Bloor Collegiate Institute

Parent and Community Council Meeting

AGENDA

Monday, September 18, 2017, 6:30 – 8:30 PM

#	Item	Time	Presenter
1	Introductions		Catherine Ford
	 proposed additions or changes to agenda 	5	
	minute taking		
2	Welcome to new VP: Ms. Alison Warner	5	Susana Arnott
3	Setting up a school council "space"	10	Catherine Ford
	 Psychology/counselling room 		
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	Bulletin board		
4	Election planning	15	Catherine Ford
	Tentative date		
	Student representative		
	Voting members vs. council executive		
5	New Parent Welcome (Wed., Sept. 27, 2017)	15	Catherine Ford
	Welcome package		
6	PRO grant 2017-18	5	
7	Principals Report – school changes, calendar dates, updates	10	Susana Arnott
	on internet issues, other		
8	Planning for fall 2017:	20	Catherine Ford
	School council basics		
	Parent information sessions		
9	Other business, if any		

Attachment: School Council Elections

Future Tentative Agenda Items

•	Discussion on council meetings: length, start time, food, etc.
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Next events:

- New Parent Welcome Event: Wednesday, September 27, 2017
- Parent & Community Council elections: Thursday, October 5, 2017 (if necessary)

Next council meeting: Tuesday, October 24, 2017

Attachment #1 SCHOOL COUNCIL SUCCESSION PLANNING

THE ELECTION COMMITTEE WORKING WITH THE PRINCIPAL SHOULD:

- Draft a communication letter to parents encouraging them to join the council.
- Consider putting up flyers/posters in the school at the New Parent Welcome/Curriculum Night inviting parents to join the council as a voting member in the fall.
- Establish the voting procedure you will use and prepare ballot style so you simply have to insert parents' names when they are nominated.*

* Keep in mind that to avoid any conflict the person on the committee who will be in charge of counting the ballots should not be running for election to the council.
