

Silverthorn CI – School Council Meeting

April 6th, 2022 - 7:00pm

Co-Chairs: Adriana Arevalo and Linda Lakats

Principal's Report Sam Iskandar, Rosanna Deo, Stacey Wylie

Student report:

- There have been many initiatives, they are mostly finished up for now.
- Working with Gay/Straight alliance to plan event for Pride Month.

1. eLearning graduation requirements - ins and outs

- Students who started Grade 9 in 2020 or later (current Grade 9 and 10 students) have to complete 2 e-learning courses by the time they graduate. If they passed a course during remote learning in Quad 4 2021, this will count as 1 credit. Parents can **opt out** of the eLearning requirement if they want. Virtual school does not count as an eLearning course – has to be asynchronous. Parents can opt out **at any point** during the high school years.

2. Prom & Commencement

- Prom Location: Palais Royale, June 27th
- Commencement: Wednesday June 29, 7pm SCI auditorium

3. Rapid Antigen Test Distribution

- 2 per student when needed
- Students can come to the office to get whenever they want.

4. Vaccine clinic results

- Clinic was held Feb 24
- 102 people were vaccinated; 75 of them were between ages 12-18

5. Parent teacher interviews

- April 19 from 3-8. Interviews were going to be in-person, but with the rise of covid cases, it will be virtual. Booking information will be coming next week.

6. Midterm report cards

- Distributed electronically April 27th

7. Leadership Camp – At School this year and at Camp Manitou next school year

- Will be at school, for Gr 10s
- May 24-28
- Have had 2 assemblies explaining about camp this year
- Spring session will be “Camp at Home”, and Fall will hopefully be at Camp Manitou

- “Camp at Home” for ALL grade 10 students – there will not be any regularly scheduled classes during this week. Leaders and teachers are trying to get the ‘camp vibe’ even though it’s happening at home. There will be tents, music, lots of outdoor activities, activities by the creek, centennial park, courtyard, gym. The Leadership Exec is working very hard to plan events that are fun and build a sense of community.
- Each team will plant a tree in the courtyard
- Grade 11’s will be Jr Leaders this year; Senior Leaders next year at Camp Manitou
- Grade 10’s will be campers this year and Junior Leaders next year at Camp Manitou

8. Grad Photo Retakes

- Edge Imaging has already come to take Grad Photos. They will be returning during the week of April 25 for anyone who missed Grad photos or would like a re-take. A virtual sign-up sheet will be emailed out later this week.

9. Staffing

- There are a total of 1500 students in the **entire** TDSB Secondary panel who signed up for Virtual School.
- 853 students are registered in person at Silverthorn, and 15 are going to the Virtual School. We get our staff allocation on April 7th.
- The Staffing Committee will decide on what courses are going to be offered based on what students have requested for course selection
- SCL does not expect to be in a surplus situation, probably will be hiring teachers

10. OSSLT

- Students will write OSSLT on either April 11 or 20. Arrival time is 9:00am and 12:00 noon. Students are to check the list of names and writing locations outside the main office or the cafeteria.

11. Schedule for the Student Success days (April 11 and 20):

- There will be no scheduled classes April 11 and 20th
- These days will be STUDENT SUCCESS days, students and teachers arrange a time for meeting on those days.

12. Teacher Report - Sarah Attwell

- Staff are working very hard to try to bring normalcy to learning and the high school experience
- Athletics, clubs, debate club, Big on Books, Music Program
- Lots of programs going on in the school, the feeling of community is coming back together at Silverthorn and the feeling of what it means to be a Spartan

Additional Items:

1. TDSB PRIDE 2022 Planning Committee

Calling ALL INTERESTED STAFF, STUDENTS and COMMUNITY MEMBERS: Join the TDSB PRIDE 2022 Planning Committee! June 2022 is PRIDE Month in Toronto. This year's celebration will culminate on

Sunday, June 26th, 2022, in the city's 42nd annual PRIDE March. As we've done every year since 2000, a proud contingent of TDSB students, staff, Trustees and community members will once again be marching. The TDSB PRIDE 2022 Planning Committee is looking for volunteers to help with planning the celebration! Our first meeting will take place on: Wednesday April 13th at 4:30pm via zoom Join Zoom Meeting <https://tdsb-ca.zoom.us/j/96539859356?pwd=a25VZzZlZzVqT0lqN2FmNk1FU0NqQT09> Meeting ID: 965 3985 9356 Passcode: 342317 Come out and get involved! Everyone is welcome! To learn more and RSVP, please contact Melanie Pearce, Human Rights and Indigenous Education, (416) 397-3678

2. Parent Reboot

Parent Reboot Recorded Session with Dr. Shefali Tsabary

- a. *Islamophobia & Its Impact on Muslims & Youth*, with Presenter Jasmine Zine, Professor, Sociology/Religion & Culture/Muslim Studies, Wilfrid Laurier University

Thursday, March 31, 2022, 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Join at www.tdsb.on.ca/conversation

- b. *Nurturing Children's Gender and Identity*, with Presenter Vivek Shraya

Thursday, May 19, 2022, 6:30 - 8 p.m.

3. Student Attendance, Safe Arrival and Safe Departure

Join at www.tdsb.on.ca/conversation

Student Attendance, Safe Arrival and Safe Departure (P085) - Policy Consultation The policy consultation will run from March 25, 2022 to May 9, 2022. Community members can engage in this process and provide feedback through an online survey or by attending a public consultation webinar:

- April 7, 2022 (1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.)
- April 7, 2022 (7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.)
- April 13, 2022 (7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.)

Next Meeting June 1, 2022