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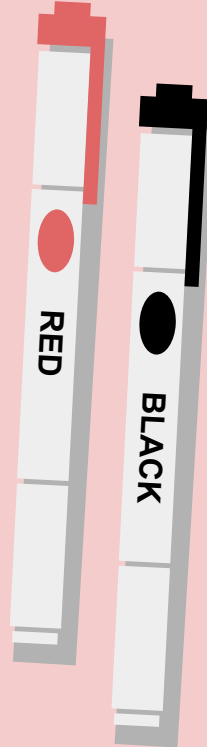
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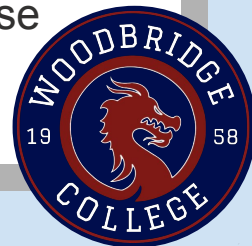
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Land Acknowledgement

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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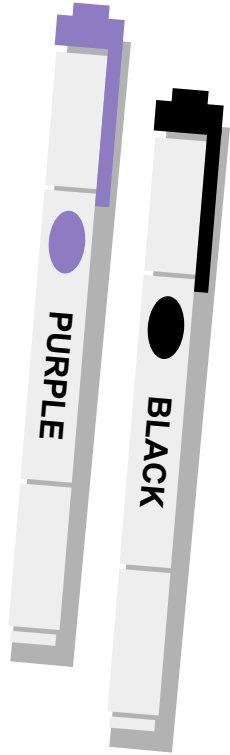
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Welcome

Michelle Randall

Principal

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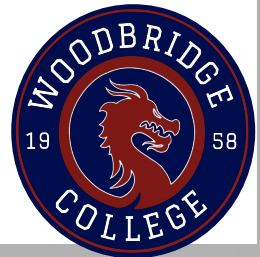
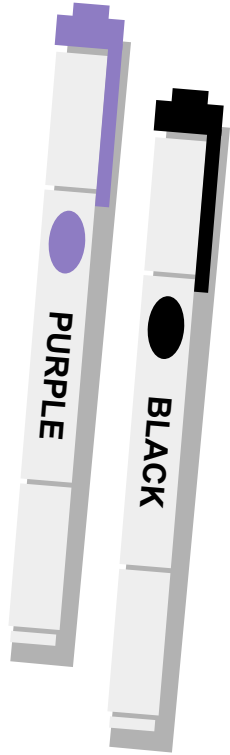


Welcome

Tim Wesson

Vice-Principal

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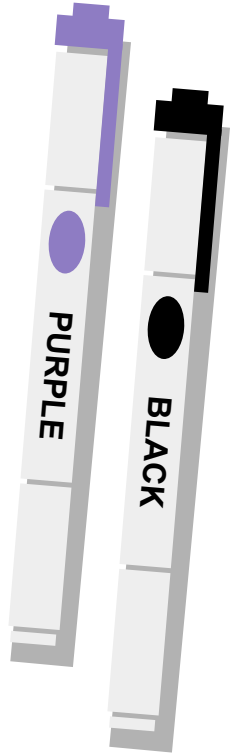


Welcome

Janice Bordonali

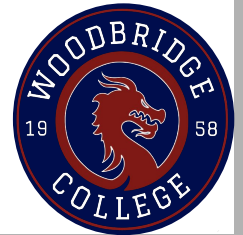
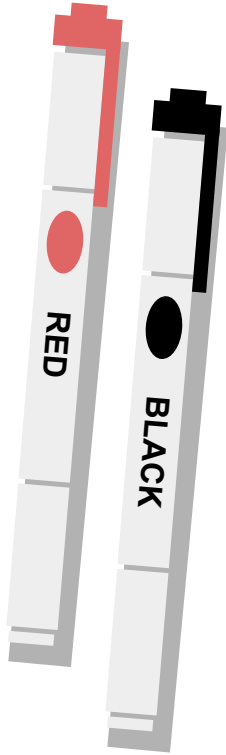
Vice-Principal

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Agenda

- Welcome & Introductions
- Adopt Minutes
- Elections Process & Introduction of Executive
- Student Council Report
- Chair's Report
- Teachers' Report
- Administrators' Report
- Treasurer's Report
- Resources of Note
- Sharing Voice: Questions, Comments, Concerns
- Proposed Future Meeting Dates
- Adjournment



Adopt Minutes



Woodbridge College – School Council

May 16, 2024 - Meeting Minutes:

Meeting commenced at 7:00 p.m.

