

**Danforth CTI School Council Meeting
Minutes April 17th, 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

- School Council provided an update:
 - Semi Formal was a huge success, 300 students
 - Spare Week coming up May 5-9, with lots of activities planned
- Principal Wires provided an update:
 - Commencement Update: sought input from parents and consensus was to move event offsite – conflicting views but the additional capacity of offsite was key – 700 vs. 1000 attending including students at Parkview Manor – new date is June 27, 2 pm – 6 pm – ticket system is coming - \$25 each, grads for free – donations for subsidizing those who can’t afford are welcome – hoping real diplomas will be handed out on the day
 - Construction is planned this summer – 6 different projects, south facing windows, inner courtyard, stonework, ultimate goal to renew the entire exterior in full, 4 classrooms being replaced, ventilation project, range hoods for ovens, this work may impact summer school
 - Reports cards are in and coming out this upcoming Tuesday – if issues advise asap
 - Vaccination Program in March – 260 on list needed to update vaccinations, great progress made, numbers down to the teens, those who don’t by deadline risk suspension – public health mandate, not in school’s capacity to provide exceptions
 - Parent Teacher interviews appear to have gone well, if any issues input is welcome
 - Rollout of AI Tech: issues with students using and becoming reliant on it, it impairs learning, do not use, it is considered plagiarism; teachers being provided tools to track the use of AI on student computers – guardian management software, guidelines for use still being developed,

- Questions: query about movement to share fundraising amongst schools in need – was voted down by the board / cell phone policy status query – has been a slide in enforcement at school, looking ahead to next year to better start and stronger enforcement and hopefully more resources / bathroom update: monitoring to clear out, still some vandalism still occurring,
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Adjournment – 8:15 pm

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Attendance –

- Bryan Wires, Lisa Broadfoot, Brent Barclay, Paul, 1 parent in person, +10 online
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Confirming Next Meeting Date – May 15th 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:

TBC - June 19th

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