



Malvern Collegiate Institute School Council Meeting
May 9, 2023 | 7 – 8:30PM

In-Person and Online

In-Person: Library – enter through Door 1

Online: <https://tdsb-ca.zoom.us/j/97488550847>

Meeting ID: 974 8855 0847

Attendees:

Voting Members: Adrienne Scott, Angie Law, Taanis Smyth, Michelle Lavoie, Rebecca Heart, Pam Anderson, Catherine Boyd, Rafael Escobar, Tia Wilson, Shawn Pinto, Michelle Carlyle, Nancy Mallins

Non-Voting Members: Kristin Demuth, Nadia Omedo, Sandy Kasken, Karen McMullen, Claudia Mueller, Katie Dela Calzada, Meredith Kay, Lori Curgenvan, Jim Konstantinidis, Jim Valentine, Cynthia McCarrey, Deirdre Molina, Sarah Walker

Minutes

Item	Speaker(s)
Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome and Territorial Acknowledgement• Declaration of Conflict of Interest - No conflicts• Vote to approve prior Council Meeting minutes - March and April minutes approved.• No call for other business	Adrienne Scott
Student Council Report <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Elections coming up later this month. Info session held today for interested students. Starting May 19 campaigning begins. Official student council will be announced Monday May 29th	Tia Wilson

<p>Principal's Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● May 10th: Parent webinar workshop "Affirming Adults". Others listed in newsletter. ● Drama production May 11 & 12. Hoping for lots of support! ● Red & Black 120th Reunion open house Saturday, May 13. Expecting 800 visitors! Lots of organizing and cleaning up and hoping everything runs smoothly for Saturday. ● Prom at the Guild Inn. REMINDER: If your child is asking for cash, it has nothing to do with the school. For example, there is an unsanctioned after-party being organized at a U of T frat house that is requesting cash to attend. ● May 24th: Spring Concert ● May 24th: Credit Rescue ● May 30th: Breakfast to celebrate graduating students. ● June 14th: Learning moratorium. All students should be in class. Purpose is to review material for exams. ● June 28th: Students invited back to review exams and collect year book ● Graduation Commencement: two tickets for every student. Will open up for 3rd and even 4th ticket once two ticket sales are over. Last year school was able to accommodate most families requiring more than two tickets. ● Report card delay was due to glitch with School Messenger. ● Sandy apologizes to grade 9 parents for misunderstanding re. Canada's Wonderland. Permission form was not supposed to be emailed to every parent, only for choir/band. ● Outdoor work is getting there! Looking really nice. Flowers and greenery will be added to soften the concrete. Looking at maybe updating cafeteria as well to attract kids away from bathroom hangout. 	<p>Sandy Kaskens</p>
<p>Teacher/Staff Representative Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Drama performance May 11 and 12! Great event and always been a highlight of the year. ● Please remember to give the school notice if your student is going to be absent. ● 1st and 3rd period tardiness continues to be an issue. ● Students are expected to be here for the culminating tasks and exams. In case of severe illness, parents should be contacting office ASAO and be prepared to supply medical note. If they miss these tasks/exams with no valid reason they receive a ZERO as a mark for those items. <p>There are no designated exam prep sessions but there will be review in class and practice exams. Specific topics and practice on how to answer certain types of questions will be covered in class by most teachers.</p>	<p>Rafael Escobar</p>

<p>Council and Other Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Treasurer’s Report: \$15,683 in the bank. Commitments: \$3000 commencement (last year), \$200 scholarship cheque that has not yet been cashed, \$4600 scholarship, 10k lunch program, student and staff well-being. Still a deficit of \$2281 ● Black & Red fundraiser has raised \$3095; significantly lower than other years. There is still time to please donate to Red & Black via School Cash Online ● Ward Report: Message consistent from what Michelle Aarts reported at our last council meeting (April); TDSB is in a very difficult spot. Mostly due to COVID funding being cut and having no reserves. School boards in Ontario are not allowed to carry deficits. Deadline to balance the budget is June 30th. ● Send feedback/concerns to the province. Links are in April minutes. ● Second item of concern by the TDSB is a proposed bill giving more power to provinces. They have further information on their website if you would like to get involved (https://www.tdsb.on.ca/). The bill gives the province more power over schools and their land than school boards which currently have jurisdiction which means if this goes through, the province can sell off land and transform parts of schools as they please (think Ontario Place right now!) ● Other Business: get involved in council! Elections are in September. Please visit our website for more information ● Next month’s meeting will be in-person only with food, and will be mainly social with short updates from School Council, Principal and Teacher Rep. RSVP will be requested so enough food can be ordered. 	<p>Angie Law</p> <p>Nancy Mallins</p> <p>Adrienne Scott</p>
<p>Review Action Items</p> <p>N/A</p>	<p>Taanis Smyth</p>

Meeting adjourns 7:53pm

Remaining 2022/23 School Council Meeting Dates:

- Tuesday, June 13 – in-person only