

DUNDAS VALLEY SECONDARY SCHOOL SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday April 16, 2019 @ 6:30pm Location: DVSS Library

AGENDA

Present: Tania Brittain, Gail Cipriani, Colleen Evans, Candice Goodale, Zoey Heeney, Linda Howie, Susan Kennedy, Kara Kindree, Kerri Latham, Amanda Lyncovic, Kathy McGeachy, Susan Moelker, Jenny Pepper, Corie Pillinini, Sue VanEgdom, Cathy Veldman

Regrets:

1. Approval of Agenda and Minutes - Both approved, all in favour
2. ***Mr Toth and Global Connect Students*** - Three of the thirty members from Global Connect class presented about their conference and shared a video about the conference. Students shared the positive outcomes from their experiences and the great impact this class has had on their school careers. Thank you to Mr. Toth and his class for sharing their amazing accomplishment with Council.
3. ***Student Council - Tania Brittain-*** Semi-Formal was a great success, School Gift from Council is under consideration (i.e. benches for courtyard have been purchased in the past). Spirit Events and Elections upcoming.
4. ***Principals report - Gail Cipriani***

Profiling Excellence Award for Global Connect Class. April 29- Coach Mike Smith convening OFSAA Cross Country Event and Senior Girls' Basketball Team are both being recognized at Profiling Excellence

MHAT - Student led Mental Health and Wellbeing Day - May 9 in the morning, all grade 10 students will be participating; there will be a keynote speaker, and students will be taking part in two break out sessions (choice of eight).

Grand Opening of Manufacturing Room - April 5, Paul Tut came to cut ribbon, much community involvement. This is the first large-scale renovation of a manufacturing classroom in HWDSB. This project was begun by Ms. Kindree last Spring and room is a wonderful resource to the school.

Relay for Life - Kick off was last week, teams are signing up, June 7 12-8

Opening of the new Field and Track - Hoping to be kicked off for Relay for Life, but weather is not cooperating. Opening and commemoration for Art Sampson will occur when field is ready

Spring Formal - Very successful, many students in attendance

Graduation Timeline - Tuesday, May 14 is prom, tickets will be sold until May 1
This week is Senior Week, students are engaging in activities building up to graduation.

Midterms - Teachers using new software, marks have been submitted for midterms. Midterm Reports should be coming home late next week (Thursday, April 25).

Literacy Focus - Looking at closing gaps, lead by Ms. Pillinini, teachers are identifying students who might need extra support in class to better organize and present their ideas in writing across different curriculum areas, not just English. Grade 10 students have completed their Literacy Tests and Grade 9 have completed their practice tests.

Safe Arrival - New reporting system for attendance for parents. Parents will need to sign up and get the app and will receive notification 90 mins after an unexplained absence. Absences can be corrected or dealt with directly on the app.

4. PRO Grant Speaker Night: May 2 @ 6:30-8 Sue VanEgdom

-Nikki Carter, outline has been shared with Council. Anxiety is the main topic, with many related areas and tools and techniques for parents. Sue is looking for feedback on topics.

The evening is intended for adults, but students are welcome to attend. Evening will be advertised and shared.

5. ***Principal Placement Survey*** - Will be reviewed, if anyone is looking to give input. Last year's survey could stand in for this year, if there are no changes.

Next Meeting Date: Tuesday May 21 at 6:30