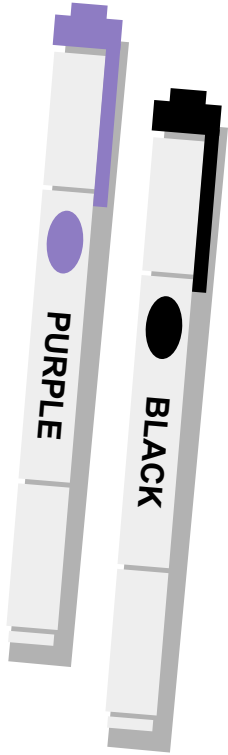
- Congratulations to our School Council Executive Members
- Please stay back at the end of the meeting to share contact information and have a brief discussion



# Student Activity Council Report

SAC Ambassadors:

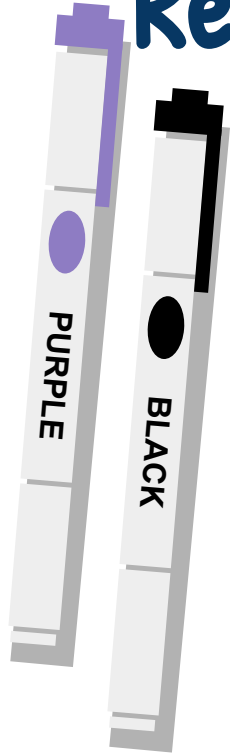
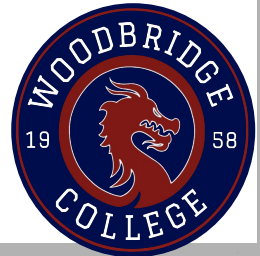
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# Student Activity Council

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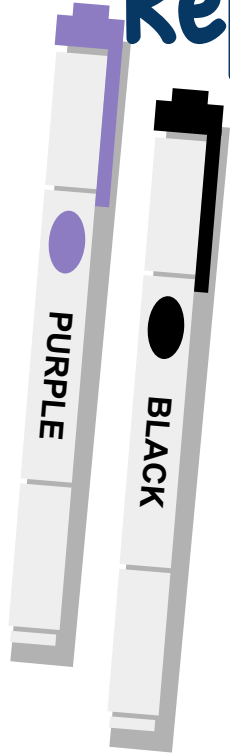
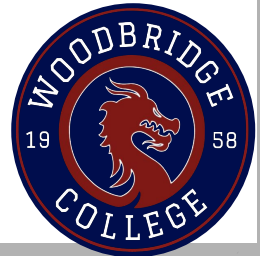
- **SAC** just finished off the month of October with a spirit week.
  - At the same time as spirit week, we had activities like: *Kahoot, Spooky Henna, Cup Pong and Table Tennis, Haunted House and a Pumpkin Decorating Contest.*
- **Eco Club** has been collecting CDs, batteries, and milk bags
  - *Properly disposing of them, increasing sustainability in the WC community, promoting environmentally friendly habits*



# Student Activity Council

## Report

- **YLC (Youth Leading Change)** is currently running their annual food drive
  - *Implemented milestone goals to motivate the student body to donate and involve themselves.*
- **Spoken Word/Poetry Club** has recently started up!
  - *Brand new to WC, the Spoken Word/Poetry Club is encouraging creative writing and helping those interested in literature share their works.*

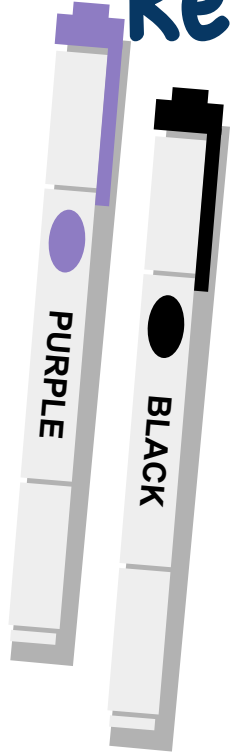
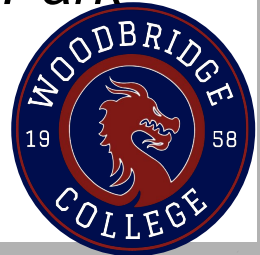




