

REPORT OF THE STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL (SAC)

2018 November 7
4:00-6:00 p.m.

Student Trustees: N. Bajaj, S. Chun, I. Frick

Students: A. Balluku (London Central SS), D. Benning (Sir Frederick Banting SS), E. Butler (Oakridge SS), W. Dickert (Ingersoll DCI), J. Fan (HB Beal SS), M. Hathaway (Glencoe DH), F. Irfan(Saunders SS), A. Jeffery (Saunders SS), B. Lewinsky (West Elgin SS), A. Liu (AB Lucas SS), R. McCallum (Glencoe DH), R. McCullough (West Elgin SS), J. Monteith (London South Collegiate), M. Okusanya (Oakridge SS), E. Park (AB Lucas SS), H. Reid (College Ave SS), K. Schurman (Woodstock CI), S. Searle (Ingersoll DCI), S. Shelly (East Elgin SS), R. Shuklo (Sir Frederick Banting SS), J. Stevenson (College Ave SS), H. Walkom (Clarke Road SS), B. Woodward (London Central SS).

Administration and Others: M. Reid (Chair), D. Macpherson (Superintendent), S. Kilbourn (Assistant to the Trustees)

1. INTRODUCTIONS, APPROVAL OF AGENDA AND MINUTES

Student Trustee Frick called the meeting to order at 4:15 p.m. and acknowledged the traditional territory on which the Student Advisory Council meeting is held. The minutes of the 2018 October 10th meeting and agenda were approved as presented.

2. ICE BREAKER

The group moved to the Thames Valley Board room as the room selected was too small. The Student Trustees invited the group to help establish meeting norms and took suggestions from the floor. The suggestions were recorded by the Student Trustees.

3. FNMI INITIATIVES

The group welcome Learning Coordinator C. Camillo. C. Camillo and Indigenous Student Trustee Frick gave an overview of FNMI communities, explaining how tuition agreements were in place with the Board. The purpose of smudging was shared and the Senators participated in a cleansing smudge using sage to help dispel negative energy.

4. SHAD PRESENTATION

Student Trustees Bajaj and Chun presented information on SHAD, a four week STEAM intensive summer program held at 18 Canadian Universities during the month of July. They encouraged senators to apply and share this opportunity with their schools.

5. WORKING DINNER: Q&A WITH THE CHAIR OF THE BOARD

The Senators enjoyed dinner and asked Chair Reid questions regarding his role as Chair of the Board.

6. OTHER BUSINESS

Superintendent Macpherson asked the group if anyone would like to be on the student committee to review the Student Advisory Council procedure. Several senators signed up for the committee.

7. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 6:19 p.m.

N. Bajaj
Student Trustee
Co-Chair

S. Chun
Student Trustee
Co-Chair

I. Frick
Student Trustee
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