

## REPORT OF THE STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL (SAC)

2019 April 10  
4:15-6:10 p.m.

**Student Trustees:** N. Bajaj, I. Frick

**Regrets:** Student Trustee S. Chun

**Students:** A. Liu (AB Lucas SS), J. Monteith (London South Collegiate), M. Okusanya (Oakridge SS), S. Shelly (East Elgin SS), C. Wilson (Strathroy DCI), L. Huston (HB Beal), J. Fan (H.B. Beal), E. Wilson-McKivior (Strathroy DCI), K. Schurman (Woodstock CI), R. Shukla (Sir Frederick Banting SS), D. Benning (Sir Frederick Banting SS), D. Pearce (Central Elgin CI)

**Administration and Others:** A. Morell (Chair), L. Pizzolato (Trustee), C. Giannacopoulos (Superintendent), S. Kilbourn (Assistant to the Trustees), Guests L. Munro (Learning Supervisor), A. McKerlie (Research & Assessment), S. Cordes (Youth Opportunities Unlimited), J. Arseneau (Youth Opportunities Unlimited)

### 1. INTRODUCTIONS, APPROVAL OF AGENDA AND MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 4:10 p.m. Student Trustee I. Frick acknowledged the traditional territory on which the Student Advisory Council meeting is held. The minutes of the 2019 March 6<sup>th</sup> meeting and the agenda were approved as presented.

### 2. YOUTH OPPORTUNITY UNLIMITED (YOU) PRESENTATION – S. Cordes, J. Arseneau

S. Cordes and J. Arseneau presented to the group information on Youth Opportunities Unlimited (YOU). The organization helps young people find success and placement opportunities while working within a business atmosphere. The group watched a video showcasing Thames Valley District School Board Student Courtney and how YOU helped her establish her career path and how grateful she was for the assistance. S. Cordes shared information on how students are able to volunteer and how schools can get involved.

### 3. SCHOOL CLIMATE SESSION – L. Munro, A. McKerlie

L. Munro, Learning Supervisor and A. McKerlie, Research and Assessment join the group. They reviewed and explained the results of the *School Climate Survey 2017-2018*.

### 4. OTHER BUSINESS AND QUESTIONS

None to discuss.

### 5. NETWORKING DINNER – Student Trustee Information Panel

A question and answer period was held with the Student Trustees' regarding their Trustee positions while enjoying dinner.

### 6. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 6:10 p.m. Next meeting is scheduled for 2019 April 10.

**N. Bajaj**  
Student Trustee  
Co-Chair

**S. Chun**  
Student Trustee  
Co-Chair

**I. Frick**  
Student Trustee  
Co-Chair