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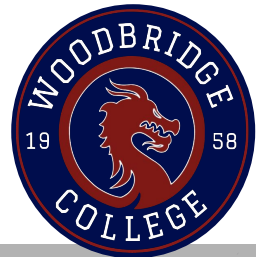
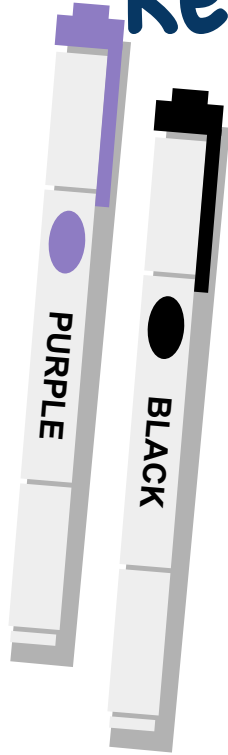
- **Model UN** is in the works to attend a Model UN Conference (November 30th)
  - *Attending Maple High School's conference to develop transferable skills such as problem solving and debating, while also having fun.*
- **DECA** is going to attend the regional competition (November 24th)
  - *DECA regionals are happening at North Park Secondary School and will allow those who have signed up to practise their business skills*



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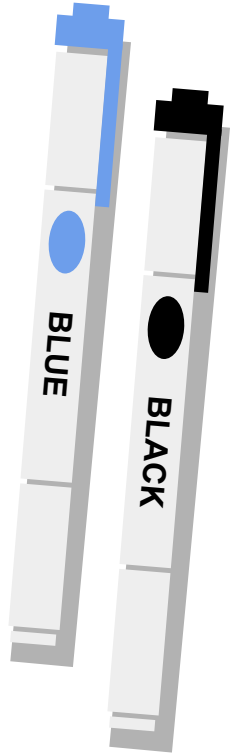
## Report

- **WAC (Women's Advocacy Coalition)** recently hosted a breast cancer awareness workshop.
- **BSA (Black Students Alliance)** Hosting a cookout
- *Promote Afro-Caribbean culture at WC*
- **MLC (modern learning committee)** recently hosted a read-a-thon.
- **Art club** planning on creating and selling art related items such as croc charms and keychains (shrink plastic keychains).
  - *Building up towards an end goal of hosting an art night!*



# School Council Chair's Report

Next Meeting:  
New Chair or Co-Chair's  
Report

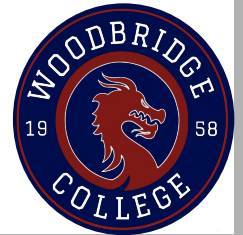
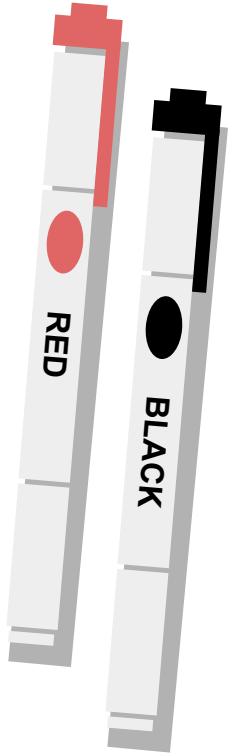


