

BROOKLIN HIGH SCHOOL

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School Community Council

Tuesday March 1, 2022

6:00 pm

Google Meet

1. Welcome and Land Acknowledgment L. Hayes/ C. Savage

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 L.Hayes/C.Savage
3. Student Parliament Update Rachel Bureau
4. Update From Guidance Natalie Morgan-Cook
5. Principal's Report J. MacKenzie
6. Equity Committee D. Bratincevic
 - Black History Month
 - Presentation to students
 - Survey: Guide next steps
 - Posters
 - Scavenger Hunt with Prizes
7. Literacy Updates -OSSLT D. Bratincevic
 - OSSLT for Grade 10s will be in May: Date TBD
 - Literacy COurse: Parents contacted, have two courses

running beginning after March Break from 8:30-9:30am,
twice a week for five weeks (10 hrs total)

- Exact days and room locations will be confirmed prior to March Break

8. Progress Reports and Parent/Teacher Interviews

D. Bratincevic

- Memo will be sent to Parents this week with all details
- March 10th: Progress Reports will be provided to students via the Home Room teacher (Period 2 that week)
- March 24th: Parent Teacher Interviews from 1-4pm
 - Morning classes only from 10am to 12:15pm (30 minute classes)
 - Buses will drop off as per usual, pick up at 12:15pm
 - Interviews will be via phone (parent provides number) or Google Meet (teachers will provide Meet)
 - Sign up will be from March 10th to March 23rd via parentInterview program (instructions provided in Memo)

9. Positive School Climate Update

J. Demaray

- 5 additional single stall All-Gender Washrooms now will have feminine hygiene product dispensers added to them.
- On-going efforts to make Brooklin HS a more welcoming, safe and inclusive environment.
- DDSB Climate Survey will be sent out to all students, parents and staff in the spring. Please encourage the community to fill in this survey as it drives changes in the school.

10. Breakfast Program

J. Demaray

- The Student Nutrition Program of Central East Ontario has added BHS to their programming for the remainder of the school year. Starting after March break there will be breakfast snack options available for our student population to service the growing needs being recognised at our school.

11. Silent Auction hosted by the Ignite Durham Learning Foundation

C. Savage

12. SCC Moving Forward for the 2022-2023 School Year

L. Hayes/C. Savage

13. Other Business

L. Hayes/C. Savage

14. Adjournment

L. Hayes/C. Savage

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