

**Dundas Valley Secondary School
School Council Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, January 15, 2019**

Present: (14) Tania Brittain, Gail Cipriani, Marita Cockburn, Colleen Evans, Linda Howie, Susan Kennedy, Kara Kindree, Amanda Lyncovic, Kathy McGeachy, Susan Moelker, Corie Pillinini, Kris Taherne, Sue VanEgdom, Cathy Veldman

Regrets: Micke Ewan, Kerri Latham, Jane Nash, Jenny Pepper

1. **Approval of November Minutes and Agenda** - Some edits to attendance and regrets
-approved Susan Kennedy, seconded Tania Brittain

2. **Teachers' Report** - Marita Cockburn
 - Grade 9 EQAO Tues., Jan. 15 and Thurs., Jan. 17 (15% of final math evaluation)
 - Finals Jan. 24, 25, 26, 28, 29, Snow Day Jan. 30, PA Day Jan. 31, Resource Support in Library
 - OSSLT Prep, March 27, passing (score of 300) is a requirement for graduation
 - Ms. Cockburn gave a rundown of OSSLT prep and procedure
 - History update - new expectations embedded in Canadian World Studies, First Nations, Inuit and Metis content, including Truth and Reconciliation. Residential School Survivor, Sherlene, came from Woodland Cultural Centre as a guest speaker for students.

3. **Principal's Report** - Gail Cipriani - Student led conference occurred January 10, 2019, video was shared, students from the conference will come to meeting in February to share. 600 students, 75 adults "C.H.A.N.G.E. the Way"
 - Last day of instruction for Semester 1 is Wed. Jan. 23, Semester 2 begins Fri. Feb. 1.
 - Focus for PA Day is a new grade book system for staff
 - Exams - Transportation remains the same during exams, students must stay in exam room for minimum of 75 mins.
 - Next week, Semester 2 timetables will be available, in case students need to make changes
 - STRIVE and Special Education classes are communicating changes of schedules with parents
 - Graduation - attempting to streamline graduation procedures. All potential graduates will have a sheet coming home with details with their Semester 1 reports. Council support will be needed the day of graduation to collect tickets. Cost will be \$55.00/graduate.
 - Shared the Annual School Plan, will discuss more at next meeting.
 - Student Council is quiet right now due to exams and culminating activities.
 - Vaccination Clinic- February 14, run by Public Health

4. **STUDENTFEST Pop Up Event** - Collaboration between many groups, MHAT, Dundas BIA, for example. Event is on January 31 in Downtown Dundas at 1:00. There will be a Scavenger Hunt through town, with prizes, treats, activities, etc... Instagram account : @wellness.watch

5. **PRO Grant Update** - Funding has been reinstated. Possible ideas: Emily Harrison could speak on abuse and addiction to technology; looking for other ideas, to be decided in February.

Next Meeting Tuesday, February 19, 2019 at 6:30