# Teachers' Report

Christina Bazzo

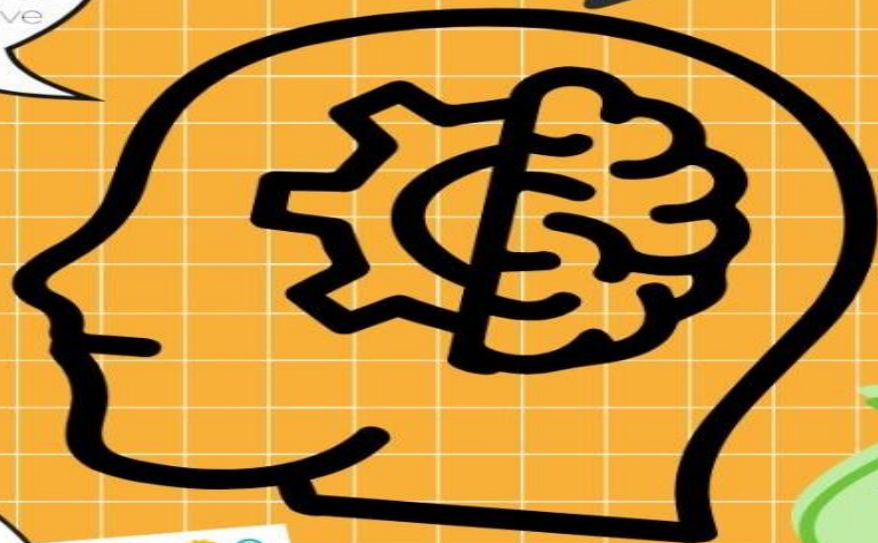
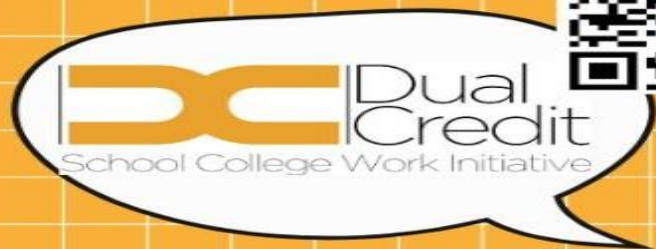
Subject Head of  
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# Pathway Opportunities

WC Specialized Programs



# Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM)

## 3 Sectors at WC

- Arts & Culture
- Business
- Health & Wellness

Students are able to...

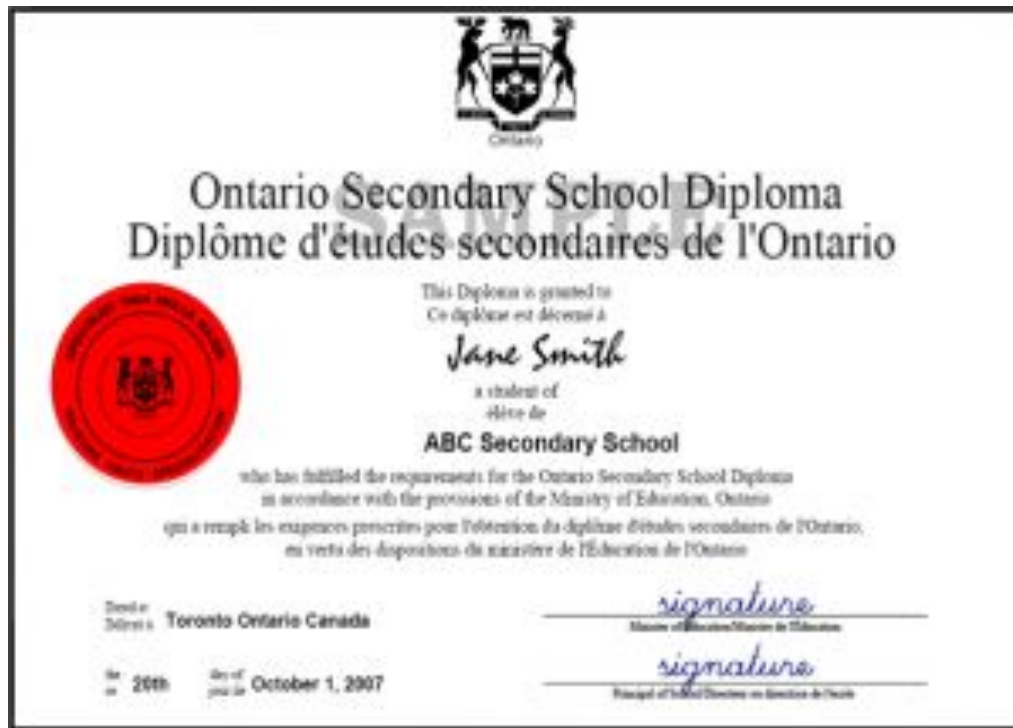
- Focus their learning on a specific sector
- Develop their essential skills
- Get experience related to their sector



