

BROOKLIN HIGH SCHOOL

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School Community Council

Tuesday February 3, 2026

6:00 pm

Google Meet

1. Welcome and Land Acknowledgment S. Brown & K. Hoben

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

2. Student Parliament Update J. Klir & C. Mapp
3. Community Prom Update A. Gatti
4. Generative AI Presentation J. Beggs
5. Principal's Report J. MacKenzie
6. Update from Guidance N. Morgan-Cook
7. Report Cards/ Mark Reporting J. Sims Jackson
8. Adjournment S. Brown & K. Hoben

Reminder: The next virtual meeting is scheduled for Tuesday April 7, 2026 at 6:00 pm

Information Items:

Guidance Updates:

For Grade 9 - 11 Students - Course Selection opens up on **February 10th and closes March 4th**. Students plan/submit their courses using myBlueprint.

Course Selection Presentations - February 4th in classes

Grade 8 Parent Night - February 5th (virtual presentation - registration is required, link is available on the school website)

Grade 9 - 11 Parent Night - February 11th (virtual presentation - registration is required, link is available on the school website)

Grade 12 Students - if you are looking to return to BHS for a semester, a Request to Return form is posted on Ms. Shosenberg's Google Classroom

Course Selection Enrollment Limits - due to availability of the teacher, room and resources we have set enrollment limits on all of the grade 10 - 12 technology classes (auto, construction, technological design, culinary, photography). If your child gets a notice on their myBlueprint that the enrollment limit has been met, have them choose the tech course as one of their ALTERNATES. We then have the students fill in a google form to let us know what technology course they would like to take next year and when we are balancing timetables in the summer we ensure equitable distribution of the technology classes.

Grade 11 Auto - we do not have grade 10 Auto. Students wanting to choose grade 10 auto will choose grade 11 auto instead. This allows students several opportunities to achieve the requirement to take grade 12 auto.

Co-op - two credit co-op is available to grade 11s and 12s. Four credit co-op is available to grade 12s.

Course Applications - there are applications for the following courses available on the grade appropriate Guidance Counsellor's google classroom: **PLF4M1** (athletic leadership), **BOH4M1** (business leadership), **DCO3O9/GLN4O9** (co-operative education), and **any SHSM program** that we offer (culinary, automotive, sports and environment).

SHSM Programs - students interested in SHSM programming can indicate their interest on their myBlueprint account. They are also encouraged to talk to the SHSM Lead teachers and their Guidance Counsellors. There are a bundle of required courses (including a 2 credit co-op) that they must achieve to attain the red seal on their OSSD.

Leadership Classes - due to the high demand for these classes, if a student is interested in a leadership course in grade 12, they must choose either PLF4M1 or BOH4M1.

Summer School - summer school registrations open up at the SAME TIME as Course Selections. Students that have been unsuccessful in a course and are in need of a Credit Recovery program, students unsuccessful on the OSSLT and wish to take the OLC4O1, and students looking to take an accelerated course are encouraged to sign up starting Feb 10th. There are in person options (Sinclair for subject specific) or BHS as well as online options.

If a student wishes to take an accelerated course, they do not select that course in their myBlueprint Course Selections. Instead they put another course in its place.

Yearbook - Yearbooks remain on sale until the end of February, through cash online.

Bear Fair – Sat. May 2nd – Annual spring fundraiser for the Ignite Durham Learning Foundation. Looking for craft vendors, food trucks & sponsors.