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School Community Council - Agenda

Tuesday September 30, 2025

6:00 pm via

Google Meet

- Welcome and Land Acknowledgment

J. MacKenzie

Acknowledgement of Traditional Lands

The Durham District School Board acknowledges that many Indigenous Nations have long standing relationships, both historic and modern, with the territories upon which our school board and schools are located. Today, this area is home to many Indigenous peoples from across Turtle Island. We acknowledge that the Durham Region forms a part of the traditional and treaty territory of the Mississaugas of Scugog Island First Nation, the Mississauga Peoples and the treaty territory of the Chippewas of Georgina Island First Nation. It is on these ancestral and treaty lands that we teach, learn and live.

Indigenous Inherent Rights:

The Durham District School Board recognizes Indigenous rights are distinct. In the exercise of those rights, Indigenous staff and students shall not be subjected to actions with the aim or effect of depriving these distinct rights.

Human Rights and Equity Statement:

*The Durham District School Board is committed to learning and working environments that centre human rights and equity, and are **safe**, welcoming, respectful, equitable, **accessible**, inclusive, and free from discrimination*

- Introductions

J. MacKenzie

- Principal MacKenzie & two Vice Principals - Ms. Aziz & Ms. Sims-Jackson
- Mr. Beggs - secretary duties
- Ms. Mapp & Ms. Klir - Student Parliament Advisors
- Two student reps from Student Parliament
- Welcome to parents

- Elections (If necessary)

J. MacKenzie

- Kim Hoben - by acclimation returns to the Chair position

- Constitution

J. MacKenzie

- Review of constitution and DDSB Guidelines Chair/Co-chair expectations & responsibilities

- Administration Introductions and Portfolios

J. MacKenzie

- Jen Sims Jackson - responsible for last names (A-L)
 - Oct. 9th progress report (small sampling of assessments).
 - Oct. 16th Parent Teacher interviews - look for information on this in the future.
 - Formal Exam schedule - up soon. *NOTE - Jan. 21-28 please do not plan trips, vacations, etc. since up to 30% of final grade comes from examinations.
 - Jan 13-15th EQAO Math testing - for Gr. 9s- after school supports coming out soon. There will be a sign up process/registration soon. Pay attention to news blasts from BHS.
 - Breakfast Club - donations are always welcome.

- Febe Aziz (Last names M-Z)
 - OSSLT will be November 19-20
 - After school literacy program begins next week. Sign up is available on our website and has been sent to Gr. 10 parents. Mon & Wed after school in the library. Students must commit to regular attendance.
 - Emergency Procedures - 2 of 3 fire drills completed. Lockdown and weather safety drills are also upcoming.
 - Health and Safety audit completed - many thanks to our custodial staff.
 - Some parking lot issues - students MUST stick to the crosswalks, and not ride bikes/scooters ON school property.
- Student Parliament Update C. Mapp & J. Klir
 - Ms. Mapp - introduced the Student Parliament co-Prime Ministers.
 - Presentation re: Student Council's return.
 - Many new members joining - first Executive council upcoming.
 - Spirit Events (M-F Halloweek!) With stage events, Pet costume (photo only) submissions and voting.
 - Blue Jay themed day - upcoming (due to recent playoff success!)
- Principal's Report J. MacKenzie
 - Ten years in the "Den" - we have gone from 600 in our first year is now up to our current 1420 students at BHS.
 - New teacher faces for Geography, History, Math, Science, French
 - The main social media platform is on Instagram - check it out
 - Bears Athletics:
 - Rugby 7s boys and girls
 - Football - junior & senior
 - Volleyball
 - Boys soccer
 - Cross country
 - Golf
 - Girls field hockey
- World Lacrosse 'super-sixes' being played in October! with Brooklin Grads playing for Canada! At the Oshawa Civic - check it out with [THIS LINK!](#)
- Football for Terry Fox - a great fundraising event last Monday (and first time senior boys defeated Dwyer!)
- Yearbooks - ON SALE ONLY DURING SEMESTER 1! via School Cash Online (\$42.50)
- Brooklin Holiday Market (Nov. 29-30 at BHS). Over 100 vendors committed already. Fundraising goes to the Canadian Cancer Society.
- Dance Team! Cheered on the boys at the Football game - and hopes to participate in a few high school competitions later in the year.
- Arts - there will be a musical this year - "Snoopy" lead by Ms. Rule and Mr. Barber - with our Tech department building the set. There will also be efforts to support Remembrance Day Ceremonies. DIAC arts camp held last week. Art club is also back at lunch.
- Social Sciences - notably Fashion had been active and sharing their work on display around the school. Thanks to Ms. Hodowonski for this!
- ISS Dept. - IEPs coming out October 14th via a secure transfer. Education plans are being updated as well. Reach out if you have any questions.