Land Acknowledgement was read

Welcome & Introductions: Michelle Randall, Principal

School Administration

- Michelle Randall, Principal
- Tim Wesson, Vice-Principal
- Heather Leatham, Vice-Principal

School Council Chair's Report

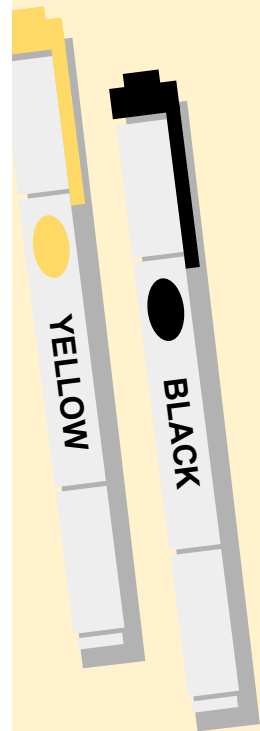
- Manjeet Matharoo, Chair, 2023-2024

School Council Executive Members:

- Manjeet Matharoo, Chair
- Mackesha Hunte, Secretary
- Wendy Bennett, Member
- Yajun Gao, Member
- Pam Townsend, Member
- Mohammad Hussain Hazara, Member
- Sanjaya Yarnagu, Member
- Kamran Khalid, Member

Student Activity Council Report

- **SAC Ambassadors:**
- **ECO Club - Eco Mayhem:** The Eco Club hosted Eco Mayhem, offering various activities and foods.
- **YLC – Culture Day:** May 14th showcased heritage through cultural booths, performances and a cultural attire runway.
- **SAC – Spirit Week** in March featured themed days.
- **BSAA – BHM Assembly:** Black History Assembly in February highlighted Black excellence and collaborated with various WC associations.
- **MSA – Iftar Night:** MSA hosted WC's first-ever Iftar Night during Ramadan for the school community sharing Iftar traditions.
- **Athletic Council – Track Meets:** Holding track and field meets with championship at Bill Crothers Secondary.



Adopt Minutes Con't



Administrators' Report: Michelle Randall, Principal & Tim Wesson, Vice Principal

- Staffing Process is underway for the 2024-2025 school year
 - o Woodbridge has grown again (anticipating ~670)
- Valedictorian Nomination Process – 3 steps
 - o Nominations were due May 9th
 - o Completed questionnaire by those who accept nominations (due May 16)
 - o Students vote on May 23rd and May 24th
- Graduation Awards:
 - o Nominate yourself, a peer, or by staff
 - o Nominations due May 10th
 - o All recipients have been determined with the exception of grade-based awards.
- Prom – May 30th
- Exams
 - o Grade 12 exams begin on June 18th
 - o Grade 9 -12 exams will take place on June 19th – 24th
- Graduation: June 25th, in house here at WC
 - o Invitations went out to families
 - o 3 tickets per family
 - o Extra tickets available for purchase from school cash online

Learning Commons discussion and update – Emma Rojko

Part of the discussion also included the unlearn series of poster packs were purchased for the LLC so that staff and students can use images for critical thinking about the world around them.

Teachers Report

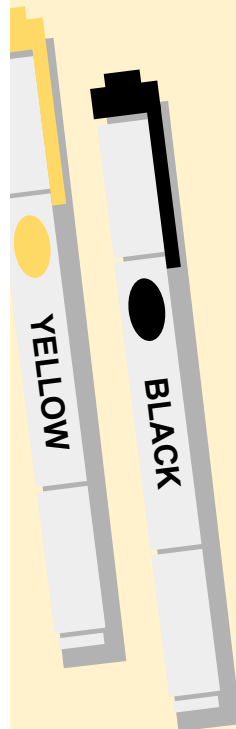
- o These items were covered by the student council representatives at the beginning of the meeting.
- o Council member discussed and updated the principal's profile for current and incoming principal

Treasurer's Report

\$500 was received and deposited but was not used by council, therefore the money was returned to the board.

Sharing Voice: Questions, Comments, Concerns

- Will voluntary hours be given by the school Hype Club for the second term?
- When and how will the school implement the new policy on vaping and use of cell phones during school hours?