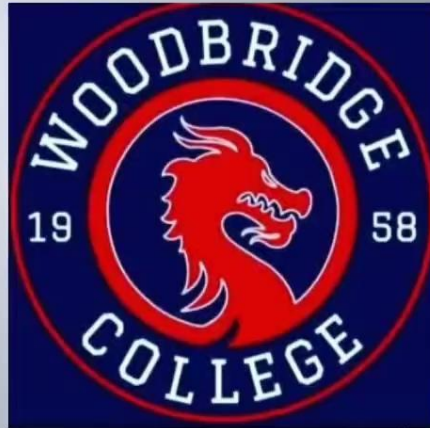
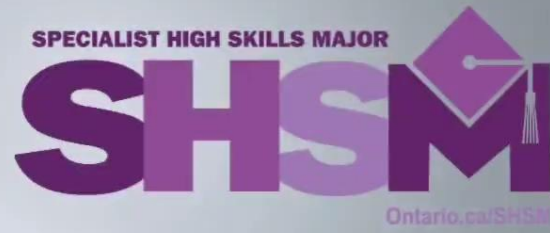


# To apply to SHSM, YOUR child must:

- Select SHSM on myBlueprint
- Fill in the application form @ <https://bit.ly/YRDSB>  
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# Dual Credit – What is it?

- Take a first year College course **ONE** day per week
- 2 for 1; earn a College credit that can count towards a diploma OR certificate + earn a bonus high school credit
- Spare on WC timetable
- All FREE (textbooks, materials, etc.)



Dual Credit is a good fit for...

Grade 11  
or 12  
student





# OYAP

ONTARIO YOUTH  
APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM





# APPRENTICESHIP IN ONTARIO



**OYAP**  
ONTARIO YOUTH  
APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM

## MOTIVE POWER

- ♦ Agricultural Equipment Technician
- ▲ Alignment and Brakes Technician
- ♦ Auto Body and Collision Damage Repairer
- ▲ Auto Body Repairer
- ▲ Automotive Electronic Accessory Technician
- ▲ Automotive Glass Technician
- ♦ Automotive Painter
- ♦ Automotive Service Technician
- ♦ Heavy Duty Equipment Technician
- ▲ Marine Engine Technician
- ▲ Motive Power Machinist
- ▲ Motorcycle Technician
- ♦ Powered Lift Truck Technician
- ♦ Recreation Vehicle Technician
- ▲ Small Engine Technician
- ▲ Transmission Technician
- ▲ Truck and Coach Technician
- ♦ Truck-Trailer Service Technician
- ▲ Turf Equipment Technician

## SERVICE

- Aboriginal Child Development Practitioner
- ▲ Agricultural — Dairy Herdsman
- ▲ Agricultural — Fruit Grower
- ▲ Agricultural — Swine Herdsman
- ♦ Appliance Service Technician
- ▲ Arborist
- ▲ Assistant Cook
- ▲ Baker
- ♦ Baker-Pâtissier
- ▲ Chef
- ▲ Child and Youth Worker
- ▲ Child Development Practitioner
- ♦ Cook
- ♦ Developmental Services Worker
- ▲ Educational Assistant
- ▲ Electronic Service Technician
- ▲ Gemsetter/Goldsmith
- ▲ Hairstylist
- ▲ Horse Groom
- ▲ Horse Harness Maker
- ♦ Horticultural Technician
- ♦ Information Technology — Contact Centre Customer Service Agent
- ♦ Information Technology — Contact Centre Sales Agent
- ♦ Information Technology — Contact Centre Technical Support Agent
- ♦ Information Technology — Hardware Technician
- ♦ Information Technology — Network Technician
- ▲ Institutional Cook
- ▲ Micro Electronics Manufacturer
- ▲ Native Clothing and Crafts Artisan
- ▲ Network Cabling Specialist
- ♦ Parts Technician
- ♦ Retail Meat Cutter
- ▲ Saddlery
- ♦ Special Events Coordinator
- ▲ Utility Arborist

