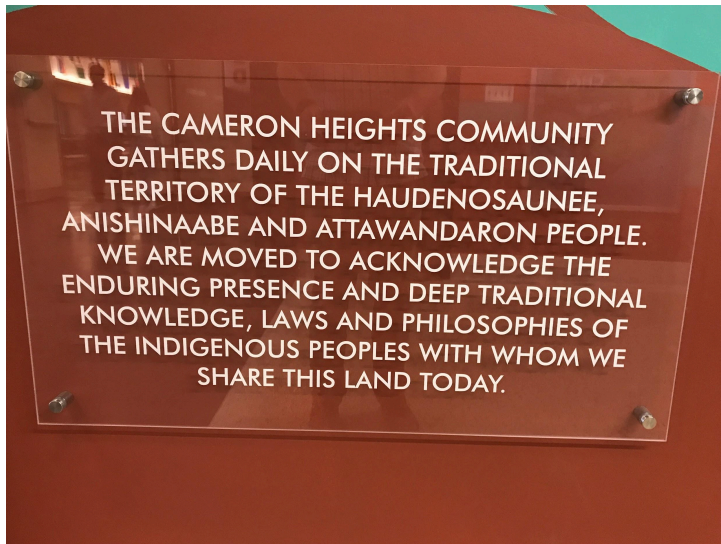


**CHCI School Council - 2024-25**  
**Nov. 20, 2024 - Virtual Meeting**

**Agenda**

1. Welcome - D. Wilson
2. Territorial Acknowledgement



3. Welcome from the chair-Ellen Otterbein
4. Student Activities Report
  - Have held many events since September
  - Highlights: HOCO, Connect with Cameron, Mystery in the Heights, Spirit Weeks, Grade 8 Night, Spirit Assembly
  - Horizons Leadership Conference (20 students attended)
  - CSLC - Canadian Student Leadership Conference (5 students attended)
  - OSLC - Ontario Student Leadership Conference (SAC members attended)
  - Upcoming events: Month of Giving, Cameron Closet Collections, Hot chocolate and candy gram sales, Wellness Week, Pancake Breakfast, Grade 9 events, Open Council Meetings
  - Looking at doing a joint multicultural event with ECI
  - Men's shelter (Edith McIntosh) could benefit from some of the donations of toiletries and help with wrapping of gifts
5. Guidance Report
  - Post-secondary applications due Jan.15th for Universities, Feb. 1st for Colleges
  - Have visited gr. 12 classes to discuss post-secondary application process
  - Have visited gr. 11 classes to discuss the post-secondary process

- Will start visiting gr. 9 classes next week to begin discussions around post-secondary pathway planning
- Have visited gr.8 feeder schools to discuss IB program and gr.8 to 9 transitions

#### 6. Principal's Report

- Parking lot will acquire gates
- Pool construction is set to begin to improve their entrance
- Main boiler replacement taking place which will continue all year
- Music room renovations are almost complete (new storage rooms and practice rooms)
- Suspension data trends- 24 suspensions to date (last year 26), most are student conflict, most are on less serious side
- Report cards were sent home this week
- Have devoted resources to Math Support, another Math teacher into Spec. Education, focus on Literacy
- It has been noted that literacy skills for many gr.9 non-IB students are below grade level
- We have added a Literacy teacher who is assessing reading levels and offering support
- Leaders of Affinity Groups have been brought together to meet with staff in order to have touch points, gain feedback and to provide better communication
- We had a Hold and Secure recently where doors were locked and operations within school continued

#### 7. Questions

- Question wondering if students can be held back in classes (as this is not the case in elementary classes)
- Where are we at with the desired student crosswalk across Stirling? This will take some convincing as the City of Kitchener is not yet on board

#### 8. Meeting Dates (6:30- 7:30 p.m.)

- February 19, 2025
- April 23, 2025

#### 9. [School Council Guide](#)

#### 10. In attendance:

-Ellen Otterbein  
 -Ali Williams  
 -Melanie Bender  
 -Loyd G  
 -Anna D.  
 -Eva van den Brink  
 -Maya  
 -Gillian Little  
 -Dave Wilson