Adopt Minutes Continue



Corresponding with School Staff

Email is the best way to reach teachers, guidance counselors or members of the Administration Team

- o firstname.lastname@yrdsb.ca

Student Support Roles:

- Guidance Team:
 - o Emily Zupnik (Student Last Names: A - G)
 - o Jessenia Bagnasco (Student Last Names: H - M)
 - o Patricia Neally (Student Last Names: N - Z and MLL)
- Student Success:
 - o Emily Zupnik (Pr. 1 & 2)
 - o Hudaibia Naseem (Pr. 3)
 - o Amanda Hanley (Pr. 4)

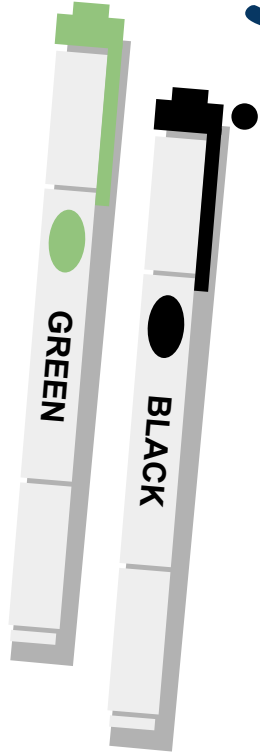
Future meeting dates:

- o TBD for the 2024/2025 school year

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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

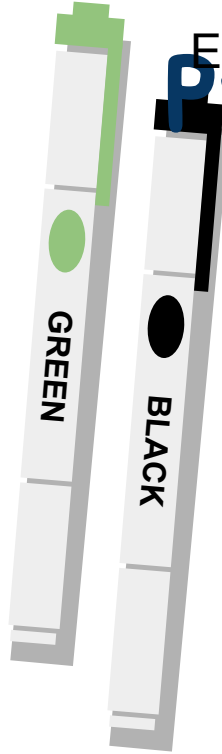
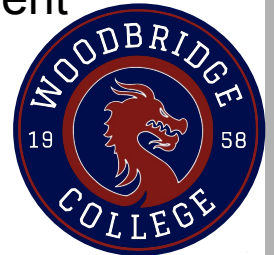
Procedure

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. 17th**

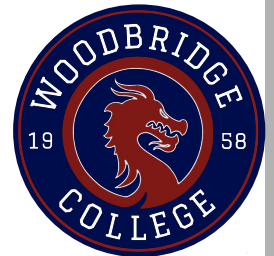
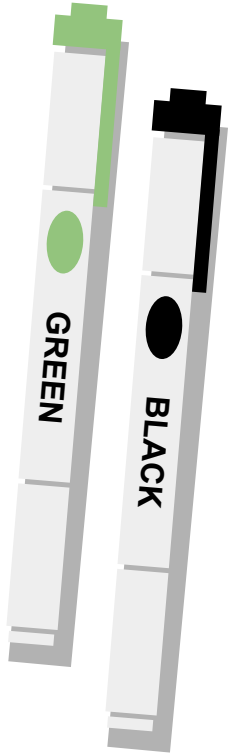
b. Parent election shall be by acclamation when the number of candidates is equal to or less than the number of parent representative positions on Council.



School Council Executive

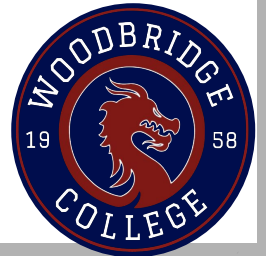
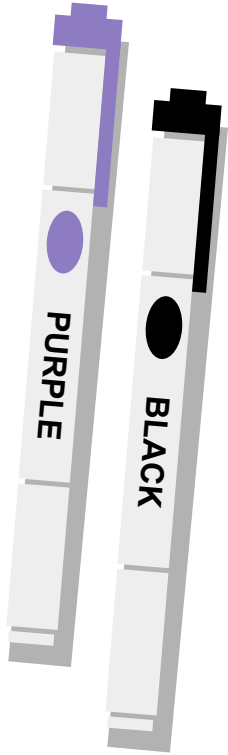
Members

- 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

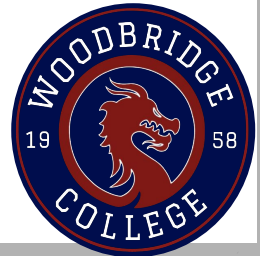
SAC Ambassadors



Student Activity Council

Report

- Grade 9 Day: Collaboration between WC Leaders and SAC
- SAC interviews for Grade 9 reps
- Silly String a Staff - Terry Fox Fundraiser
- Clubs & teams have started, some include: YLC, BSAA, MSA, Eco Club, and MLL Club for new students to Canada
- Truth and Reconciliation Day
- BLAST - October 1st for all grade 9 students

