

BROOKLIN HIGH SCHOOL

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School Community Council

Wednesday February 2, 2022

6:00 pm
Google Meet

1. 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

2. Welcome and Introductions

L.Hayes/C.Savage

3. Student Parliament Update

Rachel Bureau

4. Principal's Report

J. MacKenzie

5. Equity Committee

D. Bratincevic

- February is Black History Month
- Posters with QR Codes are set to be displayed at the start of Semester 2
- Social Media Campaign in the middle of February
- Presentations by senior students at the end of the month

6. Literacy Updates -OSSLT

D. Bratincevic

- Literacy Results from the November OSSLT for Grade 11 students are pending
- The Literacy Test for Grade 10 students will be in May, the actual days in May are waiting on confirmation

7. Report Cards

D. Bratincevic

- Final Report Cards for Quad 2 will be displayed on the Parent Portal on February 11th
- Semester 2 Midterm Marks will be displayed on the Parent Portal on April 29th
- Semester 2 Final Marks will be displayed on the Parent Portal on July 8th

8. Positive School Climate Update

J. Demaray

- New All-Gender washroom signage has been posted in multiple single-stall washrooms as a direct result from student voice and need.
- POC committee is working on a school wide focus on making Brooklin a more safe and welcoming environment for all our school community.

9. Graduation Retakes - Feb. 9 & 10

J. Demaray

- Links for appointments are on Gr. 12 Google Classroom

10. Student Parking/ Student drop off/ pick up

J. Demaray

- Student parking passes are limited to Grade 12 students only and parking is a first come/first serve basis. Additionally, parents picking up their children should use the kiss and ride only and not block bus routes at the back of the school.

11. Reminders From Guidance

- Grade 12 - Grad Gown Sizing due Feb 11th (link on Shosenberg Remind on Feb 1)
- Course Selection Dates are still unknown - current grade 8 - 11s can start to pathway plan on myBlueprint anytime
- Course Selection Presentations will take place once deadlines are solidified
- Feb 3 Grade 8 Parent Night (7:00 pm virtual event, registration required)
- Grade 8 Virtual Visits happening this week and next
- Timetable changes for Semester 2 are available Feb 3 - 11

9. Other Business

L.Hayes/C.Savage

10. Adjournment

L.Hayes/C.Savage

Reminder: The next virtual meeting is scheduled for Tuesday May 3, 2022 at 6:00 pm