



Bayridge Secondary School
School Council Minutes
February 21/24

1. Welcome
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Minutes of last meeting- Melanie and Mrs McDonald will follow up with school secretary regarding posting to the website of October, November and January minutes.
4. Student Council Report:
 - spirit week (went very well)
 - We took a break for exams
 - Voted for student trustees
 - Assemblies on March 1st
5. Teacher's Report - Ms French
 - From **Kendra Brennan**: Bayridge Music students, along with other secondary music students from across the Limestone District School Board will gather to experience a vibrant and inclusive musical extravaganza, the Limestone Music Celebration, February 21 at Grant Hall, Queen's University. The one day event will unite secondary students and teachers in a day filled with music, workshops, and celebration. The festivities culminate in a Mass ensemble concert at 7 p.m. The concert will be livestreamed by our livestreaming team and the link will be shared via our social media. Also, the Music Department along with the learning commons team of Moya and Steve will be hosting the first "Ridge Sessions" starting this Friday at lunch in the learning commons. The event is intended to offer students a chance to hear some of the talent we have here at the ridge. In addition, musicians can enjoy a more relaxed opportunity to perform and share their music.
 - From **Jon Swaine**: Around 50 students participated in the Canadian Computer Challenge today.
 - From **Greg Cusson**: NYC fall trip being planned.
 - From **Robb Kiley**: Excited to announce a May long weekend 50th anniversary school reunion. Saturday the 18th, 11am-3pm. School tours, BBQ, family friendly, lawn games. Low key but fun. Robb Kiley, Sean Allen, Dave Dwane coordinating. Will come with specific asks for help closer to the date.
6. Principal's Report - Mrs McDonald

Black History Month activities happening at BSS

- Black Affinity Group started at BSS
- Posters about awareness and education placed around the school- topics include such things as what it means to be racialized or what is the definition of Microaggression
- Documents available for Educators as

well Course Selection begins this week

Pay-it-Forward Tutors available Wednesdays after school. Pay what you can tutoring. Funds donated to Pathways to Education

Mental Health Information Night-School Community engagement night being planned for Wednesday May 8 630-830pm

The event will include screening of Screenagers- Under the Influence movie as well as a panel Q&A after. Further discussion and planning in April meeting.

7. Old Business:

BSS Vendor Market- downsize plans- will roll it into the BSS Anniversary/Reunion weekend

Fundsript up and running. Not many takers so far.

New Business: BSS Anniversary/Reunion- May long weekend- deferred