## CONSTRUCTION

- ♦ Architectural Glass and Metal Technician
- ♦ Brick and Stone Mason
- ♦ Cement (Concrete) Finisher
- ♦ Concrete Pump Operator
- ♦ Construction Boilermaker
- ♦ Construction Craft Worker
- ♦ Construction Millwright
- ♦ Drywall Finisher and Plasterer
- ♦ Drywall, Acoustic and Lathing Applicator
- ▲ Electrician — Construction and Maintenance
- ▲ Electrician — Domestic and Rural
- ▲ Exterior Insulated Finish Systems Mechanic
- ♦ Floor Covering Installer
- ♦ General Carpenter
- ▲ Hazardous Materials Worker
- ♦ Heat and Frost Insulator
- ♦ Heavy Equipment Operator — Dozer
- ♦ Heavy Equipment Operator — Excavator
- ♦ Heavy Equipment Operator — Tractor Loader Backhoe
- ▲ Hoisting Engineer — Mobile Crane Operator 1
- ▲ Hoisting Engineer — Mobile Crane Operator 2
- ▲ Hoisting Engineer — Tower Crane Operator
- ♦ Ironworker — Generalist
- ♦ Ironworker — Structural and Ornamental
- ♦ Native Residential Construction Worker
- ♦ Painter and Decorator — Commercial and Residential
- ♦ Painter and Decorator — Industrial
- ▲ Plumber
- ♦ Powerline Technician
- ♦ Precast Concrete Erector
- ♦ Precast Concrete Finisher
- ♦ Refractory Mason
- ▲ Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Systems Mechanic
- ♦ Reinforcing Rodworker
- ▲ Residential (Low Rise) Sheet Metal Installer
- ▲ Residential Air Conditioning Systems Mechanic
- ♦ Restoration Mason
- ♦ Roofer
- ▲ Sheet Metal Worker
- ▲ Sprinkler and Fire Protection Installer
- ♦ Steamfitter
- ♦ Terrazzo, Tile and Marble Setter

## INDUSTRIAL

- Bearings Mechanic
- Blacksmith
- ♦ Cabinetmaker
- ♦ Computer Numerical Control (CNC) Programmer
- Die Designer
- ♦ Draftsperson — Mechanical
- ♦ Draftsperson — Plastic Mould Design
- ♦ Draftsperson — Tool and Die Design
- ♦ Electric Motor System Technician
- ♦ Electrician (Signal Maintenance)
- ♦ Elevating Devices Mechanic
- ♦ Entertainment Industry Power Technician
- ♦ Facilities Mechanic
- ♦ Facilities Technician
- ♦ General Machinist
- ♦ Hydraulic/Pneumatic Mechanic
- ♦ Industrial Electrician
- ♦ Industrial Mechanic Millwright
- ♦ Instrumentation and Control Technician
- ♦ Light Rail Overhead Contact Systems Linesperson
- ♦ Locksmith
- ♦ Machine Tool Builder and Integrator
- ♦ Metal Fabricator (Fitter)
- ♦ Mould Designer
- ♦ Mould Maker
- ♦ Mould or Die Finisher
- ♦ Optics Technician (Lens and Prism Maker)
- ♦ Packaging Machine Mechanic
- ♦ Pattern Maker
- ♦ Pressure Systems Welder
- ♦ Process Operator — Food Manufacturing
- ♦ Process Operator — Power
- ♦ Process Operator — Refinery, Chemical and Liquid Processes
- ♦ Process Operator — Wood Products
- ♦ Railway Car Technician
- ♦ Relay and Instrumentation Technician
- ♦ Saw Filer/Fitter
- ♦ Surface Blaster
- ♦ Surface Mount Assembler
- ♦ Thin Film Technician
- ♦ Tool and Cutter Grinder
- ♦ Tool and Die Maker
- ♦ Tool and Gauge Inspector
- ♦ Tool/Tooling Maker
- ♦ Tractor-Trailer Commercial Driver
- ♦ Water Well Driller
- ♦ Welder

## WHAT IS APPRENTICESHIP?

Apprenticeship is a combination of on-the-job training and classroom learning that leads to a skilled trade credential.

- 90% in the workplace with an experienced skilled worker
- 10% in school at an approved training centre, union hall or college
- Apprentices follow training standards to become skilled in the trade

♦ Indicates a Red Seal Program

▲ Indicates a Designated Compulsory Trade\*

Trades that are not Compulsory are Voluntary Trades\*\*

\***Compulsory Trade:** a trade in which registration as an apprentice is legally mandatory.

\*\***Voluntary Trade:** a trade in which certification is not legally required to practice the trade.