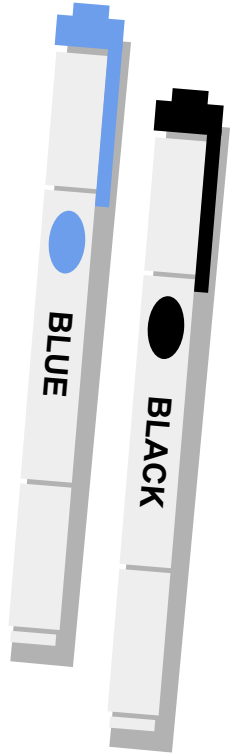


School Council Chair's Report

Manjeet Matharoo

Past Chair, 2023-2024

Next Meeting - New Chair's
Report

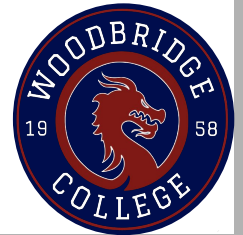
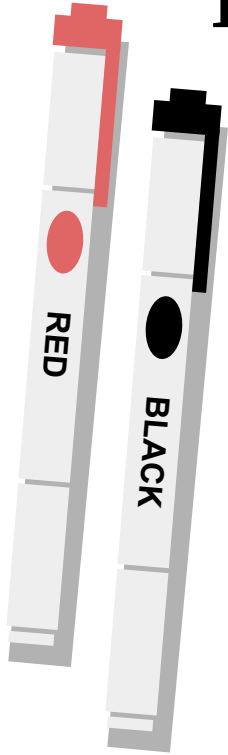


Teachers' Report

Information from Christina Bazzo

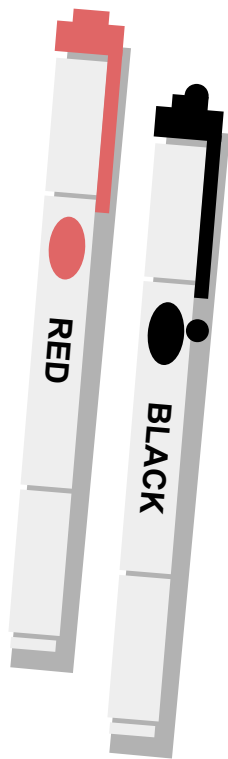
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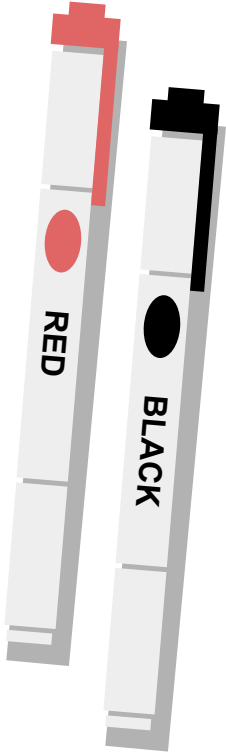
DUAL CREDIT

- Students can earn 1 high school elective credit towards their OSSD and 1 college credit
- 21 students have registered for Semester 1 Dual Credit courses with our community colleges (Humber, Seneca, George Brown and Centennial)
- Some courses our students in Grades 11 and 12 are interested in and taking: Anatomy & Physiology for the Practical Nurse, Beauty and Glamour Makeup Techniques, Behaviour of Animals, Canadian Criminal Justice System, Social Psychology, Welding, Workplace Trades Practice (Automotive)



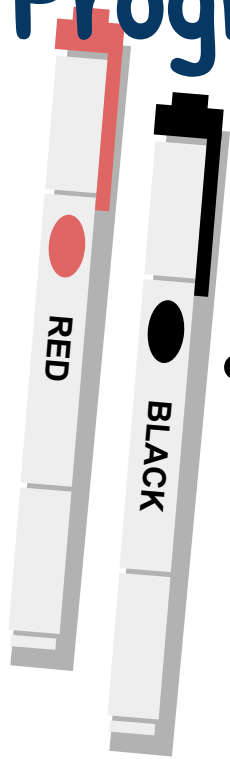
DUAL CREDIT

- Together with our Regional Dual Credit Teacher, Mr. Leo Scire, we will be hosting an Information Session in mid-November
 - Discuss semester 2 Dual Credit options
 - Help students with the registration process

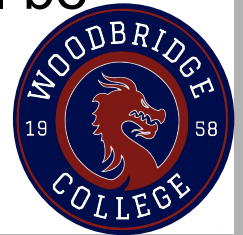


Ontario Youth Apprenticeship

Program



- Together with other Boards, YRDSB will be hosting a virtual event on Tuesday, October 15th at 6:30 p.m. for students and their families to learn about the [Apprenticeship Pathways and the Accelerated OYAP Program](#)
- Information about the event has already been posted on our grade-specific Google Classrooms, the WC Guidance Instagram account and will be shared with families in our upcoming community bulletin on October 4th

