

## **OGLA Meeting Agenda**

September 27, 2022

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

### **Zoom Meeting Link**

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81837337437?pwd=dkx3UHFOZHQzb0J0aWhlUE5wWEJJUT09>

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Item	Speaker	Notes
Welcome	Stephen Hughes & Claudine Longo - DCDSB	-Many are new to their roles. Important to support one another in the OGLA. Don't be afraid to ask questions. -Reminder to use the <a href="#">OGLA Google site</a> to ask questions throughout the year instead of reaching out to individual partners.
Land Acknowledgement	Tiffany Roberts	

OUCA Update	Julie Hummel	<p><b>Ontario University Counsel for Admissions (OUCA)</b>  They are a collective but still have their individual processes</p> <p><b>Homeschooled applicants</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-approach is fairly similar across the province however it is important to check with each individual University</li> <li>-Will possibly look at SATs, ACTs, AP transcripts.</li> <li>-Transcript from a homeschooling program. Provide as much grade data as possible even if it is from grade 9 &amp; 10</li> <li>-May ask for a personal statement, summary of curriculum from home school program....</li> </ul> <p>Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-OUF Fair this weekend at the Toronto Metro Centre (2 days this year) - expecting record numbers</li> <li>-Also will be a Virtual Sessions- OUF Oct 11, 5-6, Nov.9 5-8, Dec 1 5-8</li> <li>-Lots of talk about how the recruiters with re-engaging with HS students. Each university structures departments differently.</li> <li>-Things won't necessarily be back to normal with school bookings for all schools</li> <li>-Post-secondary schools are concerned about possible labour disruptions this year. Negotiations are at the Provincial level. Once that gets dealt with it will move to the local (Board) level.</li> </ul>
OUAC Update	Lois Ferguson	<p><b>Updates- BIG NEWS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Have wanted to simplify the process of having a 101 and 105 application</li> </ul> <p><b>Common Undergraduate Application</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- a common application process for all undergraduate programs. Combining</li> </ul>