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**APPRENTICESHIP IS POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION**

Ontario

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# Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program

- The first step towards a career in the trades
- Trained in a specific set of skills leading to a registered apprenticeship program
- Apprenticeship training provides access to well-paying jobs that demand a high level of skill, judgement and creativity.
- Able to earn apprenticeship hours /

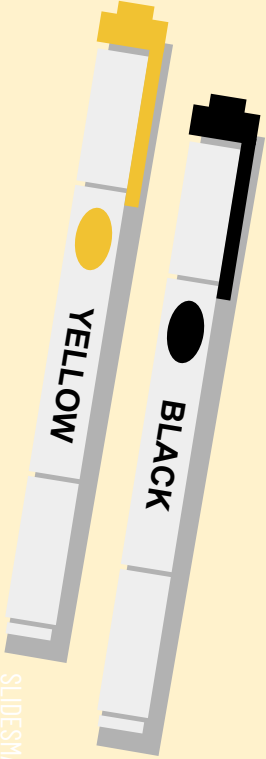
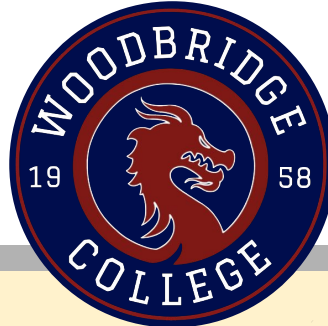


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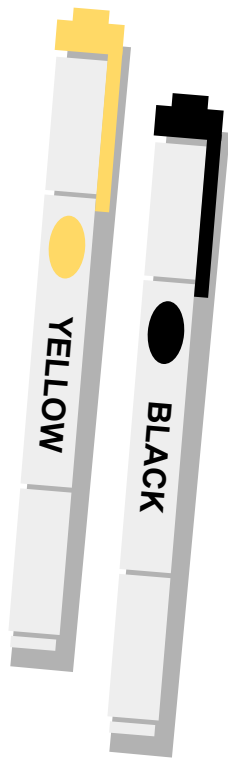
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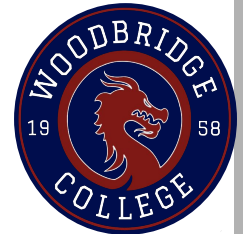
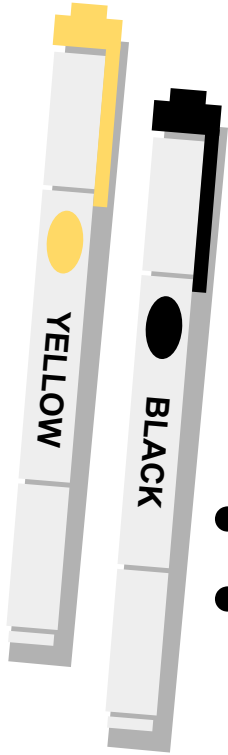
- School Council Forum - Wed. Nov. 13, 2024
  - Westmount C.I. (Bathurst & Hwy. 7 area)
  - 3 members of School Council & 1 Administrator
  - Identification of attendees must occur this evening
- YRDSB Family Dashboard
  - Families/Caregivers will receive their version of the final report card through the YRDSB Family Dashboard.
  - Electronic distribution of student report cards to all students will continue via Student Google accounts (GAPPS).





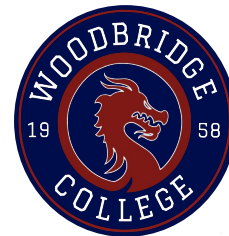
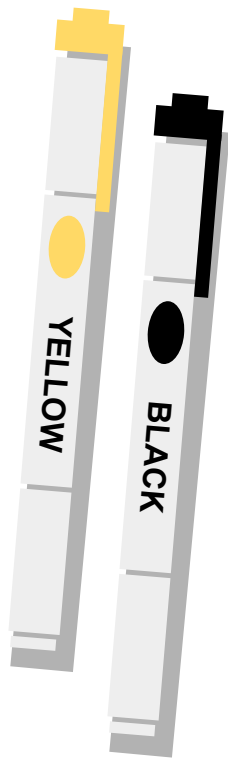
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- OSSLT:
  - Please ensure your child brings their **laptop** AND their **charger**
  - Dates and plan: November 28, 2024
    - 8:55 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. - Test writers only
      - Sessions 1 and 2
    - 12:30 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. - All Students
      - All grades for all periods (37.5 min each pr.)
- ECSS - Pathways Evening - November 14<sup>th</sup>
- Mid-Semester Reports - November 18<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup>



