

BROOKLIN HIGH SCHOOL

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School Community Council Minutes

Tuesday November 2, 2021

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 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 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

S. Gilbride/Rachel Bureau

○ Cassidy & Sarah to deliver

■ Spirit events at BHS include:

- Bear wear day – Oct 14th – lots of participation + mascot challenge + class Kahoot contest. Social media team sent out information prior to the events.
- Hallo-week – Spooky-grams, candy guessing game, mummy wrap contest, candy-corn hole & costume contest for staff & students!
- Upcoming – gathering student voices re: what's next. Stay tuned!

4. Principal's Report

J. MacKenzie

- Hallo-week! Bear wear – beginning to get to some sense of normal.
- Scare-hunger –
- Terry Fox Run – very successful – yet, next time MORE food trucks! 3700\$ raised (Thank you to Ms. Batty's leadership class)

- Intramural sports - thanks to BHS Phys. Ed
- LOSSA Cross Country (19 athletes)
- Field Hockey – 30+ participants
- Volleyball LOSSA
- Lettering and spacing fixed on BHS school sign
- Remembrance Day Virtual Assembly (virtually) from our CWS Dept.
- Upcoming Festival of Lights – Dec. 6-17th (may be held in alternate location @Skyloft) – run by Ms. Shoemaker’s Business Leadership class
- Grad Photos – upcoming
- Photo re-takes (dates are upcoming – see school website)
- Notably – traffic is becoming a problem – local police will be aiding to educate parent and student drivers about safety around that 4PM end of day pickups.
- Nonquon “may” be a trip being planned in the future.

5. Literacy Updates -OSSLT

D. Bratincevic

- November 23(session A) & 25 (session B), 2020 - OSSLT (Gr. 11 students) May 2021 - OSSLT (Gr. 10 students)
- Practice test Nov. 3rd (for Gr. 11 students)
- Students all have DDSB devices and are required to use them for the OSSLT – it is a requirement for registration for the “actual” test.
- Some feedback will be offered on multiple choice, but not for the written section (though a marking rubric is provided).
- *Note the question about the “passing mark” is not able to be provided. EQAO is NOT providing a scheme for pass/fail grade requirements.
- The test is shorter than previous tests – notably.
- Unsuccessful gr. 11s will be able to re-write with Gr 10s in the spring. (Admin assumes that Gr. 11 students will likely get their grades by January/February 2021)
- EQAO offers a practice test via their website: [LINK](#)
- Guidance Google Classroom site offers further information

6. Report Cards

D. Bratincevic

- Because universities have changed their dates for grade submissions (from Nov. 18th to Nov. 11th) - Q1 mid-terms marks will be submitted to universities. Later, Q2 and Q3 marks will be added.
- Nov. 15th – end of Q1 (Nov. 15th credit recovery day)
- Nov. 25th report cards will be available to parents via the parent portal

7. Positive School Climate Update

J. Demaray

- Remembrance Day – posters put up around school with QR codes to honour the sacrifices made by Canadians. It is also the 100th anniversary of the poppy in Canada.
 - Nov. 9-10th EQAO math will run (current Gr. 9s in Q1 will be writing in those days).
 - De-streamed Math (and upcoming other courses will be de-streamed as well to open up opportunities for Gr. 9 students). A committee has been formed to help communicate the message to parents and support students and teachers navigate a de-streamed class.
- Building communities with our classrooms has begun. Students in Gr. 9-10 feel as if they need to meet new people. The pandemic has reinforced elementary relationships – so as Q2 begins, the goal of the Positive School Climate committee will be to establish the growth of a broader “Brooklin High” culture – that is safe, friendly and inclusive.

8. Reminders From Guidance

Wednesday, November 3rd is the annual National **Take Our Kids to Work Day**. The majority of our grade 9s are participating either at home or the workplace with parents or guardians. Information for the event is posted on Mr. Knowles google classroom and on our website under Grade 9.

9.

Friday, November 5th the Subject Award Winners, Top Students and Honour Roll Certificates will be distributed in homeroom. Congratulations to our students on all of their achievements! **OUAC PINS** were distributed in homerooms on Friday, October 29th. Students need an individual PIN to apply to university. Students looking to apply to college only need their OEN.

The **Bear Wear** store is opening on Wednesday this week. Get your orders in to ensure holiday delivery.

Course changes for Quad 2 are open (they have been all quad). Students are to fill in their specific grade counsellor's google form (located on their grade specific google classroom). Grade 9, 10 and 12 changes close on November 19th. Grade 11 changes close on November 18th (to give us time to get the homerooms organized and information uploaded for the following week's OSSLT test on November 23rd and 25th).

All Quad 1 Mid-Term Marks are uploaded to OUAC **after November 11th**. Students are encouraged to login to their account after that date to ensure their demographics and marks are accurate.

The **Bear Cupboard** is open if students are in need of food/supplies. Come to guidance and any one in guidance would be happy to assist. Donations of gift cards for grocery or personal items are always welcomed as we are continuously re-stocking the shelves of our cupboard.

9. Other Business

L.Hayes/C.Savage

Questions re :

- **Scholarship information (where to find it?);**
- **Prom 2021;**
- **Grad 2020-2021.**

10. Adjournment

L.Hayes/C.Savage

Reminder: The next virtual meeting is scheduled for Tuesday February 1, 2022 at 6:00 pm