

COLONEL BY SCHOOL COUNCIL AGM

SEPT. 20TH, 2016 AT 7:00PM

ATTENDANCE

2015-2016 Council Co-chairs: Marie-Claude Meunier, Adebimpe Egbeyemi

Staff: Jean-Fulton Hale, Rachel Nakashoji

Parents and Community Members: Lise Baillot-Kutukian, Danusia Robaszewski, Nazish Ahmad, Carla Cianciaruso, Vania Karam, Don Wang, Xiaohua Wu, Cliff Stephens, Kelly Gilroy, Aasha Loganathan, Chad Robinson, Monjur Chowdhury, Mary Lebeau, Sandra Acs, James Gupta, Donald Miller, Pray Bhindi, Gisell Delgado, Trudy Adams, Dan Burke,

AGENDA

- **Call to Order, welcome and introductions**
- **Brief Description of School Council and Executive**
- **Election of Council Members**

The following parents were elected to the school council:

Co-chairs:

Carla Cianciaruso IB

Adebimpe Egbeyemi IB

OCASC Reps:

Gisele Delgado IB

Danusia Robaszewski ON

Co-Treasurers:

Lise Baillot-Kutukian IB

Don Wang IB

Co-Secretaries:

James Gupta ON

Julie Laurendeau IB

Members-at-Large:

Cliff Stephens ON

Trudy Adams ON

Nazish Ahmad IB

Donald Miller IB

Aasha Loganathan ON

Monjur Chowdhury IB

Chad Robinson IB

Pray Bhindi IB

Representatives for the Pupil Accommodation Review Committee:

Vania Karam ON

Marie-Claude Meunier (former council Co-chair)

- Representatives from each high school and feeder school will participate in the advisory council for the accommodation review committee (Eastern Secondary Review)
- The final decision of the committee is expected in Mar. 2017
- Parents and students have "Thought Exchange" logins to participate in the online platform
- Information is available at: [ocdsb.ca Accommodation/Program Reviews](http://ocdsb.ca/Accommodation/Program%20Reviews)

• **Principal Report (Jean)**

- School photos will be available online from Edge Photography
- The Grade 9 Welcome was successful
- Meet the Teacher Night is Sept. 27
- The school administration will use email as the main method of communication with families, using the contact information on file
- The first PD day is Friday Oct.7
- The full CB staff participated in an Equity and Inclusion workshop with an instructional coach
- Leadership Camp is scheduled for Sept. 29, 30 and the buses are full.
- Sept. 22 is the Fast Fall Fiesta Coffee House from 6-9pm, tickets required for entry
- An aerial photo of the entire CB population in the shape of a Cougars paw print was arranged (~1100 students, ~100 staff)
- IB Fee emails for grades 10-12 will be going out soon
- IB info nights are also happening
- Sept. 30 is Orange Shirt Day to reflect on the experiences of former students of residential schools. A First Nations elder came to speak to the students at the first school assembly

• **Staff Report (Rachel)**

- Guidance staff visited all classrooms to inform students of available services for timetabling, students services and other school professionals (social worker, addictions counselor, psychologist)
- Class balancing is almost complete, some grade 9's will have their timetables adjusted
- Meet the Teacher on Sept. 27
- A University Information Event is scheduled for Oct. 25

• **School Council Report**

- Need volunteers for table at Meet the Teacher night
- Accounting of the School Council Fees can now happen
- Last year the council contributed \$5100 to the school bursary and \$5000 for new technology (iPads, Chromebooks, etc.)
- The starting balance is \$639.44
- Council will receive a \$1000+\$500 bonus "Parents Reaching Out" (PRO) grant from the Ministry of Education to promote parental awareness about student education. Last year's PRO grant was used to invite Dr. Verly to speak about "Resilience". Dr. Verly generously donated her \$250 speaking fee to the Youth Services Bureau to promote mental health for young people.

• **Closing**

- Meeting adjourned

MEETING SCHEDULE (START TIMES 7:00PM)

Tuesday, Sept 20
Tuesday, October 18
Tuesday, November 15
Tuesday, December 13
Tuesday, January 17
Tuesday, February 21
Tuesday, March 21
Tuesday, April 18
Tuesday, May 16
Tuesday, June 13