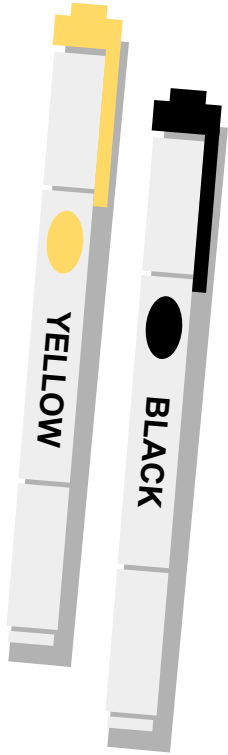
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- Take Our Kids to High School and Take Our Kids to Work - November 6th
  - Successful day for our Gr. 8s
  - WC invited to speak at EMPS
  - WC booked January visits to grade 8 schools
- November 26 - Honour Roll and Student Success Awards Breakfast (Students in gr. 10 - 12)
- November 28 - Grade 8 Open House
- January 22 - 28: Exams
- February 11 - 13: Semester 1 Marks
- February 13 - Course Selection Night

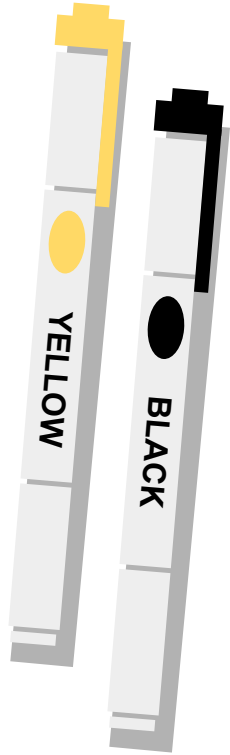


# Administrators' Report

- Is there something that you would like to hear/learn about or discuss at our next meeting?



# Corresponding With School Staff



- Email is the best way to reach a Teacher, Guidance Counsellor, or member of the Administration Team
  - first name.last name@yrdsb.ca



# Student Support Roles

## GUIDANCE TEAM:

- Effy Kolianou
  - A - M
- Patricia Neally
  - N - Z

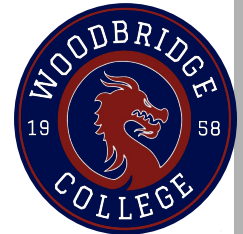
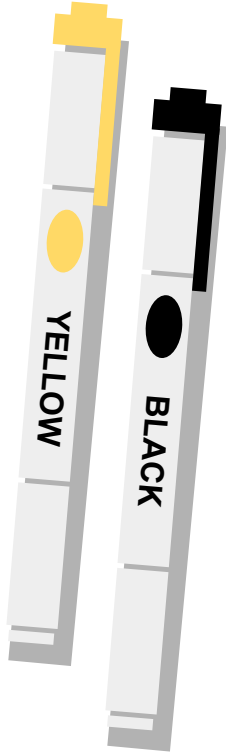
## GUIDANCE SECRETARY:

- Nancy Sebasta

**\*\*NEW:** To make an appointment with Guidance, students use TeachAssist Appointment Manager

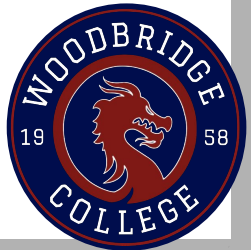
## STUDENT SUCCESS:

- Emily Zupnik
  - Pr. 1, 2, and 3



# Treasurer's Report

- Our budget for the 2024-2025 school year is \$500

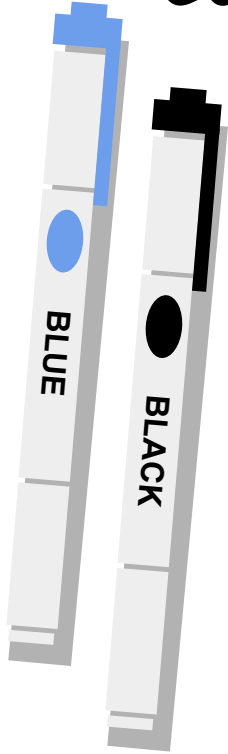


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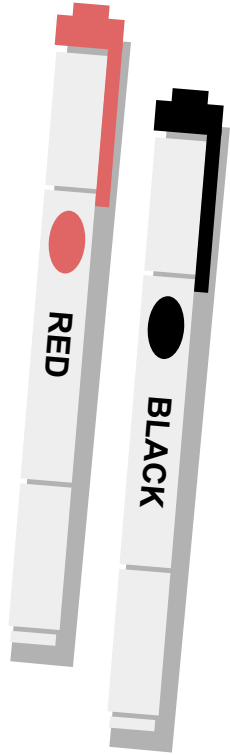
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# Sharing Voice: Questions, Comments,