		<p>the 101 &amp; 105 application</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Go Live date is 2023</li> <li>-This will be the last year that students will be applying as a 101 applicant</li> <li>-For Fall 2023, all students will be applying with the same application</li> <li>- Will still be identified based on the demographic information so that OUAC will know which type of applicant they are, current HS student or a 105 applicant. This is done at the back end. Not visible to applicants.</li> <li>-One application but it will still have fields similar to 101 &amp; 105</li> <li>-Next year, the application dates will be open in mid September.</li> <li>-COLS opens in mid September, starting next year, it will align with the Common Undergraduate Application</li> <li>-PIN process will NO LONGER be used. It will be similar to OCAS.</li> <li>- Should be a very straight forward process</li> <li>-1st collection period will be in the OUAC system and it will be matched whether they apply before or after the collection period. FIRST, LAST, Mident &amp; OEN</li> </ul> <p>Input from OGLA for a communication plan? Any thoughts, Stephen and Claudine will put something out with one document to collect ideas.</p>
OCAS Update	Shannon Lipskie	<p><b>Updates</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Any glitches with technology processes, please reach out.</li> <li>-Will still be looking at running a survey with a small working group of OGLA members</li> <li>-Larger survey for all counselors later in the fall.</li> <li>-Soft Launch of a trades microsite site <a href="#">findyourtrade link</a> through Ontario College Website</li> <li>-Once more feedback has been received there will be a formal launch with us &amp; other educators</li> </ul> <p><b>Ontario College Fair October 19 &amp; 20 Enercare Centre</b></p> <p>Will help students process applications on the spot.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-All of the Registrars meet once a month, she will bring back info to us.</li> </ul> <p>Robert Lerit (Manager of Admissions at Seneca)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Colleges Monday October 3rd can start applying</li> <li>- Will start sending offers November 1</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Majority of offers are after Feb 1</li> <li>- Many Open Houses both Face to Face &amp; Virtual. Check out the College sites</li> </ul> <p>For those interested in joining Launch 2022, here is the landing page:  <a href="https://launch2022.vfairs.ca/">https://launch2022.vfairs.ca/</a></p>
Apprenticeship Update	Anita Webb( Ministry of Labour, Immigration, Training, and Skills Development)	<p><b>Updates</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Offices around the province including School Boards</li> <li>- 144 Apprenticeship Programs</li> <li>- <a href="https://www.ontario.ca/page/apprenticeship-ontario">https://www.ontario.ca/page/apprenticeship-ontario</a></li> <li>- BOSCA</li> <li>- Skilled Trades Ontario <a href="https://www.ontario.ca/laws/statute/s21028">https://www.ontario.ca/laws/statute/s21028</a></li> <li>- OYAP is on the ministry website however the OYAP Recruiters have helped to create the website <a href="https://oyap.com/">https://oyap.com/</a></li> <li>- Skilled Trades Career Fairs starting in the fall. 5 Locations . OYAP Recruiters are aware and will be encouraging students to attend</li> <li>- Hired Youth advisors to advise the minister.<a href="https://www.ontario.ca/page/apprenticeship-youth-advisors">https://www.ontario.ca/page/apprenticeship-youth-advisors</a></li> <li>- Better resources so that educators can better educate their students.</li> </ul>
OSCA Update	Martha Biagi	<p><b>Updates</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Martha is now in a new role, which doesn't include Guidance :(</li> <li>-Currently doing two roles because no one applied to her position.</li> <li>-Will continue to be a part of OSCA</li> <li>-Email that went out to everyone that membership is expiring as of October 1</li> <li>-\$50 for membership includes conference fee</li> <li>-Key Note- Science of Belonging -within our departments, schools &amp; community</li> <li>-also includes a year long list of workshops hosted by OSCA monthly</li> <li>-Topics Include:legal &amp; ethical guidelines, anti racism in guidance, etc.</li> <li>-Annual report with highlights</li> <li>-Some boards pay, some do not for the membership costs</li> <li>-Board level through Experiential Learning, SHSM &amp; Student Success</li> </ul>

