



## School Council Meeting

Tuesday, March 2, 2021.

6:00pm – 7:00pm

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### Meeting Agenda Items:

1. **Welcome and Introductions** **Principal Paputsis (2 min)**
2. **Call for Items of New Business** **Principal Paputsis (1 min)**
3. **Student Council Report** **TBD (SAC Exec) (10 min)**
  - a. **School Merch:** We sold just under 100 pieces. Orders are complete and production is underway. Distribution will begin in the next few weeks, either directly to students' homes or to A.Y. Jackson for controlled pick-up.
  - b. **Grad/Senior Merch:** The design process is underway. An online shop will be made available to graduating seniors within the next few weeks.
  - c. **AYmazing Race:** A successful virtual AYmazing race was conducted in February. Various clubs from across A.Y. were involved in creating online events that participants completed in order to win the race.
  - d. **Video Games Night:** We had a large turnout for our video games competition that was held online in February.
  - e. **Escape Room:** SAC's current project is preparing a virtual Escape Room, which will occur on March 19, 2021.
4. **School Report** **Principal Paputsis (10 min)**

Discussion Items/Q & A:

  - School Update – Asynchronous Attendance/Synchronous Expectations
  - AYJ Quad 3 & 4, Important Dates
  - Updated Student Screening Protocol

Question with regards to Contests.

Answer : students should check with individual departments, eg Check with the Math department about Math contests.

Virtual students can sign-up for school activities through the local school.



Air purifiers : 1 air purifier has been received and is located in the wellness room. Caretaking staff and Principal report that ventilation to most classes can be provided with windows etc in the existing structure.

Trustee Li adds that Air purifiers are being purchased through Austin Air. There are enough for each classroom. Roll out will start with elementary schools before the end of April.

AYJ 50th is currently on hold

## **5. School Council Business**

## **School Council Executive (15 min)**

Trustee James Li:

Conversations at the board level among Senior Team and Trustees are planning for a Covid influenced fall. It is not expected that the vaccine will have been offered to everyone before September. Covid measures will continue until 100% of our students are safe from the disease. It is expected that virtual and in-person classes will be available. There is a discussion about decentralising so that virtual school is provided through the local school. However, small schools such as Steelesview, are too small to support virtual classes. Therefore, a Learning Hub model is also being proposed. In the Learning Hub model, small schools may be grouped to offer one virtual school to students.

The Secondary Schools have similar, but different difficulties. Small secondary schools may offer simultaneous learning or central options.

A question from a member: Please consider that there needs to be a virtual option for students with high risk health concerns.

Principal recognises that the flexibility that has been allowed at the local school level to manage the second wave of virtual school has been helpful. Keeping virtual students affiliated with the local school has allowed for more favourable situations.

Question: When are vaccines expected.

Answer by Mr Li: Front line workers are expected to be vaccinated by August. This answer includes several layers. Some frontline deadlines are different.

Question: What is the policy with respect to teachers being vaccinated in order to be in class?

Answer by Mr Li: A letter on behalf of the TDSB has been sent to the province requesting that teachers have priority access to the vaccine.

Follow up question: Will teachers be required to be vaccinated.

Answer: Teachers who are not vaccinated and students who are not vaccinated pose a risk to spreading Covid. Parents and communities deserve an answer and that question is still before the board and province.



6. **Items of New Business** **TBD (5 min)**
7. **Future Meeting Dates**  
Tuesday, April 20, 2021\*\* 6:00 to 7:00pm (to be confirmed IF NECESSARY)  
Tuesday, May 18, 2021 6:00 to 7:00pm YEAR END Meeting
8. **Motion to Adjourn**

**Student Attendance During the ASYNCHRONOUS Period**

Teachers will continue to take attendance of secondary students during the independent morning learning period (asynchronous).

Teachers can choose their method of attendance-taking during the asynchronous period. **\*BIG CHANGE\***

Options that teachers can consider include:

- use of a time-stamped Google form to be completed by students;
- attendance-taking through the time-stamp feature of the virtual platform in use for the class—e.g. Brightspace;
- obligatory student-to-teacher emails bearing time and date of correspondence.

