

BROOKLIN HIGH SCHOOL

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School Community Council

Tuesday November 4, 2025

6:00 pm
Google
Meet

1. Welcome and Land Acknowledgment

K. Hoben & S. Brown

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. All SCC members must abide by DDSB policies and procedures (including the SCC Policy, the Indigenous Education Policy, the Human Rights, Anti-Discrimination and Anti-Racism Policy, the Safe and Respectful Workplace Policy, the Code of Conduct, and related procedures).

2. Welcome

K. Hoben & S. Brown

3. Student Parliament Update

J. Klir

4. Principal's Report

J. MacKenzie

5. Literacy Updates –OSSLT	F. Aziz
6. Weather Safety Plan Drill	F. Aziz
7. Report Cards	J. Sims Jackson
8. January Exams	J. Sims Jackson
9. Math EQAO	J. Sims Jackson
10. Other Business	K. Hoben & S. Brown
11. Adjournment	K. Hoben & S. Brown

Reminder: The next virtual meeting is scheduled for Tuesday February 3, 2026 at 6:00 pm

Reminders and Information Items:

Grad Pictures:

- Appointments are now open for your students to book their individual grad photo sessions beginning November 24th (we are scheduled until December 5th and will open appointments as interest permits)
- Students can book by visiting www.bookmygrad.ca.
- Once there, they can select "Book at your School".
- Our code to register is: Your school code is KBI
- Flyer with info attached

Grade 9 – Take Our Kids To Work Day

Wednesday November 5th is Grade 9 "Take Our Kids To Work Day." Grade 9 students are encouraged to shadow a parent/caregiver for the day in lieu of attending school for the day. Permission forms were to be handed in to guidance as all students attending need to be marked appropriately for attendance that day.

BHS College Fair

BHS is hosting a college fair for all grade 11 and 12 families on **November 11th from 5:30 – 7:00 pm** in the forum at BHS. We look forward to welcoming our college partners and community to this event.

Bears Excellence Breakfast and Honour Roll

Students that scored an aggregate score of 640 on courses taken from July 2024 – June 2025 will receive an Honour Roll Certificate in class the week of November 17th. Students that received the **highest mark in a subject and the top 3 academic achievers in each grade (current grades 10 – 12)** will be invited to attend the **Bears Excellence Breakfast hosted during period 1 on November 19th in the cafeteria**. Light snacks and refreshments will be provided. This event is not open for parents to attend. Students will receive an invitation in their homeroom for the event during the week of November 11th. Congratulations to all our students on their academic achievements from the 2024–2025 school year!

University/College Deadlines:

- Reminder of the upcoming deadlines for college and university applications
- **January 15th** is the deadline for university applications
- **February 1st** is the deadline for college applications

Any students that are taking private school courses, need to let Guidance (Ms. Shosenberg) know so we can ensure that their OUAC and their graduation progress is appropriately reflected.

Update from our ISS Department

Our PLP classes are baking once a week to practice social and life skills. They are planning, baking, and delivering the orders throughout the school to staff who order them. This initiative has been very well received throughout the school and within our PLP classes.

Our PLP and SSP classes participated in a successful trip to Windreach Farm. Feedback from students has been very positive. We will be going to Ripley's Aquarium in December.

Our PLP classes also participated in an awesome life skills outing to Sunset Grill where they were able to plan ahead, participate in transit training by utilizing Presto Cards on Durham Transit Buses, order their own food, eat within the restaurant, and travel home. Amazing way to spend a Friday morning.

Upcoming, our PLP classes will be attending the Special Olympics Basketball Qualifier and they are working on creating a holiday gift basket for a family that is in need.

Brooklin Holiday Market:

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- **Nov. 29-30, 2025 (9:30-4:00 each day)**
- Only \$2 admission for adults & teens (kids free) – available on SCO
- Raffle – tickets available on SCO
- Over 100 craft and food vendors, a Holiday Fun Zone for all ages, kids activity area with crafts, letters to Santa & more fun, during each afternoon, a visit with Santa, enter the Raffle & win a prize pack and enjoy treats & food at the Candy Cane Café by our culinary dept.
- Come support our gr. 12 business leadership class.
- *****Still needing sponsors and raffle prizes – if you can help, please email tricia.dean@ddsb.ca*****

Yearbooks – on sale during **1st semester only**. Anyone wishing to purchase a yearbook must do so no later than February 1. Yearbooks are available through School Cash Online.