



Silverthorn Collegiate Institute

June 1, 2022 @ 7:00pm

School Council Meeting Minutes

Welcome Co-Chairs: Adriana Arevalo and Linda Lakats Student Report

Principal's Report

Sam Iskandar, Rosanna Deo, Stacey Wylie

Teachers Leaving

Retirements:

Ms. Wong, Mr. Bubulj, Ms. Jasinski

Leaving for 1 year:

Ms. Birkett, Ms. Baig, Mr. Wall, Ms Viger, Mr. Hofer, Ms. Wawrykow

Leaving SCI:

Ms. Nguyen, Ms. Reed, Ms. Shaikh

e-learning Opting Out

Parents of grade 9 and 10 students need to OPT OUT of e-learning. (Initially students were going to need 4/30 courses as e-learning. After COVID, the government changed the requirement to 2/30 courses as e-learning. After much uproar from the public the mandatory e-learning credits have been cut, **however** Grade 9 and 10 students need to **OPT OUT** of e-learning courses.

TDSB is having one virtual school next year. Courses in the virtual school do **not** count as e-learning.

It is advised that parents opt out of e-learning.

Grade 9 Math EQAO for Semester 2

June 24th is the math EQAO for in Person students only. There will be 2 sessions, 1 hour each. It will start at 9 a.m. and there will be a break for students between sessions.

Carnival (June 8) – Andrea Dziuma

Organized by Student council

11-1 Carnival and BBQ (veggie burgers, Halal beef burgers, popcorn, ice cream truck)

Dunk tank, inflatable obstacle course with rock wall, jousting, ring toss, skee ball

There will be a pride theme for some activities - accepting donations for the Trevor Project - table with face painting, temporary tattoos, gem stickers, bracelet making

Classes will be 1 hour each, with a double lunch.

Important Dates

June 3 TPH Vaccine Clinic and Dental Screening:

Meningococcal-ACYW to prevent meningitis (Mandatory)

Human papillomavirus to prevent cancers

Hepatitis-B to prevent liver cancer

COVID-19 vaccines: first, second or booster doses

Dental Screening opportunity for students

June 8 Carnival (11am – 1pm)

June 9 Class of 2022 grad photo - will be in the Courtyard

June 16 Art Showcase (6:30pm start) Outdoors - Under the stars

June 22 Grad Breakfast 8:45-9:45 (late start), in the courtyard.

Grad Photo take on June 9th will be the gift

June 23 Last day of classes

June 24 Grade 9 Math EQAO

June 24, 27 Credit Rescue Days - focus is for students who are close to passing. Students will have a chance to get caught up and earn the credit.

June 27 Prom at Palais Royale (6:00pm, doors open)

June 29 Commencement in Silverthorn Auditorium (7:00pm start) – likely limited to 4 people per grad. Photos will be taken of each grad (and given out July 4)

Week of July 4 Electronic Report Card Distribution and Individual diploma ceremony picture pickup

Teacher's Report Sarah Attwell

- Camp Sparticus was last week. It was based on the idea of Camp Manitou, which is the leadership program SCI has up north every year for Grade 10, 11 and 12 students. The event was a huge success
- It ran for 4 days, and there were many activities, some in the courtyard, water sports, arts and crafts, field events, mural painting, Gym Riot, and many more.
- The idea is for Grade 10 students to form a connection with Senior students
- Run and organized by Sarah Attwell and student leaders

Thursday September 29th - Grade 9 Curriculum night