School Council Meeting Minutes
January 23, 2018 7:00pm-8:30 pm in the Library

Attendees: Janine Sutcliffe, Suzette Rasmussen, Tajinder Dhanjal, Ramona Nazareth (Teacher Representative), Barbara Gordon (Vice Principal). (Absent - Sao-Kham Mork-Gerra (Principal); Loi Lam (Vice Principal).

Principal's Report

Celebrations:

- December 7th- Arts Night
- Projection numbers for 2018/2019, hope to add 1 staff member.
- SciTech screening on Feb. 1st – over 850 applicants, 750 will be screened (150 spots available)

Looking ahead:

- Feb. 2nd – Semester 2 begins and exam review
- Feb. 6th – Semester 1 report cards distribution
- Feb. 9th – PL day
- Feb. 23rd – Semi Formal dance
- Feb. 27th – Pascal/Cayley/Fermat contest (math)
- Feb. 28th – early release day
- Mar. 8th – Early Progress report cards distribution
- March 22nd – Parents Night @ 5:30
- April 6th – OSSLT Assembly
- April 10th – OSSLT & Grade 7 visits
- April 11th – Euclid contest (math)
- April 24th – School Council meeting

Pro-Grant application – Mental Health Counts

- November 28th’s Youth Mental Health Counts parent evening was well attended, with an audience of approximately 40. The facilitator was well spoken, parents were engaged, there were quite a few questions and parents expressed an interest to learn more. Our only critique would be that we had wanted to tie the subject matter to parents guiding their children, as opposed to the more general discussion presented. To this end, we are in discussion with the Punjabi Community Health Services to hold a second event on Tuesday April 24th, with the focus more on youth mental health.
My Blue Print

- Ms. Nazareth gave attendees an overview of the My Blue Print tool offered to students.
- Beginning in grade 7 and continuing until graduation, Peel District School Board students begin the process of exploring post-secondary education and career choices.
- Students discover their learning and personality styles, track towards fulfilling provincial graduation requirements, learn about university/college/apprenticeship options and learn real world skills by understanding the basics of money management.
- Parents are able to set up an account as well, linking it to their child's account.

Vice-Principal and Principal Traits survey

- Ms. Gordon and Ms. Nazareth excused themselves so that parent attendees could complete the annual survey.

Closing remarks:

Thanks to everyone for attending the meeting tonight.