

DUNDAS VALLEY SECONDARY SCHOOL

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday February 20, 2018 @ 6:30pm

Location: DVSS Library

MINUTES

Attendance: Tania Brittain, Pam Burse, Colleen Ewen, Linda Howie, Kathy McGeachy, Susan Moelker, Diane Robertson, Sue VanEgdom, Nancy Watt, Corie Pillinini, Kara Kindree, Susan Kennedy, Kathy Boner, Becky Bond, Conrad Von Palleske, Caelyn Brittain, Emma Boswell, Maureen Kelly

Regrets: Max Adams, Candice Goodale, Shelley Sterling-Boyes, Cathy Veldman, Em Del Sorto

1. **Welcome :** We have a new VP: Kara Kindree. DVSS welcomes you!!

2. **Approval of Minutes and Agenda**

3. **Prime Minister's Report:** Caelyn Brittain is filling in for Max Adams this evening.

Spring Formal: Late March or early April

Tickets 20.00

Taking place at the DV Golf and Curling Club

Security and DJ provided

Some of the money raised will go to Rainbow Prom

St Patrick's Day : Hand out gold coins and wear green

Coco and crunch: Hot chocolate and cookies

Students and teachers helping students in difficult subjects

4. **Presentation by DVSS Public Health Nurse: Maureen Kelly and Students**

Mental Well-Being is the capacity of people to feel, think and act in ways that enhance the ability to enjoy life and deal with challenges.

Mental well being includes social, physical, emotional and psychological aspects of people's lives

5 ways to a positive mental well being:

1. Connect

2. Keep Learning

3. Be Active

4. Take Notice

5. Giving Back

There is a Mental Health Action Team at DVSS for students

5. **Teachers Report**

New mental health policy

6. Principals Report: Corrie Pillinini and Kara Kindree

Parent survey On school Twitter : Anonymous

What's working and what's not working Pick a specific school

February 28,2018 would like surveys done

February The public health vaccination blitz

This is not a school initiative. Students must be vaccinated or parents must sign off on no vaccinations by March 29, 2018. If not the student faces health suspension from school.

February 22: Toronto Auto Show. DVSS is trying to get an automotive program started.

February 23: Indoor track meet

February 26 and 27: Skiers and snowboarding competing

Also in February : Swimming competition

And out of catchment open For DVSS : Applications due March 1, 2018

March 2 : PA day. Teachers will focus on school improvement plan and will be participating in wellness activities.

March 7: All options sheets due back to school

Grades 10-12 asked to fill out in career cruising. Grade 12 will be asked if returning or not.

Grade 9 will have a lab with school councillors to fill out courses in career cruising.

March 9 : Preliminary report cards home

March 12 - 16: March break. Please give teachers 48 - 72 hours notice so they may provide material that will be missed

March 22: Parent teacher interviews

No school council meeting for March

March 30 and April 2 : No school Good Friday and Easter Monday

Senior formal in March/April

April 10 : OSSLT. Will be taken by all grade 10 and any grade 11 or 12 that have not passed.

Students must pass this test to graduate. 75% to pass

Grade 9's do a practice test to get ready for the test in grade 10.

At home have students read and ask the student questions.

The test is a comprehension test

7. Pro Grant Update:

April 26, 2018 6:30 - 8:00 DVSS library

Dr. Munn will speak about issues involving marijuana.

8. Other Business:

There were several questions from parents. Questions were about track meet and student studying outside Ontario. These were directed to the principal.

Also a busing issue was brought up. Student safety was in question. Transportation has been notified. Parents should forward emails to school so school can help support parents.

9. Next School Council meeting : April 17, 2018 6:30 DVSS library