

PHS School Council Minutes

Wednesday May 14, 2025

6:00 - 7:00 pm

Library

1. Welcome & Introductions J. Vivegananthan
 - 6 (incl. 2 students, 2 parents, 2 staff)

2. SAC Update House Captains
 - a. April - multi-culture week
 - i. World Map
 - ii. Henna, origami, Korean games for example
 - iii. Cultural fashion
 - iv. Trivia
 - b. May - house spirit activities
 - i. Rock Paper Scissors game
 - ii. Dress Up competition
 - iii. Bake Auction - good event, raised \$700+ for CAmbridge Food Bank
 - iv. Jeopardy in the cafe about teacher and student life (popular)
 - v. Family Feud with house colours
 - c. Inside Ride - raised over \$18K (goal was \$15K), good sponsors and participation
 - i. Supports cancer charity
 - d. Kindness Week - staff, teacher, custodians, EA appreciation, candygrams
 - i. Kindness tree - positive messages on the tree
 - ii. Kindness rock - very nice
 - e. Upcoming
 - i. Mini-MOGA ("Most Outrageous Games and Activities") - outside activities like dizzy bat. To give Grade 7 students a taste of student fun life and to put our best foot forward. Winners for best costume, most won. Over 200 students participate and it's after school.
 1. Modified version of MOGA
 - ii. Final Assembly - taste for new student leaders - wrap things up (Thu)
 - iii. Movie Night - donations through concessions for the whole school (Karate Kid outdoor) 730pm-10pm
 - iv. Last Day Fun - modified schedule - food trucks and outdoor games

3. Staff Update L. Brennan
 - a. Register students for summer school (online and in-person)
 - b. Blended learning day - focusing on literacy - ways to bring it into the class. Staff have projects to improve teaching and learning - presented in small groups. Findings. Ideally its about student outcomes including engagement. To encourage staff to try out new ideas, something different.

4. Principal's Report

S. Weatherdon

School Council Survey [Link](#)

- 5 weeks of classes left
 - 4 day exam schedule - communicating to parent community in the coming week. Primarily to help parents plan for summer vacation. Applies to Grade 11 & 12.
 - Grade 12 prom - Thu June 5, 6pm-10pm - Tapestry Hall
 - Commencement Thu June 9 7pm-10pm - Bingemans
 - Year end celebrations Athletic Banquet, Music Banquet and so forth
 - Study week 5 days before exams - no more field trips and events
- Facility - Tennis court rehabilitation, no more weeds, fill in cracks but not a full resurfacing, suggestion to add pickle ball lines!
- Calendar - down 120 students, means we will be losing 5 teachers, teachers will end up in good spots. Will be tough for the school
- Magnet program doesn't exist, in particular Clemens Mills for geography works against PHS, keep chipping away at it until boundary reviews will change in the future. School culture here is so amazing - keep chipping away at it. How to target our feeder schools to let everyone know. Build bridges to school.

5. Parent to Parent

J. Vivegananthan

Next Year Draft Meeting Dates:

- September
- November
- February
- April/May