

Eastview School Council for parents, guardians and caregivers

Date: February 23 2023 at 7:00pm

Via Microsoft Teams

Regrets : Student representative, Leila Verhayen

1. Land Acknowledgement
2. Approval of September minutes – Approved – Jen, Seconded -
3. Student Representative Report – Student rep not able to attend; did not send regrets
4. Staff Report – Staff representative needing to step away at this time and a new staff will be asked to attend in future

5. Principal's Report

-BSA (Black Student Association) organized a pot luck in recognition of Black history month. Grad Coach Jean and approximately 50 students participated in the preparation of the foods

GR 8 night was highlighted from last Thursday. Two members were present to introduce themselves and welcome new parents/guardians

- it was recommended that next year having a map of the school would be a helpful addition for new families touring the building; in the past, a very useful map had been handed out.

- creating an app that can help with navigating around the school was suggested. Tyson will speak with one of the geography teachers, who is also doing work with students around technology and apps, around the possibility of students being involved in creating something.

-School dance was very well attended - sold 500 tickets. A wide variety of students came. School council is also planning for another dance in the spring

-Nordic and alpine skiing, swimming and curling continue. Hockey is still ongoing and both the boys and girls teams are in the finals. Most winter sports ending in next 2-3 weeks Lots of volunteer drivers stepped up by parents guardians (buses have been getting more and more expensive)

-1 student placed at the recent DECA provincials

OSSLT results are now in students who did not write the first round they will write this March 3-10 - digital platform

-Students are currently doing course selections. Guidance counselors are helping students to use the My Blueprint program to plan for their future pathways.

-Anti bullying and pink shirt day events happening this week

-New HSSM course in construction evolving for next year

-First coffee house occurred recently at Eastview. All proceeds went to New Path youth mental health services. A big thank you to grade 12 student Cara Lintack for spearheading and organizing.

-Report cards went home a week ago. Please contact the office if you did not see your child's report

6. Upcoming Pro Grant presentation

Provided by the Friends of Simon Wiesenthal Society. This is an anti online hate speech presentation being held online on March 2, 2023. Tyson will be sending out further information shortly

They have also been in the schools with their travelling bus to share more in classrooms with students.

7. New Business

-Future presentation options, through Triple P were suggested by Tyson. Tyson will also reach out to some local schools to see about cost sharing for further presentations for parents

-Grad caps and gowns purchasing is expensive. It was asked if a lending closet existed or could be created for students. Tyson shared that there is a guardian angel fund available to help students needing help with these costs. Council Chair, Jen McLean pointed out that this should be made openly available.

-Council member Jennifer Robinson, also with Women and Construction – Barrie Construction Association, shared that they have bursaries to offer for women going into the trades. Application information will be sent to Tyson to pass along.

-Ted Wilson in Guidance at Eastview, is also a contact person for any questions regarding scholarships or bursaries such as the Lauren scholarship at Eastview

Next meeting: April 20, 2023 in person, weather dependant

June 1, last meeting of the school year is also on the same night as Prom. School council will not meet on this night. Alternative to be determined.