

Etobicoke Collegiate Institute School Council Meeting Minutes
May 18, 2016 - ECI Library

Present: Caroline Rath, Lewis Genge, Pradeep Pachai, Cassie Connolly, Karen Miller, Lisa Jones, Heather Gordon, Cathy Phee, Monika Dacosta, Andrea Morra, Maureen Dougherty, Mary Kokoska, Mohamed Mahadale, Surer Osoble, Larry Chapman, Jan Scott, Karin Mesburis

1. Opening Remarks – Pradeep Pachai, Chair
2. Fundraising – Lisa Jones and Karen Miller presented the RamJams bottoms that are available for sale at \$35 and discussed an upcoming gardening day that students can participate in to bank community hours
3. Principal's Report and Update - Caroline Rath
 - Busiest time of year:
 - Sports teams competing: soccer, baseball, ultimate frisbee
 - Inside Ride to raise money for cancer
 - Prom on Thursday May 26
 - Drama Production of Rumours on May 31 and June 1
 - White Pine – Camper forms due June 3
 - Commencement June 29
 - Exam schedule will be posted on Friday May 20
 - Facilities:
 - Meetings are continuing regarding the new Track and Field – initial paperwork is completed
 - More painting will be completed inside the school
 - A handrail will be installed at the front steps
4. Gayla Forer from Breakaway Addiction Services provided an excellent presentation on teenager alcohol and drug use. Parents declined the question period when time was running short to instead squeeze in Gayla's Parenting Strategies and tips when discussing alcohol and drug use with teens.