- Literacy Updates F. Aziz
 - See above under Ms. Aziz's portfolio
- Emergency Procedures F. Aziz
 - See above under Ms. Aziz's portfolio
- Mark Reporting and Parent Teacher Interviews J. Sims Jackson
 - See above under Ms. Sims Jackson's portfolio
- January Exams/EQAO Math J. Sims Jackson
 - See above under Ms. Sims Jackson's portfolio
- Breakfast Club J. Sims Jackson

The link is available on School Cash Online to donate

<https://ddsb.schoolcashonline.com/Fee/Details/208844/102/False/True>

Guidance Updates

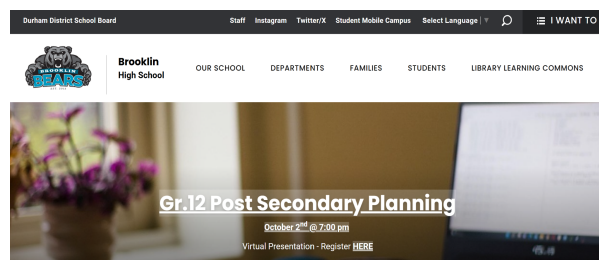
October 2nd is our virtual Grade 12 Post-Secondary Planning Presentation, at 7:00 pm. A hyperlink version of the presentation will be posted on Ms. Shosenberg's google classroom, the school website and will be emailed out to all grade 12 Parents on School Messenger.

If you have already registered using the Zoom link for the event, you will be required to re-register using the Teams link:

<https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/a56d4c4f-4108-423d-b6a1-5ef2bb47d5e2@6fb7b926-edeb-4d4f-82e8-0c10e447b570>

Please register for the event using the link that is posted on our school website.

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Upcoming events:



Brooklin High School **Grade 12: Important Dates 2025 – 2026**

- 1. Grade 12 Parent Night** **October 2nd, 2025**
 - Virtual – registration required, recorded presentation posted on website and google classroom
- 2. BHS College and University Fair** **Oct 8th, 2025**
 - Combined evening event 5:30 – 8:00 pm @BHS
- 3. Grad Photos** **Nov 24th – Dec 5th, 2025 Retakes Feb 4 – 6, 2026**
 - Details will be communicated through Remind & Google Classroom
- 4. University Application OUAC Deadline** **January 15th, 2026**
 - Apply on www.ouac.on.ca as early as September
 - No PIN required to apply, only your OEN

5. College Application OCAS Deadline

February 1st, 2026

- Apply on www.ontariocolleges.ca starting October 1st
- No PIN required to apply, only your OEN

6. Community Service Hours (40 total)

Due by May 1st, 2026

- Will not be able to purchase a Prom ticket until Community Service Hours are handed in
- Students will upload the Community Involvement Hours Log Sheet to my Google Classroom

7. Grad Fees

Due by May 1st, 2026

- Purchased on School Cash Online ONLY
- Grad related fees, grad composite, grad gown

8. Valedictorian Nominations

April 27 – April 30, 2026

- Nomination Google Form sent out via Grade 12 Guidance Remind and GC & Social Media

9. Valedictorian Voting (two rounds of voting)

May 3rd – May 7th, 2026

- Voting online through a link on google classroom and Remind

10. Graduation

June 25th, 2026

- All graduation requirements must be met in order to graduate (30 credits, 40 Volunteer Hours, and TWO eLearning asynchronous credit OR the opt out form signed and returned to guidance)

<https://www.ddsb.ca/en/programs-and-learning/online-learning-graduation-requirements.aspx#Opting-Out-of-the-eLearning-Graduation-Requirement>

Bear Wear (staff, students and grads!) - store opens this week and closes before the end of October

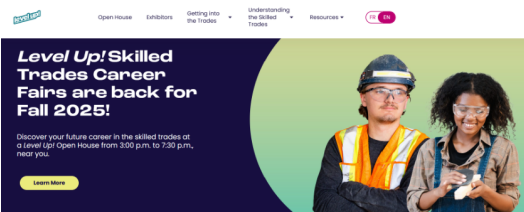
<https://shop.vintageapparelco.com/>

- Other
- Adjournment and Action Items

Next Meeting:

Tuesday November 4, 2025, 6:00 pm

<https://levelupontario.ca/>



What does a skilled trade look like?
In Ontario, there are more than 140 professions in the skilled trades, each serving an important role in our province's economy and making a tangible difference in people's lives.

Oshawa
November 18 – 20
Tribute Communities Centre
99 Athol St. E., Oshawa

Staying Connected with Guidance

STUDENTS: Join Ms. Shosenberg's Student or Parent Remind

Class of 2026 Guidance Remind For Students:

Last names **A-F** @shos2026af
Last names **G-M** @shos2026gm
Last names **N-Z** @shos2026nz

For Parents:

Student Last names **A-D** @parent26ad
Student Last names **E-K** @parent26ek
Student Last names **L-R** @parent26lr
Student Last names **S-Z** @parent26sz

Students - Grade 12 Google
Classroom

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check often for important
information!