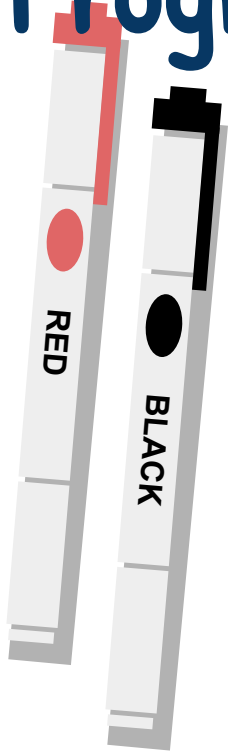


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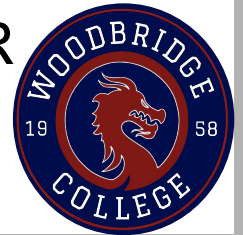
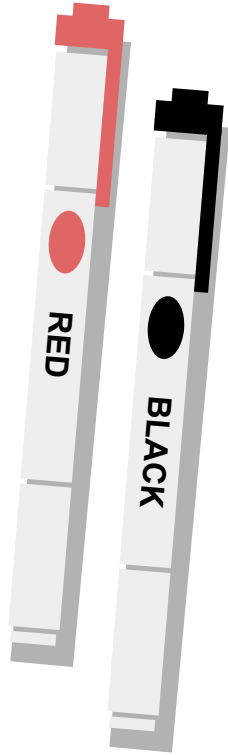
Together with Mr. David Lovisa, our Regional OYAP Teacher will be hosting an Information Session on Friday, October 25

- During the lunch hour in our Library Learning Commons
- For any student interested in learning more about the Apprenticeship Pathway



Specialist High Skills Major

- SHSM provides students with an opportunity to identify, explore and refine career goals and make informed decisions about their future
- We offer 3 SHSM sectors at WC: Arts and Culture, Business, and Health and Wellness
- We have 71 Grade 11 and 12 students currently registered in the program
- Through SHSM students gain sector-recognized certifications like Standard First Aid and CPR and career-relevant training through their cooperative education experience

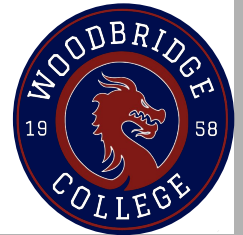
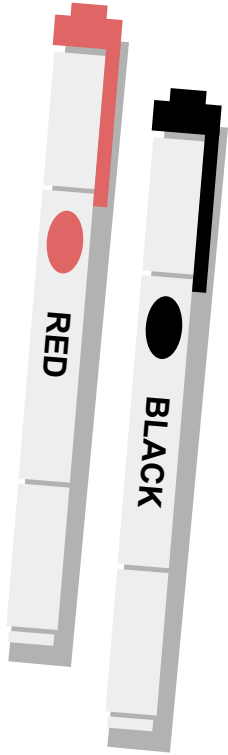


Teachers' Report

Information from Effy Kolianou

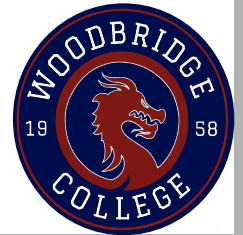
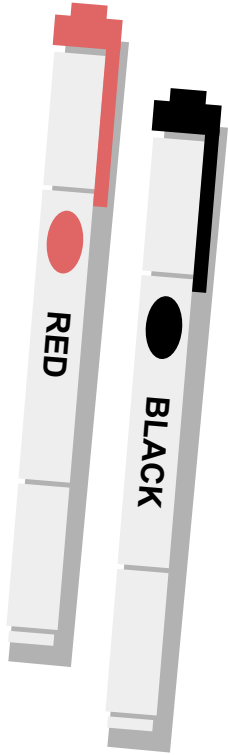
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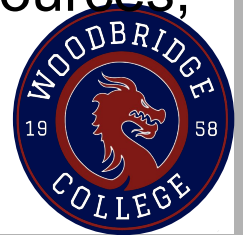
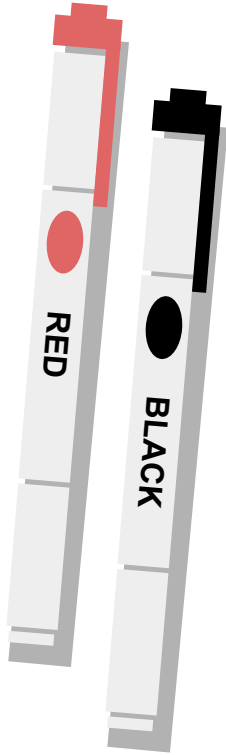
Guidance @ WC

