

## **Eastview Parent Council - Minutes of meeting held on – Nov. 22, 2023**

### **Present**

Principal Tyson Maxwell

Vice-Principal Colin Bowins

Teacher Representative – Laura Glass

Student Representative – Logan O'Brien

Council Chair – David O'Brien

Guest Speaker – Ted Wilson

Parent Attendance Numbers – 11

1. **Land Acknowledgement – Read by Tyson Maxwell**
2. **Approving the agenda – All agreed and Passed**
3. **Greetings, Introductions & Welcome – By David O'Brien**
4. **Guest Speaker – Ted Wilson, Guidance**

- Presentation found on the school website:  
<https://eas.scdsb.on.ca/departments/guidance/scholarships>

Additional information from Guidance

Grade 11 get a call into guidance and before that as needed

Laura Glass – we do class visits, myblueprint lessons and pathway planning. Meet with grade 12's in September and grade 11's in December.

Q & A

Q: Scholarships?

A: Scholarship are geared towards a subject, if student is applying to multiple programs and decide to change, that becomes a barrier to others. Most scholarships for programs are only given out once acceptance is confirmed.

Q: Gap year – Will entry awards be honored?

A: most scholarship committees will look into and discuss if you can apply. Know beforehand.

Q: Are you blocked if you take a gap year?

A: Each school and scholarship have their own rules and regulations

Q: Do you talk to students about international, for example, soccer?

A: Yes, most get referred to me (Mr. Wilson) for NCAA, and support where needed.

5. **Approval of Previous Minutes on Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023 – Agreed and passed**

6. **Student Report – Presented by Logan O'Brien**

- We are selling student cards for photo retakes or missed the first resell, required for dances and some buyout.
- Selling tickets for winter semi formal, preparation is in full swing.
- The student government are working every lunch hour to distribute as well as selling semi formal tickets
- Organizing and selling tickets for the KCup December
- No information on yearbook, having a yearbook is on the radar.
- Winter Music – Music program yearly recital
- Dodgeball tournament is up coming.

## **7. Staff Report – Presented by Laura Glass**

### **Eastview Highlights**

**Terry Fox Bowl** organized by Jessica MacMillan raised \$1600 for cancer research.

**The Gr. 10 and Gr. 11 Fashion** classes are sewing Japanese knot bags and heart-shaped pillows to be donated to the Gilda's Club for their Mastectomy Kits. These items will be provided to people recovering from breast cancer and Gilda's Club's goal is to receive 500 from donations this year. We will be donating 50!!!

**The Knitting Club** has donated three bags of handmade hats and scarves to the Grace United Church to hand out to those in need. The Club is always looking for donations of yarn and knitting needles so we can continue our creations and donations!

**Student government** is working hard to finish preparations for the winter semi-formal this Friday! Many, many students are contributing, gaining volunteer hours, and developing excellent leadership skills. Profits from ticket sales go to the Barrie and District Christmas Cheer

**Life Skills** - Eastview Coffee Cats takes orders from staff each Friday and uses numeracy, literacy, and social skills to make orders and deliver to staff. Our class has been volunteering at the Barrie Food Bank each Tuesday. The students pick a specific number of items from the warehouse to create the bins that are dispersed to the Little Pantries all over Barrie.

**Senior Girls Basketball**, coached by Quentin Tizzard, won Georgian Bay finals and are moving on to OFSAA.

**Football** - this year 85 players in uniform along with a student manager and two student videographers. This year the senior team were SCAA semi-finalists and the juniors made it to the quarter finals.

**Cross Country Running Team** - 7 girls represented Eastview at OFSAA this year

**Esports Team** - only school in SCDSB to have a team. Video gaming team, play against other boards in Ontario.

**Reverse Advent Calendar** - departments are donating food items to create food pantry for students to use both at school and to take home over the holidays.

**Future Wildcat Days** - Organized by Stacey Larmon. Grade 8 students toured the building, went into classes and into elective programs.

**Future Wildcat Night** - November 29th for grade 8 parents and students. Tour classes and meet staff. SWIS, Barrie Public Library, New Path, ISE, UpLift Black, New Path will all have representatives there.

## **8. Principals Report – Presented by Principal Tyson**

- Currently grade 10's and some 11's are writing the OSSLT. The test is online in the café. 3 to 4 classes a day writing.
- Report cards go out tomorrow, only the end of the year is digital.
- Assessment days are December 14, 15, 18 and 19. Assessments happening in those classes.
- Feedback recovery days – January 30, 31 and Feb 1<sup>st</sup>
- Questions about what is happening January – Standalone units, it could be feedback.
- Ontario government mandatory course?? More information to come. Could be grade 9 and 10. At some point it will switch to where it is mandatory and increase exposure to the trades.
- Requirement 2 eLearning courses, and there is an option to opt out. It is located on the parent portal.
- Mr. Webb, Mr. Stewart and the students did a fantastic job on the Remembrance Day Assembly; it was student led.
- Reach out to Eat Well to Excel and see if they will increase the funding. Is there a list of donations if we want to help?
- Winter sports are starting, volunteer portal if wanting to support school sports and drive.
- Construction, hoping to be done by the holiday break. Currently we only have 2 change rooms available. The renovations have changed the look of the school.

## **9. PRO Grant – Suggestions & Pooling of Schools Update – Presented by Principal Tyson**

- Discussed Birkman Assessment - <https://birkman.com/the-birkman-method>
- Youth Mental Health
- Child support, how do we support our students.
- January 15 for University applying deadlines.
- Feb 15 for College applying deadlines.
- Wondering about running a D2L info/myBlueprint/parent portal
- Future – stations for parent portal/D2L/MyBlueprint

## **10. School Administration Survey – Presented by Principal Tyson & David O'Brien**

- Document was reviewed on projection screen for review by attendees. No issues were raised other than a spelling correction. David to come into office to sign document before end of the month.

## **11. Grade 8 Welcome Night – Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> , from 6:30-8pm – Presented by David O'Brien**

- Will have table and request if people can help for part of evening and donate cookies. Reminder will be sent out next week

## **12. New Business / Questions**

## **13. Next Meeting Dates – Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>, April 17<sup>th</sup>, May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

Hot chocolate for next time?