



SCC Meeting Minutes
Wednesday October 18, 2023 – 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Attendees:

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| • Christina Games, Co-Chair | • Catharine Dunn | • Ryan Small |
| • David Rule, Principal | • Chris Rohe | • Yemi Eniola |
| • Sharon Navarro, Vice Chair | • Erin Smith | • Layna Johnson |
| • Lindsay Martinek, Secretary | • Lauren Irwin | • Michelle Bilas |
| • Lily Athanasopoulos-Geetan (student rep) | • John Flanagan | • Holly Lynden |
| • Catharine Dunn | • Shawna Serna | • Sarah Alcindor |
| • Jennifer Rhind | • Nicole Morkotinis | • Kate Boyer |
| • Syed Raza | • Jackie Parillen | • Hamid Khan |
| • Sobia Magbool | • Masooura Feindi | |

Agenda Item - Presenter	Discussion	Actions
Call to order	- Meeting called to order at 6:38 by Mr. David Rule	
Welcome – Christina Games	- Land acknowledgment, Indigenous Rights and Human Rights read by co-chair Games - SCC meetings and events are subject to the SCC Code of Conduct and DDSB policies and procedures - It is an expectation that SCC members adhere to the DDSB policies and code of conduct	
Principal’s Report – David	- Electronic presentation given on DDSBs Human Rights Policy and Procedures - Members of the SCC are required to adhere to the DDSB Code of Conduct and	



<p>Rule</p>	<p>Human Rights Policies and Procedures when participating in SCC meetings, activities and/or events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Important work that is an area of concentration at the school level and at the board level this year - Questions related to the content of the presentation, or what the Board and/or Dunbarton are doing in this regard, can be directed to Mr. David Rule 	
<p>Co-Chair's Report – Christina Games</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Executive meeting held Oct 11th to look at the vision for the SCC for the 2023/2024 calendar year - Developed a list of goals for the year (see agenda item “vision for 2023/2024” below) 	
<p>Student's Report - Lily Athanasopoulos-Geetan</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Goal today is to get a better understanding from parents how we can make our school a better, supportive environment - If there are any issues that you would like to be addressed at the Board level, please let student reps (Lily and/or Noah) know and they can address these issues through the Student Senate at the school board - Typically there is a Grade 9 council, but it has not started yet <p>Future events that SAC is planning (Nov-Dec) :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Halloween Haunted House: Event plan in progress, SAC members will contribute some decorations/costumes. Most, if not all members will have a role in helping. - Halloween Bake Sale (organized by the President's Council): Some members have volunteered to make baked goods. Products bought/made MUST be peanut + tree nut free. There will also be gluten free/dairy free options! - Just Dance: TBD - Board Games: TBD 	<p>Mr. Rule to follow up on Grade 9 council for student participation</p>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - School Dance: TBD - Winter Assembly : All councils will be involved, time and date TBD - Santa Cause: All councils will be involved (run through impact). We will decide as a council what events we will run throughout Santa Cause - Benefactors of funds raised from Santa Cause will be: Horizon House and St. Paul's on the Hill - Each event will have a chair to take the lead in running the event along with additional volunteers to ensure everything goes smoothly. - Please encourage your students to participate – events will be posted on the website once approved and submitted to the office, posters will also be up to advertise events - All events are presented to the office with an event plan, approved and then posted 	
<p>Teacher's Report</p>	<p>DUAL CREDIT COURSES</p> <p>Did you know that high school students can earn college credits for FREE while taking high school courses?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - At Dunbarton, students on track to college can take DUAL CREDIT courses in grade 12. These courses will count towards their high school diploma and as college credits in their chosen post-secondary college program - This would be good information for parents of students in grade 11 this year since they might want to consider registering for dual credit courses next year - The credits they earn in high school can count towards any college program they enrol in for post-secondary - For more information, please feel free to email Ms. Brown 	



	<p>at jennifere.brown@ddsb.ca for more details.</p> <p>Model United Nations Club</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Model U.N. simulations engage hundreds of thousands of students each year, helping them to learn more about the principles of the U.N. and how it functions. Many of today’s leaders in law, government, business, and the arts – including at the U.N. itself – participated in Model U.N. as students. - For more information about this Club, please contact Ms. Apostolovski at marija.apostolovski@ddsb.ca <p>Dunbarton Rugby (Boys and Girls programs)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dunbarton’s Boys and Girls rugby programs are soon wrapping up their fall 7a-side season - On Wednesday, October 18th & Thursday, October 19th, both programs seeded in the LOSSA tier 1 loop will enter their final play-off games to determine LOSSA ranking for the 2023 fall season—best wishes to both teams. <p>Thank you to all of our coaches!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Parent teacher interviews October 19, 2023 	
<p>Future Meeting Dates</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Survey will be sent out next week to determine day of the week and time for future meetings - Will go with the majority 	



<p>Vision for 2023/2024</p>	<p>Would like to focus on the following for the 2023/2024 school year:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Enhancing communication with parents and the school community - Enhancing parent engagement - Promotion of SCC with parents and the community - Bylaw creation - Speaker series for parent / community education <p>Speaker Series:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Looking for feedback on the topics proposed - Teen mental health - Talking to your teen - Addressing substance use - Social Media /Cyber Safety - Align with SCC meetings <p>Feedback from council on additional topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Navigating healthy relationships - Peer influence/pressure - Future course selection & Preparing for post secondary 	
<p>Grade 9 Parent Manual</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Create for all grades not just grade 9 – tabs for each grade - Call for working group members once questions are put together - Will build questions to address in manual, like: “I wish I had known _____ “ , “Why didn’t anyone tell me _____”? 	<p>If you are interested in participating in the working group to create this manual, please email the co-chairs</p>



		to indicate your interest
Round Table	<p>Q - Who runs the Instagram Page?</p> <p>A – School page is run by the office, Student council is run by the council</p> <p>Q – Can we consider locked cubbies in the tech department to keep their items/projects secure?</p> <p>A – Will look into the possibility</p> <p>Q – Is Dunbarton involved with exchange programs?</p> <p>A – Not directly, but there are outside groups that run exchanges for students</p> <p>Q – Designated months for different ethnicities not equitably represented. Can we be conscious of ensuring this communication goes out, representing all months?</p> <p>Q – Is anyone interested in a social activity to get to know each other?</p> <p>A – Interest around the table. Sharon Navarro will arrange</p>	<p>Mr. Blair to share feedback with tech department</p> <p>Mr. Rule will provide feedback on this topic and follow up</p>
Meeting Adjourned	- Meeting adjourned at 7:49	