- What we do:
 - Academic planning and course selection
 - Career counselling & post secondary planning
 - Scholarship planning & application
 - Building skills for effective study habits
 - Building life-skills
 - Personal counselling
 - Crisis counselling
- Grade-Specific Google Classrooms
 - All students were invited by Ms. Randall
 - Information specific to each grade
 - Community involvement information
 - Events and opportunities for students



Guidance @ WC

- School Nominated Scholarships for Gr. 12
 - [Scholarships Requiring School Nominations 2024-25](#)
- The Scholarship Report: [The Scholarship Report](#)
 - A resource providing helpful information to prepare for postsecondary education
 - Information on postsecondary events and opportunities, application tips, advice from experts, campus open house schedules, career resources, and lists of curated scholarship and bursaries, & other ways to pay for school.



Guidance @ WC

Post Secondary Events

Ontario
University Fair

**Metro
Convention
Center**

October 5&6

Stay and Go
Abroad Fair

**Metro
Convention
Center**

October 20

Ontario
College Fair

**Enercare
Centre**

October 16 & 17

Post-
Secondary Fair
all pathways

Emily Carr S.S.

November 14

Level Up
Apprenticeship
Fair

**International
Centre**

November
26 to 28

Multiple reps (professors, students, academic advisors) from multiple programs will be in attendance
Events are FREE!!

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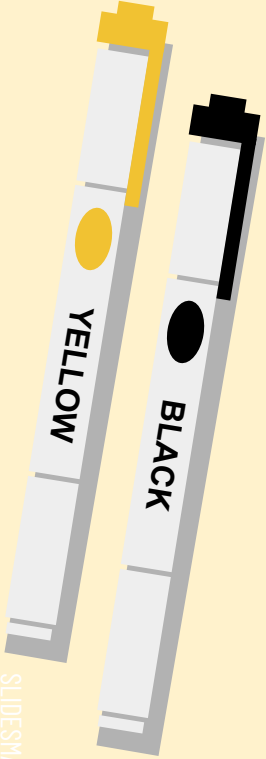
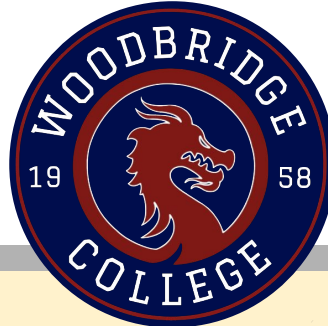
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Administrators' Report

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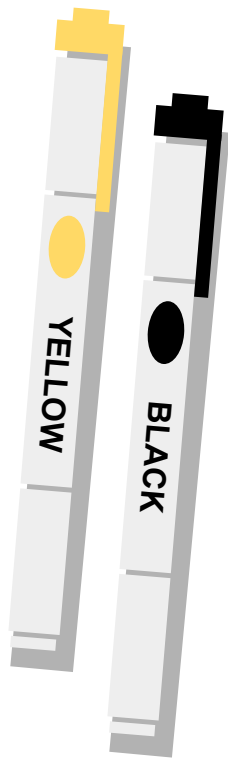
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Tim Wesson, Vice-Principal



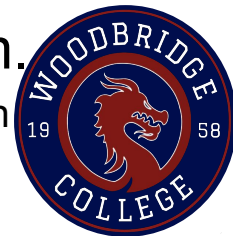
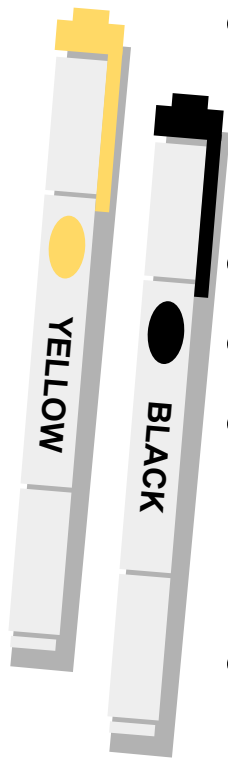
Administrators' Report

