

Eastview SS  
Parent Council September 27th  
6:00 p.m. -8:00 p.m.  
Land Acknowledgement

Introductions

Tyson Maxwell - Principal

Colin Bowins - Vice Principal

Dave O'Brien - Chair of student council

**Approval of Previous minutes**

Copies were sent out on the email list Monday. If not they will be reviewed on the projector for everyone to see.

Showed the school website, meeting minutes and dates

Move the minute Corryn

2nd the motion Caroline

**Student Report**

Ava Co Pres

Miranda Co Pres

Luke Grade 12 rep

Tomorrow September 29th is voting executive in the school

Looking forward to planning dances with new teachers running the events

First will be the Semi formal in November

Other events

Truth and Reconciliation Day this Saturday, Eastview is recognizing it Friday

Terry Fox bowl Oct 6th at Georgian 4\$ for fundraising

Leadership - Holiday and Holly days planning for this year

Grade 8 dance in February - seeing the school in a less academic view

BSA and GSA clubs

Grad coaches

Orchestra and Choir

**Orchestra questions**

Clarify announcements

**Question - How many dances -**

A. there will be 3 focus will be on advertising Semi, Grade 8/9, Spring fling for 9 - 11

Plus prom - they have a committee

**Question - Last year late in the year, it came to us there was not a yearbook**

A. The graduating class wants one for the graduates. Maybe not the whole school.

**Q. Are you looking to do something for the grads?**

A. We would like to do something. My son wants to get involved. Request to have the conversation now instead of June.

**Q. I want to have the conversation now not in June**

A. Mr Maxwell - I have contacted Edge imaging about something for the grads as a back up  
Looking for a teacher rep  
Looking at a digital yearbook

**Staff Report**

We currently do not have a rep

**Principal Report**

Construction: We are hoping we are almost done. They are changing the changerooms. They updated them making sure they are accessible. There used to be a hall into the back gym. It has been moved and an accessible change room with shower has been added. Two change rooms done. The goal is November. Construction team has been great, it has not interrupted class.

The fields are off limits, the field looks fantastic, we need to stay off. The city and Georgian, football twice a week and the city fields. More away games, not extra cost to us. Johnston and Steele using their fields. We booked space for pickle ball and other sports. Next year, if everything goes well, hopefully closer to the end of the spring we can use it

**Question - Why do you have to stay off**

It is sod and needs to take

Basketball nets at the back of the school - we know the importance of keeping active

**Question - Are the basketball net opens - yes, bring your own ball**

Mr. Maxwell- Athletics is up and running list the sports, highlights girls basketball in Kitchener.

Terry Fox Bowl - raising funds

IEP's

They are sent home digitally, watch your inbox, it comes from pga and check your junk mail. We can send it home in paper too

Meet the teacher

Oct 12 - booking system

Once the communication is sent the portal will be open

**Q - How many people come**

A - 400 - 500

October is busier than March

**Question - Is the football game at the school**

A - No at Georgian Field - permission forms will be on school cash online

Booking appointments - O'Brien recommended that not booking back to back

DeStreamed Curriculum

The English curriculum is new this year. There has been a change from 3 levels to 2. Combining academic and applied. This allows more flexibility and opportunities for pathways.

We have seen lots of success for our students.

Parents Guide to Assessment -

[https://cdnsm5-ss14.sharpschool.com/UserFiles/Servers/Server\\_210898/File/Secondary/Parents-Guide-to-Assessment.pdf](https://cdnsm5-ss14.sharpschool.com/UserFiles/Servers/Server_210898/File/Secondary/Parents-Guide-to-Assessment.pdf)

We don't do traditional exams. They happen during the course. First semester was chaotic. In the 2nd semester we add a schedule to avoid conflicts. It was scheduled over 2 weeks. The board has put a moratorium for school sports. It is earlier, so in a course like Biology that would focus on 4 of the 5 units, then students would learn the last unit. An exam would not allow for feedback.

**Question - Is the structure for the exam day structured by the board or school?**

A - This year it is the Board.

**Question - Moratorium is that coming back?**

A - There is nothing happening during those days

**Question - Where would we find those dates**

A - it was sent out in the beginning of September.

Mr. Maxwell will forward to Dave to share with the council

**Can it be put on the School Council website - Yes**

The schedule helps, knowing something happens period 1 and so on is helpful.

When we are gathering information on student performance, if we get it at the end we can't help. If we put it earlier we can support it. The parent guide is there to support parents to understand the structure.

It discusses Growing Success, triangulation to get a better understanding of the student. We spent time on the PD with the look at this.

Creating relationships from teacher to student, to find out their goals.

## **Parent Guide on the Parent Tab on the website**

### **Question - if the student is doing well do they get 4 days off at the end?**

That is a misconception. If I have a 70 in the course I can come in those days to improve in an area that I did not do well in. It is an opportunity to work with the teacher to improve.

The teacher would have something to improve their mark?

It is more of you have missed expectations, what has happened

### **Question - Do they have to wait until the end?**

No it is built in, there are opportunities.

### **Question Math Supports.**

Last year there was a tutor program from the ministry. We are looking to identify students who need help for additional support. After hours math and english support. It is normally twice a week.

The ministry funded destreaming sections. To support 9's and 10's  
Student success team - Ms. Larmon

### **Question - Can students initiate that like the resource room?**

It is typically not done that way, call a VP, they can help.

Truth and Reconciliation Day

Orange shirt day on Friday. This year we have a graduation coach and social worker based in the school.

Helping to connect to own culture

### **Question: Are students wearing orange shirts?**

A: we encourage them to wear orange shirts

## **Pro Grant**

A pro grant is allocated money to the school council. It is an application to bring in a speaker. You can pool money to bring in a more expensive item.

Last year we had the friend of Simon Wiesenthal - online learning how what to do about how to navigate - Roadblock and discord

3 workshops with triple 3 parenting

Brain development

We could partner with elementary school

Get a better idea for November

### **New Business/Questions**

Knowing people's names -

Opt out of the online courses - On the parent portal or student portal

What is the benefit of them - exposure to the platform for success in post secondary education

Guidance course calendar if it end with a V it is virtual

Some coaches might be reaching out to parents to support parent volunteer driving

### **Next meeting dates**

Can we look at not Feb 14th

Change to 21st connect with Andrea

Is the time at 6? Yes

Speakers at potential meetings

**Question: Are there volunteer opportunities -**

A: yes but not typically in the classroom / example, coaches

**Question - Are there university visits?**

A: There is a fair that happens in Toronto - Organizing a bus if there are interests

They do visits - guidance will do visits, it will come on the announcements

Ted ran scholarship information

**Question - A list of awards that students can be working towards - can that be put on the website?**

A: will be looked into further