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School Community Council Minutes

Tuesday February 3, 2026

6:00 pm

Google Meet

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

2. Student Parliament Update J. Klir & C. Mapp

- Holiday Week - Winter white out day, Who knows their friend better competition, tree reveal, festive day, move in cafeteria...and much more. Very well attended and lots of fun.
- Plans for Valentine's Day - Perhaps a twin day, other stage events currently being planned (meeting was just today).
- Possible collaboration with MCA (Multicultural Association) - it is a small group, but they want to put together an Iftar Dinner - so Student Parliament may support them with this.

3. Community Prom Update A. Gatti

4. Generative AI Presentation J. Beggs

- Collaboration with the school to support the organization of Prom and communicate it to grads
- Friday, June 19th - after exams at Ajax Convention Centre
- Unanimous vote - settled on "a night in New York" theme
- 2700\$ fundraised thus far
- Upcoming fundraisers - stay tuned via the Prom Instagram page
- Movie Night - in collaboration with Mayor Elizabeth Roy and Steve Lee - as a community event later in the spring.
- The goal is to make this Prom affordable - and create a foundation for future Brooklin High Proms.
- Current Gr. 11s are being welcomed to help and learn so that Prom 2027. All has been shared with Gr. 11 Guidance Counselor (this Friday 8:15PM).
- Please share with friends, family and the wider Brooklin community.

Website:

https://brooklinprom2026.com/?utm_source=ig&utm_medium=social&utm_content=link_in_bio&fbclid=PAZXh0bgNhZW0CMTEAc3J0YwZhcHBfaWQMMjU2MjgxMDQwNTU4AAGnPkSao5v9IVlyuiQKssnt8cwKz1P8v0kucP1ju2sFBiGZAN1W_XLmARHujQ_aem_Mmhsi8emld1oTb5MiTfv_w

Facebook:

https://www.facebook.com/people/Brooklin-Prom/pfbid0AYKC1CAZeTSLKXaY7dM7VLhmTkdHetYihErzBTLBz9dCULydXcJwvCMQbmC9uCLbl/?ref=fb_bidir_ig_pro

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Instagram:

https://www.instagram.com/brooklin.prom?utm_source=ig_web_button_share_sheet&igsh=ZDNlZDc0MzIxNw==

5. Principal's Report J. MacKenzie

- Arts - Musical (our first one since Covid!) "Snoopy" March 4-7th - tickets on sale on school cash online at the Brooklin High Website.
- Jr and Sr Hockey
- Volleyball, curling, and basketball ongoing
- DECA - competing at provincials in Toronto this week
- Semi formal - Feb. 26 6-8:30pm
- Hosted Braver than Brave - fundraiser for Tucker Williams Fund 6000\$ raised!
- A few new teachers at school this semester
- Yearbooks - on sale until the end of the month
- Bear Fair - Business leadership class

6. Update from Guidance N. Morgan-Cook

- Gr. 9-11 from Feb 10 to March 4 Course Selection dates (please hit 'submit')
- Students use their 'MyBlueprint' account - open NOW
- Presentations start tomorrow to students.
- Gr. 8 Parent Night - see website banner.
- Gr. 9-11 Parent Night as well - see website banner.
- *More information below.

7. Report Cards/ Mark Reporting J. Sims Jackson

- 11th February - using your students OEN number, parents and guardians can access report cards.
- Progress Reports - in week 6 of the semester will offer an early snapshot of student progress.
- March 26th - Parent Teacher Interviews.
- Mid term report cards out on April 21.

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 - At - 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 (Donald A. Wilson SS 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.