- School Council Forum - Wed. Nov. 13, 2024
 - Westmount C.I. (Bathurst & Hwy. 7 area)
 - 3 members of School Council & 1 Administrator
- School Cafeteria now open
 - *Just Catering*
 - Breakfast and Lunch options
- OSSLT
 - Two sessions
 - We are waiting on further information
- EQAO
 - Typically occurs in last two weeks of the semester



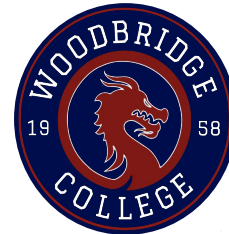
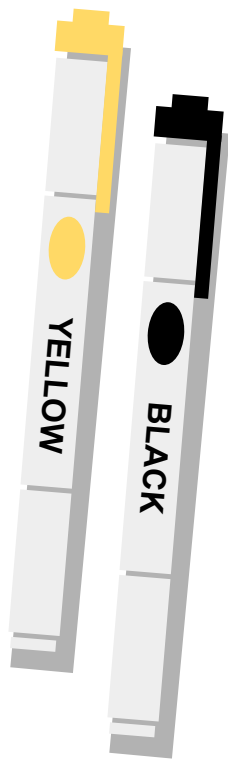
Administrators' Report

- Caring & Safe Schools Presentations: September 9th
- Safety Week: September 23rd - 27th
 - Fire Drill
 - Lockdown Drill
 - Hold & Secure Drill
 - Bomb Threat Drill
- Interim Reports: October 15th - 16th
- Individual Education Plans: October 16th
- Interview Night: October 24th
 - 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
 - Pathways Presentation starts at 6:00 p.m.
- Mid-Semester Reports - November 18th - 20th



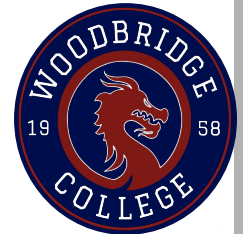
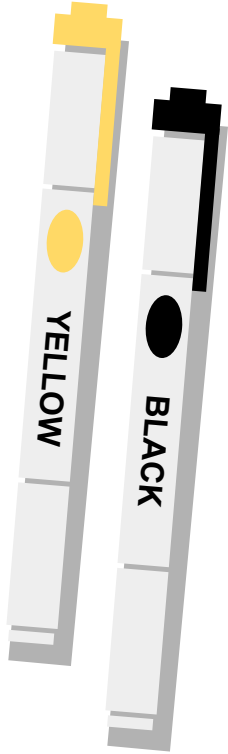
Administrators' Report

- Guidance Department classroom visits
 - Gr. 12 Preparing to Leave High School
 - Gr. 9 Community Involvement Hours
- Continuing the work of relationship building with our grade 10 students
 - The 4th R curriculum designed by Western University; delivered in our English classes
- Student Activity Fee
 - Supports our school to have guest speakers, events, and other student focused initiatives
 - \$38.00 - School Cash Online

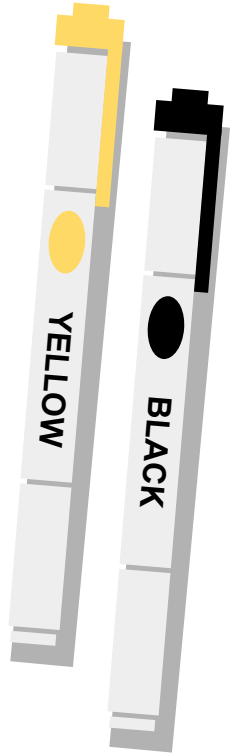


Administrators' Report

- Next Meeting:
 - School Council Policy Change Video
 - Subject Head of Cooperative Education has asked to speak with you about her program area
- Is there something that you would like to hear/learn about or discuss this year?



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

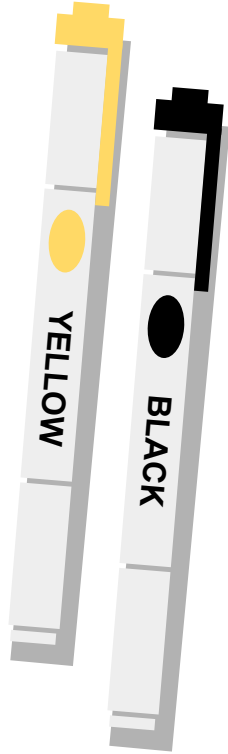
GUIDANCE SECRETARY:

- Nancy Sebasta

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

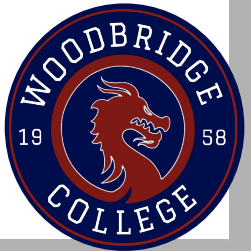
STUDENT SUCCESS:

