

**Dundas Valley Secondary School
School Council Meeting
Tuesday, January 16, 2018
DVSS Library**

1. Attendance:

Sue Van Egdorn, Colleen Evans, Pam Burse, Diane Robertson, Zoey Henney, E Del Sordo, Corie Pillinini, Jenny Pepper, Linda Howe, Susan Moelker, Cathy Veldman, Shelley Stirling-Boyes

Regrets: Max Adams, Candice Goodale, and Kathy Mc Geachy

2. Approval of minutes and agenda. Both approved

3. Prime Minister's Report: Nothing reported. Student studying for exams.

4. Teacher's Report:

Lots of students are having anxiety and breakdowns during class due to the up coming exams.

Teachers and other students trying to help those in need.

How grades are determined-

Accumulating Tasks (Overall expectations)

Evidence of learning or demonstration of learning through

Conversations, observations from the teacher and marks.

5. Principal's Report:

Grade 9 math EQAO, tests knowledge gained from grade 6-9.

15% counts toward final mark

Teachers are teaching students strategies to succeed with problem solving.

Multiple ways are being taught

Teachers are also trying to bring passion and interest out in the students by using likes and interests of the students.

All courses should have a course outline accessible to the students.

January 18 - Options sheets for Grade 8

January 23- Will try to get course time table to students

Lockers stay the same.

January 24- Last day of classes

January 25-31- Final exams

Exams start at 8:30 and students will be asked to stay in class for 75 minutes.

Students with IEP will be given extra time, technology, and an alternative space for exams if needed.

During exams school will be open but no classes. If the student is running late please let school know. Students that are ill need to get a doctor's note.

February 1- PA Day.

February 2- 1st day of second semester

February 15- Report cards go home

6. PRO Grant:

Dr. Munn, Psychiatrist at Mc Master is willing to speak on facts and fiction of marijuana.

Idea: Speaker night with school support services

End of April or beginning of May

7. Boundary Review Update:

40 students in the community will be affected. The students will be coming to DVSS instead of Ancaster pending a decision from the Board.

All of the details are on the board website.

Next meeting Tuesday, February 20, 2018 in the library.