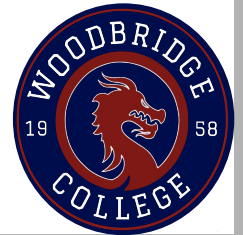
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# Mental Health & Well-Being

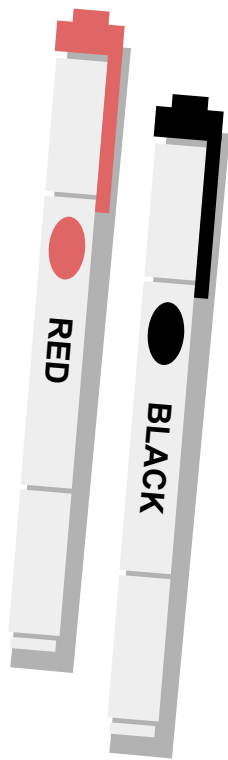


- [310-COPE](#): 905-310-COPE (2673) or 1-855-310-COPE (2673) available 24/7
- [KidsHelpPhone](#): 1-800-668-6868, text 686868 - available 24/7
- [York Hills Help Phone Line](#): 905-503-9561 Monday - Thursday, 2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
- [YRDSB - Mental Health Page](#)
- [YRDSB - Community Partners Page](#)

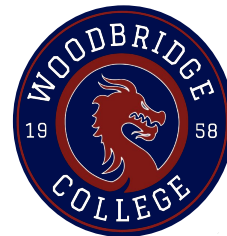




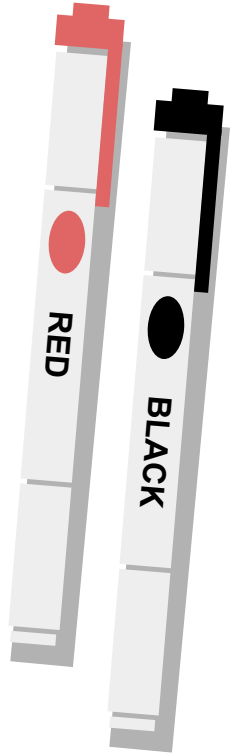
# Culturally Relevant Mental Health Supports



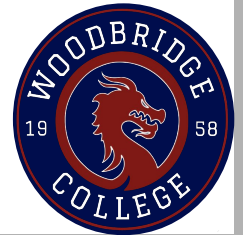
- [Black Youth Helpline](#): 1-833-294-8650
- [Taibu Community Health Centre](#): 416-644-3536
- [Tropicana Community Services](#): 416-439-9009



# Supporting with Academic Needs



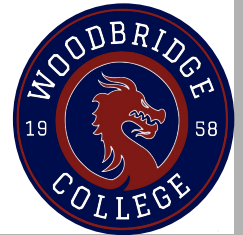
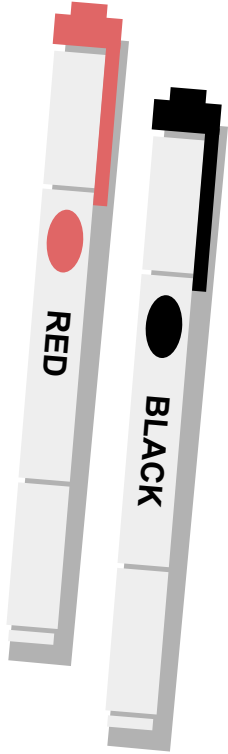
- [YRDSB Caring and Learning Plan](#)
- [Student Tools and Resources](#)
- [TVO Mathify](#)



# Proposed Future Meeting

## Dates:

- Thursday, September 26, 2024
- Thursday, November 7, 2024
- Thursday, December 5, 2024
- Thursday, February 20, 2025
- Thursday, May 15, 2025



# Adjournment

Thank you for joining  
us this evening.

We look forward to  
the partnership we  
will build in support of  
your child(ren).

