

## REPORT OF THE STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL (SAC)

2018 December 12  
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), S. Bladia (Westminster SS), W. Dickert (Ingersoll DCI), J. Fan (HB Beal SS), F. Irfan (Saunders SS), A. Jeffery (Saunders SS), A. Liu (AB Lucas SS), E. Wilson-McKivior (Medway H.S.), J. Monteith (London South Collegiate), E. Park (AB Lucas SS), J. Patel (Oakridge SS), D. Pearce (Central Elgin CI), H. Reid (College Ave SS), 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), C. Wilson (Strathroy DCI), B. Woodward (London Central SS), K. Zimoch (Strathroy DCI).

**Administration and Others:** A. Morell (Chair), L. Pizzolato (Trustee), D. Macpherson (Superintendent), S. Kilbourn (Assistant to the Trustees), Guest M. Madlol (Oakridge SS)

### 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 November 7th meeting and agenda were approved as presented.

### 2. INTRODUCTION OF TEAM BUILDING DAY

The Student Trustees introduced the idea of holding a team building day. The day would feature activities to help the group learn more about each other and their prospective schools. It was decided that the Team Building day would be held 2019 January 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### 3. FREE THE FLOW PRESENTATION

Student Trustee S. Chun presented her initiative Free The Flow. Student Trustee Chun would like to see all Thames Valley District School Board schools provide free sanitary products for their female students. Currently Student Trustee Chun is planning to collect information from school principals and present a report to the Board of Trustees asking for their help in putting the plan into action.

### 4. PRESENTATION OF PROCEDURE REVIEW COMMITTEE

Superintendent Macpherson and Student Trustee Bajaj presented and reviewed changes suggested by the review committee of the Student Advisory Council Procedure. Senators were advised that pending the December 18, 2018, Policy Working Committee approval, the draft procedure would be posted for 60 days for public input. During this input period, senators are encouraged to post their comments and suggestions.

### 5. KEYNOTE SPEAKER M. MADLOL

M. Madlol, winner of the Pillar Leadership Award and student at Oakridge Secondary School spoke to the group. He explained that he received the award for his work with the Boys and Girls Club, as well as his additional work within the community. He explained that there were three types of people: wishers, talkers and doers. He asked the group to think about which one applied to them. M. Madlol said that the reason he was doing his volunteer work within the community was because it was the right thing to do.

### 6. OTHER BUSINESS

**NEXT GEN (WO)MEN Conference:** The Student Trustees spoke about the upcoming Thames Valley District School Board Student Lead Conference happening on 2019 May 22. The group liked the name and the planning brochure was reviewed. The planning committee was to meet in the Middlesex room following the Student Advisory meeting.

#### FIRST NATIONS GIRLS' CONFERENCE

Student Trustee Frick shared with the group that she was planning a First Nations Girls' conference within Thames Valley on 2019 February 20<sup>th</sup>. The conference will focus on learning traditions within a safe place. The conference will be held in the Thames room at the Education Centre.

#### STUDENT COUNCIL CONFERENCE:

Students Stevenson and Reid of Colleague Avenue Secondary School shared that they will be hosting a Board wide conference for those involved in student councils at their schools.

## VIDEO ON THE ROLE OF A STUDENT SENATOR

E. Park at student at AB Lucas Secondary School spoke about doing a video on the role and responsibilities of a Student Senator. A video available on the Thames Valley website was reviewed with the group. Senators agreed to establish a promotion/communication committee to explore further the use of a variety of media to support student interest in the Student Advisory Committee.

### 7. **WORKING DINNER: Q&A WITH THE DIRECTOR**

The Senators enjoyed dinner as Student Trustee Bajaj welcomed Director L. Elliott. The Senators asked the Director questions regarding her role with the Board.

### 8. **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

#### **N. Bajaj**

Student Trustee  
Co-Chair

#### **S. Chun**

Student Trustee  
Co-Chair

#### **I. Frick**

Student Trustee  
Co-Chair