

# Parent Council Meeting

## April 2019

St. Catharines Collegiate

# Agenda

1. Student Voice Update
2. Highlights
3. Upcoming Dates
4. Staffing and Timetabling
5. Budget Update
  - Parent Council funds
6. SHSM application -transportation/manufacturing
7. Code of Conduct and Student Handbook
8. Acknowledgements

# Student Voice Update

Marianne + Kanaan provided an update of the following highlights and upcoming events

# Highlights

## March

- Recognition Assembly
- Celebration of Collegiate Cultures
- NRP Basketball Game
- Well-Being Smoothie Bar and Sugar Education-
- Italy Trip
- OSSLT

## April

- Raise the Flag for Autism
- Chess Tournament - 3 Provincial Qualifiers
- Prom Project
- Tech Skills Gala
- Social Media Detox
- National Canadian Film Day Screenng
- Science Trip to Kemira Chemicals
- Interact - Warehouse of Hope
- P4 Knights of Columbus vs SSTC Basketball Buyout

# Upcoming Dates:

April 25 - Shaw Festival Trip Drama and Music students Brenna

April 26 - White Pine Literacy Conference

April 30 - GSA Symposium @ Laura Secord

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May 1 - Math Olympics at GFESS

May 1 - Girls Soccer Tournament

May 1-2 - Connect Conference

May 3 - Student Voice Forum

May 6-8 - Tech Skills Provincial Championships

May 6-8 - Camp Medeba

May 6 - Music Monday

May 7 - Grad Presentation P2

May 7 - Geography @ WLC

# Upcoming Dates

May 9 - Wellbeing Forum @ Club Italia

May 9 or 10 Conservation Trip- Adria Campbell SVN and 1LK

May 10 - DSBN Market

May 10 - Girl's Soccer tournament

May 10 - Science Trip - Chippawa Creek

May 14-16 - SSTC Special Olympics in Toronto

May 14-16 - Plant Sale

May 15 - Girls Night In

May 17 - PD Day

May 22 - Guys Night In

May 24 - Stride for Pride

May 27 - Culture Team ESL Picnic

May 28 - Residential School Trip

May 29 - Fishing Tournament

May 29 - Girl's Soccer Tournament

May 30 - Niagara Nutrition Partners Breakfast Competition

May 31 - Music Festival @ Canada's Wonderland

# Upcoming Dates (Cont'd)

June 3 - Grad Breakfast (Pd 1)

June 4 - Grad Activity/BBQ (Pd 2)

June 5 - Grad Retreat

June 7 - Prom

June 12 - Athletic Banquet (Pd 1)

June 17 - Demonstration of Learning Letters Handed Out

June 18 - Exams 11:30am (Grade 12 Period 4)

June 19 - Period 1 Exams

June 20 - Period 2 Exams

June 21 - Period 3 Exams

June 24 - Period 4 Exams (for Gr. 9-11)

June 26 - Exam Review (8:30 - 9:30)

- Graduation

June 27 - PD Day

June 28 - PD Day

# Staffing Update

- **No teacher redundancies across the DSBN**
- Ministry Mandate: 28:1 class ratio
- Move to centralized staffing model
- Regulation 274 has been redacted



# DSBN Code of Conduct

<http://policy.dsbm.org/newly-developed>

The Board is moving toward a consistent Code of Conduct for all schools. The Code of Conduct for the Board can be found using the link above or on the DSBN website.

# St. Catharines Collegiate Student Handbook

Draft Student Handbook which would be consistent across all DSBN schools was handed out- Tammy asked that PC members review and provide feedback so that she can update her committee with parents' perspectives

Ex. With regards Dress Code there have been changes to remove Dos + Don'ts

As a school staff, we have decided to remove the hat rule as a result

Student Voice reps shared that students would be in support of allowing hats in school

# Around the Table

- Tori suggested punch cards for Culture Day so that students are able to try foods from all of the countries
- Our SHSM application for Transportation/Manufacturing has been approved.
- Any remaining Parent Council Funds will go towards the Parent Council Scholarship
- Acknowledgments: A special thanks and school letter was awarded to Tori + Dean Amendola and Tammy Crawford

Thank you!