

Don Mills Collegiate Institute

Council Meeting MINUTES

OCTOBER 26, 2022

ATTENDANCE:

NAME (Position)	Email
IN PERSON ATTENDEES	
Arnold Witt (Principal)	Arnold.witt@tdsb.on.ca
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Jessica Wang (Student Council President)	
Loretta, parent of Grade 10 student rep	
Cameron McAlpine, parent of grade 9 & 12 students	
ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES BY ZOOM	

STUDENT COUNCIL UPDATE

- Spirit week going well
 - **FOLLOW UP** – teachers request that hard copy of spirit day themes be provided for teachers
- Ignite, the student run art show planned for Dec 16, is in the budgeting phase
 - 60+ students involved, about 300+ people expected to attend
 - Teachers: Morneau, Simpson, with support from Taccone, Greene
- **FOLLOW UP:** Mr. Witt proposed WAD – Winter Activity Day

PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

- Sports
 - Boys volleyball, Girls Basketball, cross country all wrapped up
 - Winter sports include boys basketball, girls volleyball, wrestling, boys & girls hockey
- Parent teacher interviews will be held November 10
 - Link to sign up for timeslots will be available Nov 3 through Nov 6 at noon
 - In person and virtual slots will be available
 - Parents who miss the window or need an alternative time to contact teachers directly
- Marks will be uploaded to OUAC on November 15
- Report cards to be distributed November 17
- Grade 8 Curriculum Night to be held November 23
 - Cyber Arts decision to apply by November 25, acceptance will be determined by lottery
- Mr. Vanek reports that the atmosphere at school is similar to how it was pre-covid, students have transitioned well, and securing supply and long-term occasional teachers is now easier

CURRENT BUSINESS

- Update on outdoor track & fitness facilities
 - A topographical survey is required, Julian Compton is fundraising to cover the cost

NEW BUSINESS

- Police want to give a talk on community safety
 - The room agrees that community safety is a good topic, rather than cyber safety
- Many clubs available for students, including a Girls Empowerment Group hosted by Ms. Carey
 - Clubs are posted outside the library and in the Guidance Google Classroom
 - **FOLLOW UP:** List all clubs in the Newsletter (in response to this, a list is created here too):

Club Name (Alphabetically):	
All Boys Volleyball	Ms. Salib
Art Battle Club	Ms. Simpson
Best Buddies	Ms. Chin
Black Student Union	Mr. Gross
Book Club	Mr. Solakis
Boys Acapella Club	Ms. Kimm
Boys to Men	Mr. Witt
Business Council Club in partnership with UFO	
Chess Club	Mr. Czeban
Code Shop DMCI	Mr. Radulovic
Comic Book club	Ms Simpson
Cover Band I -Throat Goal And Co	Ms. Kimm
Cover Band II - Four Foot Three Inches	Ms. Kimm
DECA	
DMCI Ambassadors	Mr. Stoitsiadis

DMCI Athletic Council	Ms. Hall
DMCI Programming Club	Mr. Radulovic
DMCI Robotics Club	Mr. Radulovic
Drawing club	Ms. Matova
Dungeons and Dragons	Ms. Barbour
Eco Team	Ms. De Jesus
Empowering Females Group	Ms. Carey, Ms. Barnwell, Ms. Baker, Ms. B Radulovic
Equity Student Club	Ms Wickett
ESL Club	Ms. Greene
Fashion Exploration	Ms. Matheson
Figure Drawing Club	Ms. Simpson
Fitness Room	Mr. Czeban
French Club	Ms. Tzouhas & Ms. El Arabi
Gender & Sexuality Alliance	Ms. Wickett
Jazz Ensemble	Ms. Kimm

Library Volunteers	Ms. Antolin & Mr. Sidhu
Life Sciences Club	Mr. Hall and Ms. De Jesus
Model Construction Club	Ms. Simpson
Model UN	Mr. Prattas
Muslim Student Association	Mr. Witt
NTS (National Theatre School)- Drama Club	Ms Morneau, Ms. Tzouhas
Peer Tutoring	Mr. McDowell
Prom	Ms. Carey, Ms Varelas, Ms. Baker
Social connects club	
Stage Crew	Ms. Morneau, Mr. Radulovic
Student Council	Mr. Vanec, Ms. Baker, Mr. Witt
Student Nutrition Program	Mr. McDowell and Mr. Witt
Student Planning Committee	Mr. Witt
SWAT - Tech IT Team	Mr. Radulovic

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Trivia Club	
Truth and Reconciliation Club	Mr Gross
Webtoon Club	Mrs. Dhillon
Writer's Club	Ms. Tzouhas
Writing Club	Ms Tzouhas

- The school has a supply of COVID tests to distribute (before expiry)
 - The room agrees they should be distributed before the holiday break

UPCOMING DATES

- reIGNITE – An All Arts Show, Dec 16 @ 7pm
- Holiday Show Assembly, Dec 23
- Almost, Maine – Mainstage show – Romantic comedy
 - Feb 10 @ 7pm, Feb 11 @ 7pm
- National Theatre School Drama Festival – student created show
 - Feb 28 @ 7pm at Victoria Park Collegiate
- West Side Story – Musical
 - June 1-3
- Parent Council Meetings:
 - Nov. 22
 - Feb. 22
 - April 26
 - May 24