By these or other **PRESCRIBED** means, students are expected to **document their attendance by 11:00 a.m.** Individual classroom teachers will communicate their preferred method of documentation. Student absence calls will go out each afternoon if students do **NOT** log in for Asynchronous Attendance.

**Summary of Quadmester and Mid-Term Dates: QUADS 3 and 4**

**Quad 3: Mon February 8 – Tues April 20 + Credit Rescue April 21-22.**

- Quad 3, Term 1: February 8 - March 10 (21 days)
- Mid-term reporting: March 22-26 (via DIRECT teacher communication)
- Parent/Guardian -Teacher Conferences : March 29-April 1
- Full Disclosure: Tues. April 6 (for SENIOR courses)
- Quad 3, Term 2: March 11 - April 20 (21 days)
- **New March Break: April 12-16\***
- Credit Rescue Days: Wed/Thurs April 21 & 22

○ = 42 days + 2 Credit Rescue Days

**Quad 4: Fri. April 23 - June 23 + Credit Rescue June 24-28**

- Quad 4, Term 1: Fri April 23 - May 21 (21 days)
- Mid-term reporting: May 25-28 (via DIRECT teacher communication)



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- Parent/Guardian-Teacher Conferences : May 31-June 4
- Full Disclosure: Mon June 7 (for SENIOR courses)
- Quad 4, Term 2: Tues May 25 - Wed June 23 (22 days)
- Credit Rescue Days: Thurs/Fri/Mon June 24, 25, 28

○ = 43 days + 3 Credit Rescue Days



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Bamdad Baghdadi  
17:54

Good afternoon. I am early! My son is in grade 9. who is his councilor at school and how can we communicate with this person?

You  
17:58

Last name B is Ms Breeze

You  
17:59

Good evening folks, we will get started shortly after 6pm when we get most of our expected crowd online.

Rosalie Griffith  
18:00

Welcome everyone! We hope that everyone has been safe and well!

Jenny Zeng  
18:02

Thank you Peter! Thank you Rosalie!

Anna Dobrescu  
18:02

Good evening everyone.

Katherine Whang  
18:03

Welcome James!

Happy March, everyone!

James Li  
18:04

Hi all!!

Rosalie Griffith  
18:04

Welcome Trustee Li!

Jane Lee  
18:04

Welcome Everyone and Trustee Li!

Brian Son  
18:04

Hi everyone!

Jane Lee  
18:05

Thank you Brian, for representing SAC!

Eric Su  
18:05

welcome everyone

Rosalie Griffith  
18:05

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Welcome Brian! Thank you for joining us and representing our Student Council so well!!!

Bamdad Baghdadi  
18:05

where can we find out which categories are acceptable for 40 hours community hours?

Rosalie Griffith  
18:06

@Bamdad: Any questions about volunteer hours should be directed to our Guidance department. Please call the school 416-395-3140 extension 20040.

Jane Lee  
18:06

@Baghdadi: Please contact Ms. Ziglowski, our Guidance Secretary for the criteria

Bamdad Baghdadi  
18:06

Thanks

Rosalie Griffith  
18:07

@Bamdad: Dr Lee and I are happy to help!

Jack J. Wang  
18:11

Question from last year's graduate: if not able to pickup graduate certificate from school, will AYJ mail the certificate to student's home?

Phouvieng Sackda  
18:13

Thanks Brian

Paul Kang  
18:14

Well done Brian!

Jane Lee  
18:15

@Wang: Hello Jack! Please have the student contact the school. There may be more than just a certificate to mail, so we may need to make certain arrangements.

Perry Hon  
18:15

Is the Ontario literacy test for Gr 10 Cancelled 2021? Thx

Jenny Zeng  
18:16

A few parents told me that the school attire they ordered a while ago have not arrived. Should they contact the school directly or the store that sells those itmes?

Rosalie Griffith  
18:16

@Perry Hon: Students who are graduating this year have had the OSSLT requirement waived. It does not count this year for graduates.

