

Bayridge Secondary School

School Council Meeting

November 15, 2023 6:30pm

1. Welcome & Introductions
2. Student Council Report
 - 3 major events last month- assembly, Thanksgiving food drive, semi formal dance. All very successful
 - Spirit week went well.
 - Community Events- planning the Teddy Bear campaign. All proceeds to KGH Pediatrics
 - Planning a coat drive and other Christmas donation activities
 - Athletics Council planning intramurals & teacher versus student dodgeball games
 - Equity team presenting about food insecurity
 - Computer Science classes went to elementary schools to talk about Beaver Computer challenge
 - Plans for movie night in December and maybe another semi formal dance
3. Chair's Report- Corrie Allingham
 - ProGrant application draft reviewed and approved by Council for submission
 - Previous year's council activities report was submitted. Awaiting \$500 from the Board.
4. Teacher's Report- Ms French
 - Clothing orders
 - Musical rehearsals happening
 - Winter sports starting
 - On going academic supports available for students
 - School Trip to Greece Spring 2025
 - Field trips happening
5. Principal's report- Ms MacDonald
 - Report cards coming out next Thursday- Nov 23. Also available on My Blueprint
 - Exam schedule will be sent out with midterm report card
 - PA Day overview-
 - Reviewed Goals set by the Ministry. Key categories:
 - Literacy
 - Core academic
 - Student wellbeing & Engagement
 - Reviewed achievement results as a Board
 - BSS did well last year on EQAO, OSSLT. Grade 3 reading and Grade 6 math scores are very low in Limestone. Identified sense of urgency in the Board for specific areas

BSS identified what they are going to focusing on. The teachers are creating class profiles- in terms of who specifically is struggling and what resources/supports to they need to support them

Next PA Day is February and will be following up on these topics

Parent feedback: It would be helpful to have a glossary of terms for highschool terminology
High school report card codes, formative/summative definitions etc

Coffee House event has been postponed until January due to focus on musical

6. FoodSharing Program- now available on School-day to make a donation
7. Fundraising through Fundscript is being explored by Jennifer. Everyone agreed it would be nice to get this in place before the holidays if possible. Details to be provided. This could be used for the Food Sharing Program
8. New business
Set meeting dates for the next year:
Jan 10
Feb 21
April 17
May 8
9. Question about Flu & COVID vaccinations- will there be a clinic? Ms MacDonald has inquired with Shoppers Drug Mart-awaiting response