

<p>Humberside Collegiate Institute (HCI)</p> <p>School Advisory Council Agenda</p> <p>Monday, November 15 at 7:00 pm</p>

7:00-7:15 Welcome, Introductions, Actions

- Declaration of conflict of interest
- Approval of previous minutes.
Glenn Dunphy proposed; Jillian Kohler seconded.
- Agenda approval
- Glenn Dunphy proposed; Jillian Kohler seconded.

7:15-7:20 Student Council Report

The School President reported on the Fall Fun Fest, elections of Grade 9 representatives, and December charity initiatives at the School. A wide variety of clubs and councils are involved in the last.

7:20-7:25 Student Activities Council, Athletic Council

The President of the Humberside Athletics Council reported on the successful election of five new grade 9 representatives and on the launch of new athletic wear. The Council has organized a toy drive for children with incarcerated parents.

7:25-7:35 Report from Chair (R. Hansen)

The Chair asked whether Humberside's admirable refusal to allow the pandemic to encourage grade inflation has disadvantaged its graduates compared with other Toronto High Schools. The School leadership saw no evidence of this in admissions or deferrals.

7:35-8:00 Principal's/VP's Report (C. Tyrell/I. Lopez/R. Palmer)

- There was a fire in School; procedures were followed, and it was isolated.
- **Temperature issues** at the School are being addressed.
- **Covid protocols** have been changed to allow quicker access to the School.
- **Sports:** Toronto Public Health has slowly allowed a return to them, but the School still faces constraints not found in the Roman Catholic or private systems.

- **Covid cases**: as of November, the School only had one. Students have been exemplary, but colder weather raises concerns. They should nonetheless be reminded to wear masks and to meet in groups of fewer than four.
- The School has **Covid test** kits that can be picked up for saliva tests; they should be returned by 11:00am on the same day.
- **Planning** has provided a forecast for next year: Humberstone is *closed for optional attendance*; 1372 students are forecast.
- **Literacy tests** will go ahead this year for grades 10 and 11. Mathematics EQAO tests will take place for grade 9.
- We have hired new teachers and *are now compliant with TDSB faculty-student ratios*.
- **Guidance Counsellors have handed out pin numbers for university**. If a student did not receive one, they should contact the School.

8:00-8:20 Standing Committee Reports

8:00-8:05: Safe and Caring Schools (SCS) (Heather Johnston)

- SCS recommended better camera coverage for the School; TDSB will walk the campus and make recommendations
- There was interest in an equity committee for a climate survey.
- Concerns were raised regarding congregating in the washrooms, notably the gender-neutral ones.

8:05-8:10: Treasurer (Joanna Forester)

8:10-8:15: Communications [position open]

8:15-8:20: Ward 7 (Glenn Dunphy & Jillian Kohler)

No Ward 7 meetings have occurred to date.

8:20-8:25: Other Business

*The next HCI School Advisory Council meeting will take place Monday, **January 24** at 7:00 pm.*