For current Grade 10 students, we are waiting for more information but we know that it will not be a typical OSSLT

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year.

Rosalie Griffith  
18:18

@Jenny Zeng: The school attire is en route. It has not yet arrived at the school We will notify all students and families that purchased items when they arrive. Thank you!

Perry Hon  
18:18

Thank you

Rosalie Griffith  
18:19

@Perry Hon: Our pleasure!

Jenny Zeng  
18:28

Thank you Rosalie! I will let people in the wechat group know

Jack J. Wang  
18:28

Question from one student: this student currently in virtual school, he can not register some competition, e.g. Physicsbowl, only students going to school can be registered. Is this the situation? Can students in virtual school register the competition?

Rosalie Griffith  
18:30

@Jenny Zeng: Our school community has been amazing at keeping everyone safe. Mr. Paputsis has had weekly meetings with Toronto Public Health to get the most up to date information.

Jane Lee  
18:32

@Wang: Please have the student contact the Science Dept (if it's for Physics, they can connect with Mr. Kanowitz). Conditions for writing contests differ for each contest.

Agnes Liu  
18:35

Tagging on Mr. Wang's question, is there a way to create links for the students in virtual school to register for these competitions? It is helpful to keep all the students included. Thank you.

Jack J. Wang  
18:39

Great, thank you!

Agnes Liu  
18:39

Thank you, Dr. Lee.

Jenny Zeng  
18:40

Also, is there any webpage on the school site that has all the clubs and other cocurricula info.?

Jane Lee  
18:41

Moratorium canceled for Tuesday, April 6. Moratorium in place for Monday, April 19.

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@ Jenny: Here's the link: [https://schoolweb.tdsb.on.ca/Portals/ayjackson/Clubs\\_and\\_councils\\_Contact%202020-2021%20\(Website\)6.pdf?ver=2020-11-06-152651-530](https://schoolweb.tdsb.on.ca/Portals/ayjackson/Clubs_and_councils_Contact%202020-2021%20(Website)6.pdf?ver=2020-11-06-152651-530)

Jenny Zeng  
18:46

Awesome! This file really helps! Thank you Dr. Lee!

Jane Lee  
18:48

We LOVE answering all your questions!

Karyn Yick  
18:50

we do need to consider virtual school for children with underlining health and respiratory issues (asthma) where students cannot wear masks for long periods of time in class

Paul Kang  
18:53

Is the board planning for more students to return to in-school learning come September due to the vaccination rollout?

Karyn Yick  
18:53

thank you,  
Karyn Yick  
18:55

i am hearing that youths under 16 will not be vaccinated anytime soon

Karyn Yick  
18:56

correct

Paul Kang  
18:57

What's the TDSB's policy on teachers who are in-class with respect to getting vaccinated?

Tracy McPherson  
18:57

its April for frontline and over 80 years

Paul Kang  
18:58

What if a teacher does not choose to get vaccinated yet teaches in a class room?

Thank you.

Karyn Yick  
19:01

appreciate all that you do to keep is informed and keeping our kids safe!

Bamdad Baghdadi  
19:01

Thank you everyone

Rebecca Hou  
19:01

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Thank you all very much for the information.

Tracy McPherson  
19:01

<https://covid-19.ontario.ca/getting-covid-19-vaccine-ontario#phase-2>

Katherine Whang  
19:01

Thanks, everyone!

Yes, thank you Trustee Li!

Anna Dobrescu  
19:02

Thank you for all you do every day for our children.

Jane Lee  
19:02

It was lovely to see Everyone here! Thank you again, Trustee Li, for coming today!

Rosalie Griffith  
19:02

@Tracy McPherson: Thank you for the information and links!

Phouvieng Sackda  
19:02

Thank you everyone.

Paul Kang  
19:02

Thank you Peter, Rosalie, Jane and James.

Rosalie Griffith  
19:02

Thank you everyone!

Have a great evening and stay safe!

Muhammad Zaman  
19:02

Thank you