

DUNDAS VALLEY SECONDARY SCHOOL SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING
Tuesday June 12, 2018 @ 6:30pm Location: DVSS Library

Minutes

Principals report, Em Delsordo

- Staff reflecting on professional learning, Department heads reflected on their results this year and what strategies were successful, gratitude expressed to staff for their work beyond the classroom.
- Relay for Life, over \$11K raised, Ms. Bertrand
- Athletic Banquet- Organized by Mr. Gardiner and Ms. Page, will be revamped next year. Over 1/3 of students are involved athletically.
- Music Dept. Mr. Smith and Mr. Lawson, final concert at Redeemer, also celebrated
- Prime Minister's Report- Year end BBQ for the the school
- Track and Field- made it to OFFSA, provincial standings, Alec Purnell, several placings in top four, PB, girls also did well
- Transition meetings from grade 8 - grade 9 are completed
- International Student's Graduation, last Wed. students from China (three), who have lived here in homestay from the age of 15
- Grade 12 exams start on 18, finish on 21
- Last Day of classes for grade 9-11 is 20, exams start on 21, four days
- Grade 9's are encouraged, June 14 - start of exams, LC Snack and Study, teachers volunteer time to help with culminating tasks and offer support.
- Graduation on the 27, many thanks to Zoey.
- New principal - Gail Cippriani, acting principal (due to Mr. Delsordo's secondment)

-835 projected enrolment (875 currently) for September

Grad Update: Zoey Heeney

-Gown order is going in this evening, all outstanding money is collected, Guidance is working on “Read Alouds” which are personalized messages about each graduating student.

-Community service hours need to be logged for some students

-Tickets - First two tickets are almost entirely distributed, online survey for requests have until midnight on the 13th to request more. Each grad should get one extra ticket, if requested and the remainder will be by lottery. Geared to grads to handle it vs. parents, so dealing with a lot of last minute items

-Friday 15 - parents will be notified of extra tickets.

-Volunteers - Day before grad, (June 26), during the day volunteers needed to fold programs and roll fake diplomas

-Looking for a minimum of three volunteers to be at the door (2:30-4:00), one more at the gowning stage 2:00-2:30, then a later shift at 5:30-5:45 (Ceremony 4-6

-Zoey has recommendations for a better system next year.

Next Meeting Date: Tuesday, September 18, 2018.