

Parent Council Meeting May 17, 2017

1. **Student Voice Presentation-** Members send their regrets
2. **Prom Update-** 50 + tickets have been sold. Coppolas and the DJ have been booked. A Craft Night will take place June 1st and fundraising for the event continues. EFN Prom Project was also a success with many of our students having some great fashion finds!
3. **Highlights and Upcoming Events-** please refer to the school website for the most up-to-date information and dates
4. **Staffing:** We have two new program leaders for next year. John Sawchuk will be joining us from Fort Erie to head our SSTC Dept. and Andy Wilson will head SAL, Experiential Learning, and Cooperative Education. We were surplus teachers at the beginning of the staffing process, but are now equal due to moves within the Board.
5. **Gr 8-9 Transitions-** Our In School Team has met with all of the elementary feeder schools to individual plan and meet for each incoming grade 9 student next year.
6. **Budget:** Bleachers will be installed in on June 1st, construction in the courtyard will be completed by the end of May, and the Fitness Centre will be completed in the summer. In addition, 9 classrooms will be receiving new desks.
7. **School Climate Survey:** Will take place next week during Period 1 classes. Students will answer the same questions they were asked in the Fall to solidify and clarify the survey findings.
8. **School Year Calendar-** Has been approved by the Board and the Ministry. It can be found at www.dsbns.org under School Calendars.
9. **Registration and School Cash Online-** Moving forward for registration next year we will be pushing the use of School Cash Online.
10. **Student Handbook Feedback-** If you have any additions or questions about the Student Handbook, please email your suggestions to Tammy. Zonneveld@dsbn.org by June 1st.
11. **Around the Table-**

Request 1- Please ask staff to park on the other side of the building during the Plant Sale next year to make room for customers. We will move forward with this suggestion next year.

Request 2- Can money be allotted to purchase more track and field equipment. Yes, the Phys. Ed. Dept will be doing an inventory of all sports equipment needed and inform admin of requirements.

Parent Council will resume in the Fall of next school year, all are welcome to join! Our meeting schedule will be posted on the school website. St. Catharines Collegiate administration, staff, and students thank this year's Parent Council for their support and dedication throughout the 2016-17 school year.

