

# BROOKLIN HIGH SCHOOL

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## School Community Council

### Annual Report

2015-2016

1. Opening Statement: The School Community Council (SCC) at Brooklin High School (BHS) was elated to help celebrate the inaugural school year and pleased to assist in creating a positive, inclusive and caring learning culture. It was an excellent transition from the Ad Hoc SCC Committee last school year to the inaugural SCC at BHS. All Council members promoted the best interest of the school community and maintained a school-wide focus on all issues. It was great to see we had lots of parent interest, enthusiasm and excellent attendance at all meetings. We look forward to next school year!
  
2. Council Members included the following parents, student and staff:
  1. Tanja Coughlan, Parent
  2. Connie Norton-Udell, Parent
  3. Christine Evans-White, Parent
  4. Norma Berry, Parent
  5. Peggy Pawley, Parent
  6. Angelo DiCicco, Parent
  7. Deanna Jaglowitz, Parent
  8. Brandy Harley, Parent
  9. Marilyn Smith, Parent
  10. Tamara MacKay, Parent
  11. Rob Mackay, Parent
  12. Effie Coughlan, Co-Chair, Parent
  13. Anthony Ali, Parent
  14. Lisa Slade-Mullin, Parent
  15. Ann Hartloff, Parent
  16. Lorri Busch, Co-Chair, Parent
  17. Bonnie Lindsay, Parent
  18. Amy Gaudaur, Parent
  19. Todd Wyndham, Parent
  20. J. Beggs, S. Stagg, Teachers
  21. Carter Brownlee, Student
  22. W. Palmer, Principal
  
3. Election Held on: Tuesday October 6, 2015

#### Administration

Principal: Warren Palmer

Vice Principals: Greg Scotchburn, Fiona Tokic

Head Secretary: Kathy Smith



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#### 4. Meeting Dates:

Tuesday October 6, 2015  
Tuesday November, 3 2015  
Tuesday February, 2, 2016  
Tuesday March 1, 2016  
Tuesday May 10, 2016

5. Projects and Sub Committees: There were no projects or sub committees in our first year of operation, however, our Co-Chairs did assist in the Official School Opening representing parents and bringing remarks.

6. Election Ad Hoc Committee: If needed, two members of the School Community Council, Anne Hartloff and Effie Coughlan, have been appointed to coordinate.

7. Fund Raising: None

8. Celebrating Successes and Accomplishments: There were many successful events and accomplishments in the inaugural year of Brooklin High School. Many of our members on the SCC attended school first day Orientation program, Art and Athletic events, Parent Nights, and the Official School Opening. An enthusiastic first day orientation event for all students and parents was an excellent way to get BHS off on the right foot. We also received presentations and information about the following:

- a. Regular "Good News" Updates from Principal W. Palmer
- b. Regular Updates from the Safe and Accepting School Team
- c. Regular Student Parliament Updates from student representative Carter Brownlee
- d. Detailed Tour of the new facility
- e. EQAO Initiatives and Preparation Plans for students
- f. School Climate Survey participation
- g. Modified Calendar presentation, consultation and voting
- h. Regional SCC events
- i. Provided input and advice on various issues, including:
  - i. School Year Calendar, 2016-17, Consultation
  - ii. School Characteristics and Qualities in a Principal exercise
  - iii. Parent Teacher Interview structure and software Review

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- iv. Volunteer of Distinction Consultation
- v. Code of Conduct Review
- vi. Bully Prevention Plan Review
- vii. Course Selection and Career Cruising Demonstration
- viii. School Self-Assessment and Improvement Plan Presentation
- ix. School Cash On Line Plans
- x. New Parent Student Absence Reporting System update
- xi. Spring Commencement Consultation
- xii. Technology Overview Presentation from Mr. Stagg

## Summary

The Brooklin High School Community Council for 2015/2016 school year was very successful. Our partnership with the administration, staff, teachers, students and community proved to be a fulfilling and rewarding experience for everyone involved. All efforts, both big and small, contributed to the overall success of this group's shared focus and goals and further exemplify our determination to be informed, be involved and make a difference in our children's education and school experience.

Thanks.

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