

DVSS School Council Meeting
Tuesday, November 21, 2017
Location: Library
6:34pm - 8:27pm

1. Regrets: E.DelSordo, Sue VanEgdom, Susan Moelker, Jenny Pepper, Linda Howe, Kathy McGeachy, Shelley Boyes

2. Attendance: Colleen Evans, Corie Pillinini, Pam Burse, Susan Kennedy, Delores Lammers, Tania Brittain, Zoey Heeney, Tina Osborne, and Max Adams.

3. Approval of minutes

4. Guest Speakers

Vanessa Foreman : Hamilton Family Health Team

Dr. Lindsey George: Psychiatrist with the Hamilton Family Health Team

Hamilton Family Health Team (19/21 doctors in Dundas are apart of this team) works with family physicians to access more allied health services for his/her patients, especially youth.

The team is wanting more information on the youth in Dundas involving mental health and substance abuse.

There is a survey online to see what the youth needs and wants are. Hard copies of the survey can be turned into School council by the first week of December.

The results will help in planning broad social activities.

The results will be discussed at a Town Hall meeting in the New Year

An idea for The Town Hall meeting will allow parents and students to voice their opinions and questions about drug use, how to talk about about drugs with your child and attitudes toward the legalization of marijuana. Also see if the local police could come and speak about what kind of drugs kids have access to in our community.

Up coming youth group for youth with anxiety and depression.

High school age

Location: above shoppers on King street.

When: Wednesday's 4-6

Call office 905-667-4848 ext 400

Barb Malcomson

Youth will learn coping skills

In January there will be an Anxiety group for adults starting.

5. Student Report

Max Adams: Student President. Formal- forms online, payment online : \$45.00, table form, security and police hired for the event. DJ and dinner is set up

Team and club events have been moved online as well.
MADD Assembly For grade 11 and 12. December 6.
Talking about drinking/texting and driving.

6. Principal's Report

Principal is attending a Provincial Tour (Lending Student Achievement) in 4 different cities. The focus is Improving learning for students thru principle learning teams.

November 20- Start of Grad photos

November 22 Grade 7 and 8

Parents information night

November 23 Mid semester report cards go home

November 30 Grad Council

Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

December 1 PA day. No school

December 5. Music Dept. Winter concert

December 6 MADD Assembly

December 7 Winter Formal

December 13-17 CH Christmas tree of Hope.

December 22 Last day of class before Christmas break

January 16 Next School council meeting 6:30pm

School website: Amalgamation of what each school department plans for student learning and improvement. Positive culture and well being; student learning and achievement are listed at the provincial standard.

Water testing at the school:

For lead content.

One single tap unacceptable. This tap was closed off and bagged

This sink was located in the back of the kitchen in the cafeteria.

This sink will be tested again.

7. PRO Grant update

Dr Munn is available for speaking to parents and students about the legalization of marijuana. She is a Psychiatrist

?Assembly during school hours?

8. Boundary review update and information.

November 30, 2017

At DVSS at 6:30. This is a public meeting.

9. Next meeting January 16,2018 at 6:30 in the library.