

## MAC PARENT COUNCIL MEETING

**Date:** Tuesday February 18, 2025

**Time:** 7:00– 8:20pm

**Location:** Staff Room

**Facilitators:** Ann Chlorakos, Line Brassard

**Minutes Recorder:** Aleka Kentros

**In Attendance :** Angela Bartzis, Duna El-Jawhary, Tina Similis, Eleni Papakonstantinou, , Stephanie, Houghton, Dora Bilic, Sangeetha Ram, Hiu- Ting, Julie Georgievski, Saghar Bayan, (apologies if missed someone)

### Welcome and Introductions

Parent Council Executives 2024-2025

- Chair: Eleni Papakonstantinou
- Secretary: Aleka Kentros & Stephanie Houghton
- Treasurer: Tina Smilis
- approval of minutes ( Stephanie, Tina)

### Principal's Report:

\* Newsletter : posted on TVs around the school

- Board is considering name change to the school : has been in the news
  - projected enrollment for 2025-2026 school year : 984 students : able to offer 50 students optional attendance
  - Black History Month is February : Drumming on Thursday
  - Chinese Heritage Month is February
  - washroom issues : administration going into both bathrooms.. issues with vaping and also smoking / large groups hanging out in the bathroom
  - will encourage teachers to let one student at time for bathroom
  - lots of clubs/activities/sports happening : Sr Volleyball going to City Semi Finals, indoor soccer for boys/girls, soccer for boys : made it to City finals in the spring, rugby, badminton, table tennis, Gr \* day: music concert. band/strings for spring concert . robotic team
  - Lip Dub video was fantastic : a lot of spirit
  - **School Statement of Needs needed to be complete : Eleni and Tina**
- Food Pantry : Toronto Foundation of Student Success: food for families in need
- looking for volunteers
  - note taking session : reach out to Joann need input

### Guidance Report :

- Post secondary panel: first year university student to talk about first year experience at university : unfortunately college panel was not able to attend
- my blue print extension deadline for course selection
- information is on the website: google classroom/ video tutorial

- guidance visited grade 9/10/11 students on how to do course selection
- Grade 11/12 students option of pathway
- opt in/out of e-learning
- look at student status sheet
- Grade 9/10 need technology and STEM course to graduate
- timetable for next year : given May/June ( tentative )
- summer school courses: April
- SIP : School improvement Plan on going with department heads

**New Business/Concerns:**

- can app have announcements for course selection deadlines too
- have app announcements before 9:00 so parents can remind students
- piano playing before or after school

**Adjournment:** Motion to adjourn at 8:10 p.m. .

**Next Meeting: Tuesday May 6 , 2025 @ 7:00 p.m.**