

Danforth CTI School Council Meeting
Minutes November 21st, 2024, 7:00 – 8:30 PM
Hybrid Online (TEAMS) and In-person (Room B20)

Welcome and Land Acknowledgement – 7:04 pm

- Lisa read the TDSB land acknowledgement; “We acknowledge the land we are meeting on is the traditional territory of many nations including the Mississaugas of the Credit, the Anishnabeg, the Chippewa, the Haudenosaunee and the Wendat peoples and is now home to many diverse First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples.”
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Review and adopt the meeting agenda – 7:04 pm

- Agenda Confirmed
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Updates from Student Council Representatives – 7:05 pm

- Farill (President): School spirit days; council connects in the cafe during lunch.
 - Clubs will also be selling merchandise coming up.
 - More spirit days coming for winter.
 - Jun Nur – VP internal affairs: flagging some facility concerns that they would like to escalate to the administration.
 - Principal Wires acknowledged the open items that are on the list for repair and or resolution. Acknowledged that it is an ongoing concern that is being monitored and triaged as possible.
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Remarks and Updates from Principal Wires – 7:25 pm

- Principal Wires provided an update:
- Junior girls basketball team won the city finals this past week
- Facilities- project for surveillance cameras will be going ahead soon
- Air supply ducts installed with filters to capture filter particulates
- Science lab refurbishment underway
- Report cards went out last week and should be received via email; printed copy is available on request.

- Question asked about front vestibule lighting to be addressed; there is an electrical issue that needs to be addressed in order to get this fixed.

Assistant Curriculum Leader of Guidance and Student Services, Alexis Martin – 7:34 pm

- Alexis Martin to provide updates from guidance
- Post-secondary transitions pathways – apprenticeship, college, workplace, university
- 30 credits (18 compulsory, 12 elective), 40 hours community service, literacy test, 2 eLearning. (98% opt out of these elearning– requires paper to be signed)
- Alexis conducted an online presentation on the various transition pathways. This has also been shared with the students in a presentation.
- qjhfqa7 – Grade 11/12 google classroom & also on the Danforth website
 - Danforth Guidance and Student Success section on site
 - Post-secondary planning; how to documents available
- Question – are mid-term grades being looked at? They are available to the university, but usually the university looks at final marks

School Council Innovation grant – potential partnership with Riverdale Collegiate – 8:19pm

- Brent spoke to this point – joint partnership not available but an application will proceed by DCTI school council
- The application will proceed and this would be for parent training to help their students
 - A vote was held to proceed, unanimously in favour.

Adjournment – 8:23pm

- Question was asked and Principal Wires will prepare an update with the student fee progress

Attendance –

- Bryan Wires, Lisa Broadfoot, Brent Barclay, Paul Vanhelvoort, Alexis Martin, Brittain Brown

Confirming Next Meeting Date – December 19th 2024

Upcoming Council Meetings (Third Thursday of the Month 7pm)

To be held on the third Thursday of each month from 7:00 – 8:30 PM

December 19th 2024

2025:

January 16th

February 20th

March 20th

April 17th

May 15th

June 19th

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