

Eastview Parent Council

April 20, 2023

7:00 p.m.

Eastview Library

In attendance: Tyson Maxwell, Jennifer McLean, David O'Brien, Ruth Howorth, Jennifer Robinson, Debra Kapy, Caroline Kargel, Lori Horner, Chantal Enright, Aisha Jafri, Wing Ho Lit, Wing Sai Cheung

1. Introductions and Welcomes

2. Land Acknowledgement

3. Approval of September minutes – Approved – Jen, Seconded – David

Question was asked about Women in Construction Bursary which was forwarded to Tyson.

Tyson will follow up

4. Student Representative Report – Aisha, Grade 11 student

- Health wellness Committee, includes students and teachers are looking at activities for mental health week: Therapy dogs, yoga session in the gym, garden planting
- Student council/ government is planning
 - Semi formal on Dec 2 went well
 - Planning a spring fling on May 25th (Proceeds go to youth mental health campaigns in this area)
- Leadership class is also planning activities for mental health week; Identity wave being built. It is started and can be visible on the wall by stairwell to the library
- Diversity day – An event day that represents many cultures at this school being held on May 26th
- Grade 8 fun day will be held at the end of August. Events will be run by the Link Crew
- Sports: Winter sports are done and Spring sports have begun. There are 11 different sports running (ie tennis, rugby and track and field). To date 265 students have become involved
- Academic support is available during lunch from senior students and teachers
- Spec Ed students running popcorn machine at front door to build life skills
- Midterms are coming and students are stressed but the weather is helping lift spirits

5. Staff Report – no staff available this evening

6. Principals Report – Tyson Maxwell

- Second rotund of OSSLT is coming and students are being prepped
- March 31 tutoring program has been continuing:
 - Math support with Aiden with senior students
 - Catherine works with English and history classes

-Karen supports classes when needed

-After school support has also been offered in math

- The school Student Success Teacher has branched out, reaching out to student, offering extra help for students falling behind in their work
- May 5th report cards goes home
- Sports -Winter sports are done. There were some teams that went to OFFSA. Spring sports have begun. There has been a lot of interest in joining sports. Track and field has 60 athletes currently
- A transitional dance for GR 7-8s students coming to Eastview is happening May 4th. The hope is that students will get to see that there are fun things to look forward to coming to Eastview
- Prom is on June 1st, 2023
- Vocal groups competed in Toronto successfully and were invited to go to Nationals
- Construction in small gym blocked off, change rooms are shut down currently. All the gyms are being upgraded. This started after March break and still ongoing . In the summer time, construction will start on the change rooms in big gym and other upgrades.
- The school has paired up with the City to bring the Barrie for Transit training to Eastview. The City is hoping to increase the use of public transit. Students have been using the bus to get to various venues ie Alt rock, field trips and DS class has been using it for life skills and community exposure.
- Pro grant – The Combatting Hate presentation was well received. The organization didn't charge the school for the presentation, so the school still have the monies left up to \$1500. Conversation was had about how this could be used this year. Suggestions for a presentation to parents around mental health or social media networking with Paul Davis was suggested.
- Leadership class is creating materials for everyone at Eastview, teachers, students and parents. They are creating whole school activities, building awareness around DEI conversations, cultural diversity, inclusion and belonging. Ex Day of Diversity
- Day of Rescue and Recovery will occur the last 3 days at the end of the term. These days give students an opportunity to review material they didn't quite master, improve a grade and/or look at missed expectations.
- It was noted by parents that June 1 is a day with a number of pre booked events. There are 3 groups going for OFFSA qualifiers and the prom on same day. Tyson acknowledged this overlap and indicated that next year there will be shift in the dates for prom, after this years learning.

7. Upcoming: New Business / Discussion

- Question - Orchestra and choir have different concert dates. Tyson was not sure but suggested it likely has to do with the different teachers running each group and their individual planning.

- Grad planning has begun. It will be again at Georgian College. Each student gets 2 tickets
 - Question - will it be available virtually? Tyson will look into it.
 - The date for Grad is June 29th 6:30pm- students be there for 5:45pm.
 - Students who were finishing up in the summer are allowed to go across the stage at the ceremony.
 - A question around Community Service Hours was had around helping students be more aware of where they can get hours. A suggestion was made to post ideas on the outside Eastview School Board for students and guardians to see.
- Question – Can there be an addition for school announcements? In particular about the Ballroom Blitz program for free prom dresses. Tyson shared that it was part of the announcements recently but can look at having it included again

8. Next meeting: June 7, 2022 at 7 p.m. in the Eastview library