

**York Memorial Collegiate
School Council Meeting
Monday, October 19, 2020
Minutes**

Members: Dawn Gent, Anissa Tata, Tanisha Campbell, Stephanie Slobodian, Charmaine Lillie, Jiulia DeLDagan, Apurba Mukherje

Admin: Donna Drummond, John Masciotra, Nancy Martins. Emily Sailor

Agenda Item	Decision/Action Taken	Person(s) Responsible
<i>Welcome and introductions</i>	Call to order: 7:00 PM Welcome and introductions	Anissa Tata
<i>Student Council Update</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No one from Student Council was available so no update at this meeting 	No updates
<i>Principal Update</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The DD program runs every day full time, there are 100 plus students going to virtual school and 500 plus in class. • York Memo has had 1 positive Covid case before the start of school and parents are encouraged to screen students and whenever in doubt stay home. • Quad 1 is up and running and the deadline for changes was October 15. We had 79 students switching to virtual school and 18 to hybrid school but at the moment as per TDSB this is on hold. Also, next week there should be some information about Quad 2 an email will be sent out to parents. • Regarding exams, quizzes etc. everything will be marked out of 100 for both quads this is directive from TDSB. Course withdrawal for grade 12 drop date is November 2nd, community involvement for grads has been set at 20 hours and for other grades (9, 10 & 11) more flexibility in accumulating hours. Mr. Vujacic will be providing information on October 22nd. • Grade 12 students who will need OSSLT in order to graduate are trying to accommodate in night school. Grade 11 students this year will have an opportunity to write the exam with the grade 10s in an online format on April 8th. Grade 9 EQAO math will also be online pilot for quad 1&2 comes back in June with 50 multiply choice questions. • Student council elections will be up and running and any students can take part, 6 positions available. The 2019/2020 yearbook is available, virtual school students will need to call the school to pick up. • Update on YMCI: They have completely redone the gym and 80% of the youth center and they are looking to reopen the swimming pool. • Commencement will be pushed back until June 2021 in the event the restrictions continue it will be virtual. • This is a start of the new council year and I am pleased to announced the members so far; Anissa Tata and Stephanie Slobodian co-chairs, Apurba Mukherje communications and treasurer and Tanisha Campbell secretary. Dawn Gent former 	Donna Drummond

	<p>chair will be tech help and advisor. There are 11 more spots available and if you are interested email sc.yorkmemorialinstitute@tdsb.on.ca</p>	
<i>Chairs Update</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Voting for new council members and a continuation of having a chair and a co-chair. • Things parent council are interested in; Regalia business, bylaw review, fundraising for masks and however else we can contribute. • Upcoming events; November 3rd will be a workshop at 6:30pm information to follow. October 24th to 25th is Parents as Partners virtual conference. Ward 6 meeting will be held on November 5th at 7pm and this is open to the public. • We would like to take this opportunity to thank Dawn Gent for being a part of Parent Council and our mentor. • School nutrition program started limited numbers available, 120 individual packages out, limited number of lunches and 25 menu changes. Students will be able to pick up meals from the hallway on their way out. • Nutrition pantry program is been piloted at York Memo things available e.g., apple sauce, rice, pasta. We were lucky to receive 3 skids of food for the pantry program and it will be up and running in the next few days. • An email will be sent out to parents to ask for volunteers to help move the food. The Toronto Bike Brigade will help pick and drop off food for families 	<p>Anissa Tata/Stephanie Slobodian along with Nancy Martins</p>
<i>Adjournment:</i>	9:00 PM	<p>Anissa Tata/Stephanie Slobodian</p>