

REPORT OF THE STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL (SAC)

2019 November 7
4:00-6:00 p.m.

Student Trustees: E. Butler, S. Chun, C. Kennedy

Students: G. Anisimov (Oakridge SS), D. Benning (Sir Frederick Banting SS), J. Bula (IDCI), E. Chalmers (CASS), J. Classen (HB Beal SS), M. Cox (CASS), M. Dhaliwal (London Central SS), T. Doré (London South CI), RJ Escudro (Sir Frederick Banting SS), S. Homan (Saunders SS), L. Huston (HB Beal SS), J. Iansavithous (AB Lucas SS), G. Langille (London Central SS), M. Madlol (Oakridge SS), P. Paulmert (Westminster SS), S. Shelly (East Elgin SS), J. Underwood (IDCI), M. Van Der Ley (Medway HS), H. Woodburn (AB Lucas SS), S. Yam (Clarke Road SS).

Administration and Others: L. Pizzolato (Trustee), P. Skinner (Superintendent), S. Hines (Assistant to the Trustees).

1. INTRODUCTIONS, APPROVAL OF AGENDA AND MINUTES

Student Trustee Chun called the meeting to order at 4:15 p.m. and Student Trustee Kennedy acknowledged the traditional territory on which the Student Advisory Council meeting is held. The minutes of the 2019 October 30th meeting and current agenda were approved as presented.

2. SCHOOL CLIMATE SURVEY

Research and Assessment staff members A. McKerlie and J. Wood, as well as J. Porawski, Safe Schools Learning Coordinator joined the meeting to present information on the School Climate Survey for the 2019-20 school year. The survey is available to view online and will be open for completion on 2019 November 18th.

3. STUDENT SENATOR MEDIA SESSION - INSTAGRAM

S. Tucker joined the group to provide tips to Student Senator wishing to open an Instagram account for their school. Only after permission from the principal should the Student Senators consider opening the account. Most importantly it was noted that there should be someone designated to monitor and moderate any comments posted on the site.

4. STUDENT SENATOR INITIATIVE BRAINSTORMING

Student Senators participated in an activity where they were given four subject choices. Each Senator was then asked to write a topic or topics to put under the subject choices. Then the Senators took coloured dots and put them on the topics they liked. The top three choices with the most dots on each of the subject choices will be brought forth as initiatives for the group to consider.

5. OTHER BUSINESS AND QUESTIONS

Student Senator M. Van Der Ley from Medway High School shared with the group that he would like to see a parliamentarian youth representative at the federal level. He is presently preparing a draft overview of his proposal and shared copies with the group.

Some of the Student Senators saw posters around the Education Centre advertising blue jean Fridays to raise money for United Way. They thought perhaps they could take that idea back to their schools for further discussion to raise funds for United Way.

6. NETWORKING DINNER

While dinner was enjoyed the Student Senators and Student Trustees networked with each other discussing what was happening within their schools.

7. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:00 p.m. The next meeting will be held on December 11th at 4:00 p.m.

E. Butler
Student Trustee
Co-Chair

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