



Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board

Minutes
Saltfleet School Council Meeting
Tuesday January 19, 2021

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Co-Chair: Ann Sisak

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Attendees: Billy Dhillon, Cherie Mills, Paul Fox, Christine Nicolaides, Robyn Patchev, Glenn Cooke, Bob Ellis, Andrea Moore, Ross Gibson, Trish Gibson, Anna Ricketts.

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1.1	Welcome and Introductions	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All welcomed 	
1.2	Approval of Agenda	Ann & Christy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No agenda distributed 	
1.2	Approval of Previous Minutes	Ann & Christy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Previously approved 	
2.0 Correspondence				
2.1	HWDSB		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please subscribe to HWDSB & Saltfleet District High School to receive updates 	
3.0 Standing Items				
3.1	Principal's Report	Mrs. Nicolaides	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Art/Tech room: An art classroom is being converted to an art/tech room. It will be a shared space between art and tech for future collaboration. One of the art rooms is being revamped also. Library: The library is being renovated. It has not been renovated since the school opened. Student Council: There was no election, but a Student Council has been formed. They meet virtually and students can follow them on Instagram to participate in events. Students in the school: There are two special classes along with some staff that attend school 	

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			<p>on site. They have been helping Mr. Fox, by giving creative suggestions for the announcements. They have a lot of music suggestions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grad Photos: Grad photos were supposed to be taken at the end of January. They had to be cancelled. A new date will be scheduled. • Staff Changes: Paul Pendakis is retiring at the end of this semester. We have Amber Archer returning to us as a permanent teacher for next semester as a result. We will wait to see what our projected enrolment numbers will look like for next school year to determine what our permanent staff entitlements will be for the following school year. 	
3.2	Student Parliament Report	Mrs. Nicolaides	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suggested that student parliament join the next meeting if they wish. 	Mrs. Nicolaides
4.0 New Business				
4.1	HeARTS	Christy & Mrs. Nicolaides	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HeARTS: @HamFdnSS is celebrating the artistic talents of HWDSB students! Join them for Showcase of heARTS, a virtual event that features both live and pre-recorded material with real time engagements and interactions. Watch them shine from the comfort of your own home. Proceeds from Showcase of heARTS will go towards Student Support Grants. This money helps give students in need the proper resources to come to school and stay in school. HWDSB students are helping with the preparation gift boxes and a delicious dinner is being served by La Piazza Allegra! Upgrade your ticket for the optimal viewing experience. Donations also welcome. Get your tickets here: hwdsb.info/hfss-showcase • Christy to post on Saltfleet School Council and other Binbrook parent Facebook Groups and Bob to create a Saltfleet School Council Twitter account so information can be posted on Twitter also. 	Christy & Bob
4.2	Student Success Days/Credit Recovery, Math Help, Option	Cherie Mills (student)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student Success Days/Credit Rescue: Exam days are now Student Success Days. Students 	

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	Sheet Night & Xello Program	success lead teacher)	<p>who have credits that are in jeopardy will be meeting with their teachers to co-create a Credit Rescue Plan. Students will have until Thursday to provide any material required.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Math Help: Register for free Math Homework help. Sessions are for grade 9 and 10 students on Mondays and Wednesdays. Go to hwdsb.on.ca for more information. • Option Sheet Night: There is an option sheet information night on January 21st at 6:30 pm. Sessions are to help Grade 8 students and parents select courses for the 2021-2022 year. Hwdsb.info/saltfleetoptionsheet. There will be other virtual events to assist parents. • Xello Program: Students can select course options for the 2021-2022 year virtually through the Xello Program from Feb 11th to the 28th. Parents will be able to approve the options. Xello can be accessed through the Hub. If questions, student services can be accessed. 	
4.3	Remote learning and the Adaptive Model & Community Hours	Andrea	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remote Learning and the Adaptive Model: New information was sent out to teachers regarding new changes to bell times and rotations. The school will be forwarding information out once they figure out what it will look like in practice. Currently the school is not taking requests to switch from remote learning to in-school learning or vice versa until they know exactly when students will be returning to the school. This is because students/parents may change their minds again by the time students are allowed back in the schools. • Community Hours: Just a reminder to parents that community hours are easier to get now. Students can get hours for things they do at home. Students need 40 community hours to graduate. Graduating students for this year only require 20 hours. 	
4.4	Questions and Queries from parents	Various	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How are Hands-On classes being handled? The curriculum and overall expectations stay the same. However, teachers have become creative. They have been creating kits to take come such as computer kits, loaning laptops with certain software included, having students do virtual experiments with household chemicals and music 	

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			instruments have been sent home. Programs such as Jamulus are being reviewed to see if it can be approved. It is a software program that connects to a server that ensures there is no audio delay between someone playing an instrument and someone hearing it.	
4.5	Thank you to Christine Nicolaidis	School Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On behalf of School Council, we gave thanks to Christine for all her hard work and dedication. She was an exemplary Principal that truly cared about the students of Saltfleet. 	