

I.E. WELDON SECONDARY SCHOOL

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Minutes for Monday, January 23rd, 2017 – Time 7:00 p.m.

1. **Welcome and Call to Order**

Present – Jacqueline Geerlinks, Stephanie Wilson, Julie Hancin, Shirley Byrne-DeHaitre, Ksenia Shulyarenko, Erin Matthew, Mark Cossarin

Regrets – Yvette Roy, Kristine Boles

2. **Approval of Agenda**

Approved by Julie; seconded by Stephanie.

3. **Approval of Previous Minutes**

Approved by Ksenia; seconded by Julie.

4. **New Business**

No new business.

5. **Correspondence**

No correspondence.

6. **Reports**

SAC – Premier Ksenia Shulyarenko

- Christmas Semi-Formal went very well.
- 12 days of Christmas Food Drive for the Kawartha Food Source was a huge success as was the Christmas Toy Drive.

Staff – Erin Matthew

- If parents have any questions related to exams and/or exemptions, they should contact the subject teacher directly.
- A number of Weldon students submitted visual art and written works for the Marion Drysdale Awards. A short story submission from a Weldon student won a regional award and will advance to the provincial level.
- Weldon will be hosting a Women Leaders of Tomorrow Conference on March 8th (International Women's Day) in partnership with Career Services. Approximately 120 girls from grades 7-10 will hear two keynote speakers and attend a variety of interactive workshops.

Principal - Mark Cossarin

- EQAO Math assessment will be written on January 24th and 25th for first semester Grade 9 math students. It is worth 10% of the final grade in the course.
- Exam moratorium starts on January 24th until after the last exam is written.
- Students in grade 9 classes can earn an exam exemption if they submit all assignments on time and attain at least a 70% average.
- Exams will run from January 27th until February 1st.
- Grade 8 Parent Information Night will be on Thursday, February 2nd at 7:00 p.m. in the Main Gym. I.B. presentation to follow in the cafeteria.
- Friday, February 3rd is a P.A. Day.
- First day of semester 2 is Monday, February 6th.
- Semester 1 report cards distributed on Friday, February 10th in period 1 classes.
- On-line course selection process will open on February 10th and close on February 24th. Students are expected to complete the process on their own. Course calendars were distributed last week in all period 1, grade 9 classes only. All the course information can be found on our school's website. If students have any questions, they can speak with staff in Student Services.
- We will be hosting a subject expo at lunch on Tuesday, February 14th. Each department in the school will have an information table where students can inquire about the courses offered in the respective subject areas.
- The Athletic Union will be hosting the Hoops for Heart basketball tournament on Thursday, March 9th. Seniors in the a.m. and juniors in the p.m.
- P.D. Day on Friday, March 10th
- March Break – March 13th to 17th.
- Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test will be written by all grade 10 student on the morning of Thursday, March 30th. Prep will take place in period 1 classes over 6 Wednesdays leading up to the test.

Motion to adjourn at 7:42 p.m. by Julie.

Next meeting: Monday, March 27th – 7:00 pm in room 142