



# School Council Minutes

Tuesday, February 28, 2023

Attendance - in person

Amanda Fehrman (trustee)

Beth Woof (principal)

Kelly Davy (VP)

Colleen Kous

Roxane Dunmore

Attendance - virtual

Janice Dunmore

Natalia Bouressa

Jane Steinberg

Thomas Lin

Sahaj Law

Sabrinath Nair

Sachi

## Land Acknowledgement

Waterfront Trust - Pier 8 - artist Angela DeMontigny - installing 40'high x 11' wide panels made from beads (glass beads made in Dundas - Paul Rodrigue - glass blower)

Being installed in June - art students from Ancaster High spending 2 weeks with install - will be learning first hand about land acknowledgement

## Student Council Report

Talent Show Friday March 10

Perhaps another jr/sr dance

Just had a semi formal dance

## Trustee Report

Next year calendar coming out soon

## Principal Report

Vaping - need parent help to speak to students about not vaping (emphasis on trying to keep school safe) - if caught, penalties include \$300+ fine and school suspension

Bussing - contact transportation directly and Ms. Woof if you are having constant bussing issues

Bathrooms - being renovated from end to end - should be completed by September 2023. Single occupancy bathrooms are free to use by anyone.

Grade 9 de-stream program is in full swing

Family (parent-teacher interview) Night is March 29 - 5:30-7:30pm

Grad (commencement) is June 5 at Carmens for all grade 12 students whether they graduate or not (due to Covid [challenging times]). There will be minimal to no awards handed out. (most awards are grade based and students will not have completed their courses yet) Students voted to have the celebration at Carmens.

Prom - May 19 at Liuna Station (will have protocols for bringing guests)

Not too late to submit option sheets.



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## Facilities

Cafeteria overhaul - multi-million dollar investment from school board - Hospitality program will be making food to sell - should be running mid-September

## IB Program

Located in Ancaster and Westdale. Ancaster's cohort has been shrinking over the years

Students from across the school board can come to it.

Provide your opinion on school board website:

<https://www.engagehwdsb.ca/international-baccalaureate-ib-program-review>