

Danforth CTI School Council Meeting
Minutes January 16th, 2025, 7:00 – 8:30 PM
Hybrid Online (TEAMS) and In-person (Room B20)

Welcome and Land Acknowledgement – 7:04pm

- 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.”

Review and adopt the meeting agenda – 7:04pm

- Agenda Confirmed

Remarks and Updates from Principal Wires – 7:05pm

- Principal Wires provided an update:
- Students looking at doing a house activity competition
- Student fees are just under 500 purchases plus additional donations. Approximately 1/3 of the population.
- Hot button issue w/ students around washroom cleanliness; student council reps are running a campaign to help encourage reporting when/if there are washroom issues so that it can be addressed more quickly
 - Shortfalls in staffing and trades result in longer fixes so earlier notice of issues will hopefully reduce the longevity of issues in the school
- Exams are coming up Jan 22-27; no new activities/assignments it is all culminating and study work now. Due date for term work is Tuesday. Students only need to attend school during their assigned exam time.
 - What happens if I’m sick for an exam? There is a medical note required for proper exemption from writing an exam.
 - Other personal issues or individual situations should be addressed with the students’ vice principal.
 - Cell phone ban already in place but as a reminder it remains in place for exams as well; leave electronics at home or out of sight. Accommodations are also available based on specific needs which can be arranged via the vice principal.

- Marks get returned on Jan 29th and this is available in class so students can be aware before the report card goes out. Jan 29th also recognized as Lunar new year so Friday Jan 31 will also have this meeting available with teachers as needed. Attendance is taken on the 29th. January 30th is a PA day.
- Friday Jan 31st is also the first day of the new term
- Applications are now open for enrollment for 2025-2026 as DCTI is no longer a catchment school. There will be a random selection process for admissions. Ahead of 4pm, January 24th.
- How's staffing for Semester 2? It is set as what it should be most positions are lined up and others are simply awaiting documentation approval from the Board.

Updates from Alexis Martin in guidance – 7:26pm

- Alexis outlined the Course Selection process for 2025-2026 school year
- February 13th course selection opens at 4pm
- Feb 21st Course selection closes at 4pm
- Feb 18-21 assemblies will be held for student information
 - (This is all done via myBluePrint)
 - It's OK to pre-populate on their own but a teacher can have a look before submitting.
- All of the course selection details will be made available by Guidance on the DCTI website
- www.myblueprint.ca/tdsb

Use of School Council Funds – 8:01pm

- As mentioned earlier, approx. 1/3 of population and some donations for student activity fees have been collected
- We can choose to donate funds from school council to the student council funds
- Brittain moved to put the motion forward, and Brent seconded to proceed with this.
 - Vote was taken, unanimous 'Yes' to proceed.
 - Vote was passed to proceed and has been carried.

PCEO Virtual Conversation with disability advocate Bean Gill – January 23, 2024 [Join the Conversation](#)

- Virtual conversations happening monthly. Next up is January 23rd.
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Adjournment – 8:04pm

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Attendance –

- Bryan Wires, Lisa Broadfoot, Brent Barclay, Alexis Martin, Brittain Brown + 4 in person & +10 online.

Confirming Next Meeting Date – February 20th 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

2025:

February 20th

March 20th

April 17th

May 15th

June 19th

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