

BROOKLIN HIGH SCHOOL

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School Community Council

Minutes

Tuesday May 3, 2022

6:00 pm

Google Meet

1. Welcome and Land Acknowledgment

L. Hayes and C. Savage

Acknowledgement of Traditional Lands

The Durham District School Board acknowledges that many Indigenous Nations have longstanding 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 center human rights and equity, and are **safe**, welcoming, respectful, equitable, **accessible**, inclusive, and free from discrimination

2. Student Parliament Update

R. Bureau

- a. Student Trustee nomination! One of our Gr. 11 students has been voted the Student Trustee representing Whitby/Oshawa for the 2022-23 school year.
- b. Jersey day was successful on March 9th/
- c. Decades Week – theme playlists and games in class to inspire kids to dress up as well as social media blasts as well. Well received by all!
- d. Upcoming events: Mental Health Week (regular meetings in room 217 on Mondays – always welcome to pop by); Relay for Life (on June 9th- more info forthcoming); Spring sports! (rugby, lacrosse ultimate frisbee, track and field, intramurals at lunch too!)

3. Principal's Report

J. MacKenzie

- a. Staffing at 83 teachers (1352 students for the 2022-23 school year).
- b. Two teacher returning (creating 2 surplus teachers).
- c. School day will be 8AM until 2PM for the 2022-23 school year.
- d. Parking and traffic are still a challenge here at school. We have been working with DRPS and the Town of Whitby to reinforce the need to be good community citizens and to ensure safety for all in the community.
- e. DDSB Recognition night will be hosted by Brooklin High (an opportunity for student volunteer

hours!)

- f. Partnership with the Rotary Club to create a pollinator garden here at BHS. This will be supported by our PLP classes.
- g. Red “dress” day will be on Thursday to commemorate murdered and missing indigenous women.
- h. Timetabling process BEGINS this week – they are delayed. Meetings can be scheduled with the BHS Guidance dept.
- i. Summer school registration is open (via my blueprint)
- j. Graduation will be on pad 1 at Iroquois Sports Complex at 9AM on June 23rd, 2022.
- k. Earth Day – Mr. Kirchner’s Geo classes and 17 other classes participated in a school/community cleanup.
- l. Lots of school teams going on! Competitive and intramural sports!
- m. Prom – see website for information.

4. Literacy Updates

D. Bratincevic

- a) Grade 10s will write the OSSLT on May 10th and 11th during period 2.
- b) Grade 11s will write the OSSLT on May 11th in the afternoon starting at 1:30pm.
- c) DDSB@Home will write the OSSLT on May 13th in the morning.
- d) A practice test for the Grade 10s is being done this week on Tuesday and/or Thursday.
- e) Results will be available at the end of this school year, the exact date is TBD.
- f) Students can take the OLC course this summer if required.

5. Mark Reporting

D. Bratincevic

- a) Report Cards were sent out on April 29th.
- b) Final Report Cards will be available on Friday, July 8th

6. Upcoming Dates

D. Bratincevic

- a) As a response to recent anti-Semitic issues at some Ontario schools *the Tour for Humanity* will be in the school on May 6th.
- b) Accident Awareness will be taking place on May 11th.
- c) MADD presentations will occur on May 19th

7. Children’s Mental Health Week

J. Demaray

8. Relay for Life

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- a. Brief presentation re: Relay for Life (on June 9th 12:30- 8:00PM) run by the Business Leadership class.
- b. \$1945.00 ALREADY raised to date by member of the class. Hockey ticket raffle, popcorn sales, pizza sales, toonie trials (aka-pie in the face!), and finally “clearing your closet for cancer” that can be donated to Value Village – going on until May 13th.
- c. DECA update – 2 April competitions – many great results by students! Lots of success on these with MORE events to come.
- d. Question- re: pre-sales for PLP students in order to be more inclusive? Mr. Demaray to pass along that great suggestion to Ms. Shoemaker and Ms. Peralta.

9. Positive School Climate Update

J. Demaray

- a. Holly Richard – DDSB Facilitator will be presenting to students on “spectrums of identity” to classes who have signed up.
- b. Fire drills have been completed and more will be done prior to the end of the school year.
- c. Breakfast Club – well received and appreciated by those who participate. Brooklin Community members are encouraged to donate to this program – via School Cash Online.

10. Gr 12 Reminders

a) OUAC and OCAS

- a. Check their "Course Summary" on their **OUAC and OCAS** accounts **THIS IS IMPERATIVE TO MAKE SURE THEIR MARK DATA UPLOAD WAS DONE CORRECTLY**
- b. Community service hours indicators are NOT "up-to-date" on these platforms. This indicator will be updated when Semester 2 final marks are uploaded.
 - i. **20 hours is required.** If they are not sure they can stop by Guidance and/or read their report cards
- c. OSSLT indicator will show they have NOT COMPLETED THE OSSLT. This indicator will be updated when Semester 2 final marks are uploaded.

b) Graduation

- a. Pay Grad Fees on School Cash
- b. Submit their community service hours
 - i. **STUDENTS MUST HAVE** Grad Fees paid and community service hours submitted to **KEEP their Prom tickets** (otherwise they will be refunded) by May 13th.

c) Valedictorian nominations

- a. Nominations are **open May 9th and close May 13th at 3pm.** (Voting for a Valedictorian will take place, online, May 16th - 20th.)
 - i. Students will find the link to this Nomination Google Form on the following places: my Google Classroom stream, my Class of 2022 Remind, the students' school email account and the banner on the BHS website.

d) Prom

- a. Prom tickets are on sale until Friday May 13th on School Cash Online \$95 per person
- b. Guests are allowed to come to Prom – tickets purchased on School Cash for \$95 each
 - i. A Guest must be a senior student currently attending a high school
 - ii. BHS student must have their guest complete the Guest application form – these will be available on the School website banner, my GC stream, & in Guidance) – and hand in completed forms to Guidance.

11. Ontario Provincial Election:

- i. Brooklin High School is a polling location for the June 2 election
- ii. We are presently looking for a local person who is willing to provide entrance security on election day.
- iii. Security: suitable volunteers needed.
 - They will be paid \$15 per hour
 - The shift will be 7:30 am - 9:30 pm and may be split by two people if necessary
 - If you know of anyone who would be suitable and interested in this opportunity, please email us at: brooklinhs@ddsb.ca

12. Other – Thank you to the SCC chairs, Carolyn Savage & Lisa Hayes for their leadership this year.

13. Adjournment

Next Meeting: September 2022

Administration:

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



Trustees:

Christine Thatcher
Niki Lundquist, Scott Templeton