Financial Update	Stephen Hughes	<p>\$5000 balance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Continuing with virtual meetings</li> <li>-No membership fees. Will revisit in the new year.</li> </ul>
Ministry Update	Patty Marino	<p>Update</p> <p><a href="#">Contact Info Form</a> if you haven't filled it out yet</p> <p>Ministry Meetings in the alternating months with OGLA EDU</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-STEM &amp; Skilled Trades is a huge focus this year only secondary to having students feeling "back to normal" in literacy, numeracy and mental health</li> <li>-No longer posted online</li> <li>-Patty will find out a way to get us the memos. Right now, ask your SOs</li> </ul> <p>Important Memos to ask for:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Planning for the 2021-22 School Year- Some things in there of what to come</li> <li>2. Sept 2 Back to School Normal, Stable &amp; Enjoyable- will send through minutes</li> <li>3. Ontario's Plan to Catch Up</li> </ol> <p><b>Graduation Requirements</b></p> <p><b>OSSLT</b></p> <p>Students who will be from this year forward &amp; in grade10 will have two opportunities Fall and Spring</p> <p>Grade 11s &amp; Grade 12s. Those graduating in the 2022-23 school year (Look back at the memo <b>Planning for the 2021-2022 School Year</b>)</p> <p>All students graduating after September 1, 2022, are required to work towards the ministry literacy requirement</p> <p>Students can be automatically enrolled in the course instead of writing the test</p> <p>More info will come from the curriculum branch later in the fall</p> <p><b>Community Involvement Hours</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Restoring the 40 hours required for this year's graduates.</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The only piece that remains is the flexibility</li> <li>- Will still be able to earn hours, normally performed in the home &amp; up to 10 hours of paid work</li> <li>- Other hours can be flexible- at the discretion of the principal</li> </ul> <p><b>Assessment Policy</b> 70/30 -30% can be an exam, performance, etc.</p> <p><b>Question 1</b> Do past adjudication practices apply until we receive the new information later in the fall? YES</p> <p><b>Question 2</b> None Graduating students- Last year's grade 10s should be writing the test first. (Memo is from last year) Grade 11s- what is best for the student maybe write the test in the fall and then take the course Reserve the course for those students that need it.</p> <p><b>Question 3</b> Will all Boards be required to offer the literacy test in the fall and spring? There will be a memo coming related to EQAO and literacy requirements.</p> <p><b>Question 4</b> Do we know if Growing Success will be updated in the near future (to reflect the most current Ministry priorities - for example, CRRP, destreaming)? <i>As you read it online now, is what stands</i> It would be awesome to see explicit reference to CRRP and destreaming in Growing Success - Creating Pathways to Success as well... would really support understanding that this is a K-12 shift... <a href="http://ontario.ca/education">ontario.ca/education</a> RELC Project (Recognition of Experiential Learning Credit). Select number of Boards identified by Ministry- Not Coop students can be learning off the land. Will be a supervisor attached. Students will demonstrate their learning for credit Funds Students in-risk Bursaries Expansion of SHSM &amp; Dual Credit</p>
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Questions from the Membership		<p><b><i>Taking Stock Report</i></b></p> <p>Update</p> <p>-Will there be a taking stock report? Not been required for a few years. Now is in a different format</p> <p>-Has not resurfaced</p>
		<p><b><i>Earning MPM1D and MFM1P through CRP</i></b></p> <p>Update</p> <p>ONSIS</p> <p>Yes it was still possible but issues with ONSIS. It would be an ITS issue not a Ministry Issue</p>
		<p><b><i>Destreaming</i></b></p> <p>Plans for Geography, French and English</p> <p>Grade 10</p> <p>-No new Ministry direction for any of these subject areas. Focus on the implementation of the grade 9 science and math</p>
		<p><b><i>Online Learning Requirement</i></b></p> <p>Status Sheet Template Update - Each SIS responsible for updating</p>



		Powerschool, ASPEN- Ask about the template changing
		<b><i>Education/Career Life Planning Advisory Committee (Lisa Galay)</i></b> Board feedback Do schools have a committee of various stakeholders? DPCDSB- Regional Committee that held schools accountable but it has dwindled over the years. -Would like to see how we are as a group in the Ministry Meeting.
		<b><i>Community Service Hours (Kelly Bradshaw)</i></b> Inclusion, Underserved Students -Unsure of what may be considered as an expansion from the Ministry level. -May start as a case by case basis but might move as a benefit for all students -The Ministry will not override a Board Policy unless it contradicts Ministry policy
		<b><i>Take Our Kid to Work Day (Erenay Shenouda)</i></b> Board participation When will the new organization be launching? Lisa Galay from HDSB- talked with Learning Partnership -Timelines keep getting delayed. -There will be messaging for everyone on their mailing list -will include forms & resources
Discussion Items		PPM 168 - eLearning requirement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Trends of opt-out <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Has there been expansion of eLearning credits? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Lots of waitlists in these courses</li> </ul> </li> <li>■ Will send out a survey</li> <li>■ Can opt out of back in</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Hoping that it will be part of the myBP package- Will be costs involved along with the appendix in the OSR</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ eLearning course offerings</li> <li>○ Issues of concern</li> <li>○ myBlueprint opt-out form?</li> </ul> <p>OSSLT Literacy Requirement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Issues of concern</li> <li>○ Adjudication process</li> <li>● Destreaming (Peter Gleeson) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Course content</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Guidance and Student Success Staffing (Natalie Middleton Bondy) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Board input</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>For those interested in joining Launch 2022, here is the landing page:  <a href="https://launch2022.vfairs.ca/">https://launch2022.vfairs.ca/</a></p>
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