

BROOKLIN HIGH SCHOOL

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School Community Council - Agenda

Tuesday October 4, 2022

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
- Elections J. MacKenzie
 - Parent Members
 - Officers: Co-Chair(s) and Secretary - Carolyn Savage as Chair and Co-Chair Kim Hoben
 - Community Representative -
 - School Representatives - Mr. Beggs & Rachel Bureau & Rachel Bureau

- Constitution J. MacKenzie

- Student Parliament Update R. Bureau
 - Brief Presentation on School Events
 - Had first Gen Meeting in person: 101 members interested, 7 new exec members
 - Spirit Day next Friday - Jersey Day (Demeray added that certain Jersey's can do harm and should not be worn)
 - World Teachers Day Oct. 5: Surprise teacher's with candy in mailbox

- Principal's Report J. MacKenzie
 - Brooklin has grown this year: Student population 1395
 - Growth can mean additional staff are added and often results in split classes
 - Prayer Room moved to new location, Co-op moved, New Signage to match movements.
 - Guidance: Info found on Guidance Google Classroom or on Brooklin Social Media
 - Phone lines acting up at night, unable to take messages. 7:15-3:30 phone will be answered but messages cannot be left at other times - looking into this. Emails can be sent through web page emails.
 - Oct. 5th is in person college fair in cafeteria, parking will be challenging for students
 - Oct. 12th is the University Fair.

- Will have Junior awards, not sure of format
 - November 2nd is take Gr. 9 student to work day
 - Numbers for Gr. 12s for Uni and College are very important, keep those numbers
 - Terry Fox: raised over \$4000, very successful, great event
 - Grade 9 day: feedback was positive, liked schedule for the day
 - Athletics: Many types of athletics, home opening game for Football was last Friday, sign ups are at the gym
 - Excursions: Ottawa trip has 50 students going Nov. 9-11, 70 students at Tree Top Trekking
 - Guest Speakers: Allyship Club, Eco Club
 - Activity: Orange Shirt Day - two students did ribbons on their own for all students, significant amount of work. Series of other activities that day.
 - Picture Re-Take: Oct. 19th, Teams Oct. 27th
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- Literacy Updates D. Bratincevic
 - OSSLT will run two times
 - Session 1 will be written during Nov. 2 to Dec. 7th
 - Data (successful or unsuccessful) in January 2023
 - Session 2 will be written during March 1 to April 26
 - Data (successful or unsuccessful) mid-June 2023
 - All Grade 10s and students needing to re-write will do so in Session 1. We are tentatively looking to write the OSSLT during the week of November 29 to December 2nd
 - Will be sending out a google form for Grade 10 students to sign up for our After School Literacy Program at the end of this week

 - Mark Reporting and Parent Teacher Interviews D. Bratincevic
 - Progress Reports will go home on October 13th
 - Parent Teacher Interviews will take place on two separate days:
 - By phone or google meet on October 20th from 5pm to 7pm
 - In person on October 24th from 11am to 2pm

 - January Exams D. Bratincevic
 - January 6th to February 1st
 - February 1st is an extra day (in case one day is closed due to inclement weather)

 - Emergency Procedures D. Bratincevic
 - 3 Fire Drills completed for this semester
 - 3 more for next semester
 - 1 of three: Lockdown (1), Hold and Secure (1), Bomb Threat and Shelter in Place to take place over the school year

 - EQAO Numeracy J. Demaray
 - Destreamed/Inclusive Grade 9 Update J. Demaray
 - Positive School Climate Update J. Demaray
 - Chromebook Update J. Demaray
 - Breakfast club J. Demaray
 - Other
 - Adjournment and Action Items

Next Meeting:

Tuesday November 1, 2022, 6:00 pm



Admin:
Principal: Ms. J.
MacKenzie
Vice Principals:
Ms.D. Bratincevic
& J. Demaray
Head Secretary:
Mrs. K. Smith

Trustees:
Christine Thatcher
Niki Lundquist, Scott Templeton