

REPORT OF THE STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL (SAC)

2020 January 14
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), A. Breich (Clarke Rd SS), J. Bula (IDCI), J. Classen (HB Beal SS), M. Dhaliwal (London Central SS), T. Doré (London South CI), RJ Escudro (Sir Fredrick Banting SS), L. Howe (LDSS), S. Homan (Saunders SS), L. Huston (HB Beal SS), D. Koomans (Saunders SS), G. Langille (London Central SS), M. Madlol (Oakridge SS), N. Morrow (Central Elgin), P. Paulmert (Westminster SS), D. Pierce (CECI), S. Shelly (East Elgin SS), H. Shin (Medway HS), 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), W. McKinnon (Trustee), S. Hines (Assistant to the Trustees).

1. INTRODUCTIONS, APPROVAL OF AGENDA AND MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 4:05 p.m. and Student Trustee Butler acknowledged the traditional territory on which the Student Advisory Council meeting is held. The minutes of the 2019 November 7th meeting and current agenda were approved as presented.

2. MENTAL HEALTH INFORMATION/DISCUSSION

The Student Trustees shared information with the group regarding Kelly Appleby, the Mental Health Lead for the Thames Valley District School Board. Ms. Appleby will be presenting to the group on February 6th. The Student Trustees posed the following questions to the group for input:

1. What do you know about mental health?
2. Why are mental health conversations important?
3. What do you want to learn about mental health?

The information will be shared with Ms. Appleby, which will benefit her as she shares her presentation at the next Student Advisory Council meeting.

3. STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL INSTAGRAM PROFILES

Discussion was held around the Student Advisory Instagram page and what should be posted there. Student Senators had photos taken for the profile and were encouraged to provide information on their school initiatives to be posted.

4. STUDENT TRUSTEE ELECTION DISCUSSION

The Student Trustees gave an overview of the upcoming elections to be held on Wednesday, February 26th and Thursday, February 27th. The Student Trustees answered questions regarding their roles and suggested that members of the Student Advisory Council who were interested in running for a seat view previous elections on YouTube for information on what is involved.

5. STUDENT LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE AND DEBRIEF

It was felt that the Student Leadership Conference overall was a success. A couple of suggestions that were conveyed are as follows: a) some of the students felt lost looking for the other room; b) in future all rooms should be equipped with microphones as some students had difficulty hearing; c) students who had attended the first Student Leadership Conference enjoyed the 'open space' presentation and wondered if something the same could be done in the future.

6. OTHER BUSINESS AND QUESTIONS

Questions were posed by Student Senators and answered by the Student Trustees.

7. NETWORKING DINNER

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

8. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:00 p.m. The next meeting will be held on 2020 February 6th at 4:00 p.m.

E. Butler
Student Trustee
Co-Chair

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