Danforth CTI School Council Meeting

MINUTES

November 20, 2025

7:00 – 8:30 PM

In Person/Hybrid

Remarks and updates from Principal Wires

- Student council put on a wonderful fall fair around Halloween
- Food drive was successful.
- Students doing construction on a build site. Will send photos to parents.
- Worked with Ms Fine on risk assessment to check which doors are unlocked, window coverings for lockdowns and phones work. Want input from the school council. Are kids saying stuff is happening? What are you doing about it? Let us know, we may not know.
- Report cards have gone home. Don't despair. It's a progress mark. A big chunk of the work is still left. Contact the teacher first instead of Principal Wires if there are discrepancies.
- Over 200 outstanding maintenance tickets at the school, maybe more. Report if you see something, if someone is damaging something at the school.
- Some updates on MAST interest program changes. The demonstration of skill is running on Dec 15. Will happen if Danforth is the first choice. Application is open from Monday Nov 24 to Dec 12 at noon. A bit of a screening based on report card grades, but have no way to know how many will actually write and then results will be combined with Grade 7 report card in a 70 / 30 split. Placement is based off that score.
- Grade 9 moving to Grade 10 applying to MAST can apply with the same process with a more limited spot.
- You can apply to a secondary school without a boundary in an out of area admissions.

- Dec 11 winter concert and marketplace. Baked goods and savoury options. Also some construction class projects will be available. Cheese boards. Doors open at 6 o'clock.
- OSSLT Complete. Had a ministry rep say it was well run. A lot of students fail by missing one question so we emphasize completeness.
- 325 out of 1421 (23%) eligible students paid their student fees.

Update from Student Council Representative

- Over 1000 items in the food drive. Double Monarch Park CI's.
- Halloween spirit week went well. Haunted Hallway made sure everyone had an opportunity to go.
- Halloween fair had a fashion show with teachers dressing up.

Coming up:

- Anti-phone socialization.
- November spirit week is coming up. Monochrome Monday. Comfy Friday.

Follow Up Discussion re: School Supervision, Budgets and Options for Action

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- Brent spoke about followup. Draft of letter to send to parliament - determined not to send letter. Bill 33
- Want to share resources and information with the parents. Have a template letter to share with parents.
- Bill 33 passed. Seems to diminish community view and discussion.

Q & A

Questions about fundraising for school fees.

- Construction technology teacher confirmed funding supplied.

- Cannot have general fundraising but can find a specific item to consider. For example, a new lathe for the shop class. School council budgeted 1,500 towards the end of year event to the carnival.

Next meeting date: Thursday December 18, 2025

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