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



Treasurer's Report

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



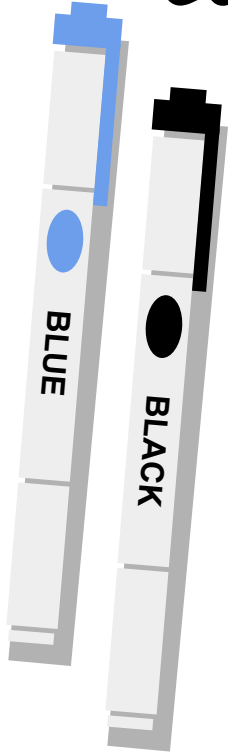
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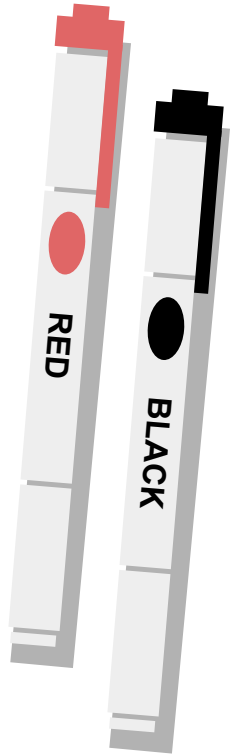
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Col... Tutoring system

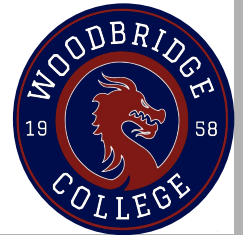
- Extra curricular activities
- Can you provide information on how the Black Graduating Coach will support the graduating black students?
- Library open for student drop in is 10-15 min before class starts in the morning and 15 after school, why can't student access the library during lunch when they have more time throughout the week?



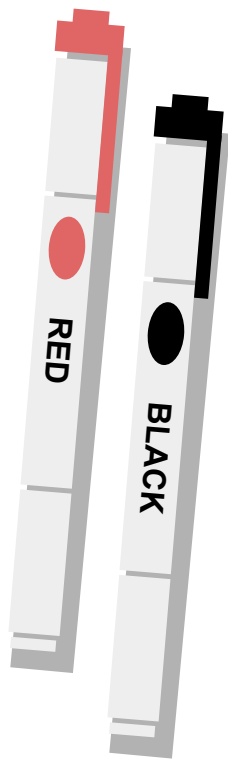
Mental Health & Well-Being



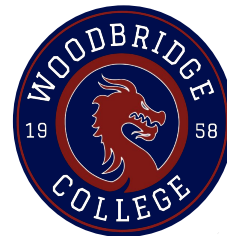
- [310-COPE](#): 905-310-COPE (2673) or 1-855-310-COPE (2673) available 24/7
- [KidsHelpPhone](#): 1-800-668-6868, text 686868 - available 24/7
- [York Hills Help Phone Line](#): 905-503-9561 Monday - Thursday, 2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
- [YRDSB - Mental Health Page](#)
- [YRDSB - Community Partners Page](#)



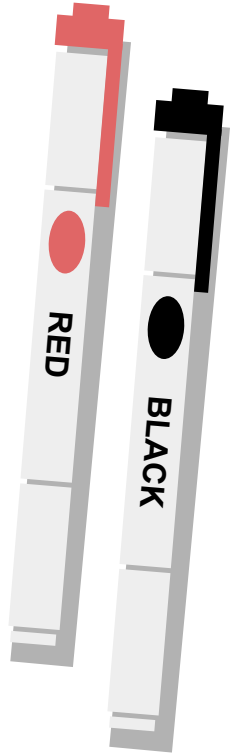
Culturally Relevant Mental Health Supports



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



Supporting with Academic Needs



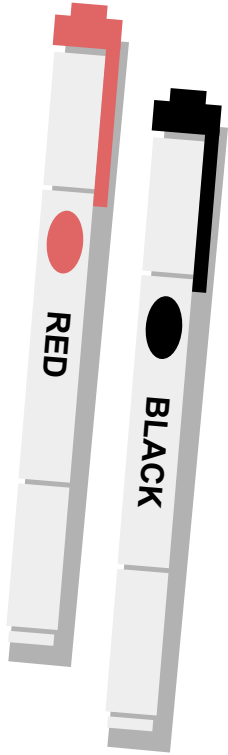
- [YRDSB Caring and Learning Plan](#)
- [Student Tools and Resources](#)
- [TVO Mathify](#)



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
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