

# St. Edmund Campion Secondary School

## “Named, Called, Chosen”

Catholic School Council Meeting

Wednesday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021

6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

*“We would like to acknowledge that this is the sacred territory of the Mississaugas of the Credit, and we thank them for being stewards of this land.”*

1. Opening Prayer	Chaplain ~ David Patterson
2. Welcome	Principal ~ Maria Locicero
3. Minutes	Vice Principal ~ T. Malta
4. Teacher’s Report	Teacher Rep ~ A. Pearl
5. Administration Team	S. Allegretto, G. De Couto, S. Maloney, T. Malta

### A. David Patterson

- Land Acknowledgement
- Campion Prayer

### B. Maria Locicero

- Welcome
- Introduction of the current School Council members
  - Ms. E. Kennedy (*Chair*)
  - Mr. B. Kennedy
  - Mr. A. Kemkar
  - Ms. D. Darmanin-Sturgeon
  - Ms. Andrea Pearl (*Teacher Representative*)
  - Jade Miller (*Student Voice Representative*)

### C. Maria Locicero

- Description of the voting process for the 2021 - 22 St. Edmund Campion School Council
- Further to the Council Election ~ The Following members / positions were declared:
  - Chair ~ Erin Kennedy
  - Co-Chair ~ Blair Kennedy
  - Secretary ~ Steve Birnie
  - Treasurer ~ Ashish Kemkar
  - Parish Rep ~ Anne Proscia
  - OAPCE Rep ~ Dominique Darmanin-Sturgeon

### D. Maria Locicero ~ Items to Share with Council

- School Council meetings will continue in remote format for the time being with possible changes and updates based on Board direction.
- Student Grade Entrances for morning arrival, students to complete and present screening to homeroom teachers, directional flow in the building as well as stairwells continue to be in place, and classes will be approaching or at regular school averages.
- Communication about Vaccinations ~ Campion will serve as a pilot school for Rapid Antigen tests.
- Friday, October 1, 2021 marked the first Covid case at our school.
- Discussion of weather and morning entry for students ~ School cannot be open to students until 7:57 am.
- As is the case with all secondary portables in DPCDSB, Hepa filters / air purifiers have been placed in our school portables.
- St. Edmund Campion School priorities ~ Mental Health and Well Being, Equity and Inclusivity, along with the Reintroduction of Sports clubs and school clubs, and the Support staff (CYWs, Social Workers, School Psychologist, Mental Health Nurse, and school Chaplain) working with our students to provide ongoing support.

### F. Jade Miller ~ Student Voice Representative

- Spoke to School council about her role in the school as the Student Voice Representative
- She represented Student Council some of the many school initiatives and the October agenda for Student Council.
- Also shared Student Council twitter account @ecc\_council

#### G. Ms. A. Pearl ~ Teacher Representative

- Spoke to leadership in the school from a student initiative perspective.
- Discussed the School Newsletter
- Introduced the Thanksgiving Food Drive initiative in the school.
- Discussed Peer Mentors who work with our Gr. 9 students as they transition to St. Edmund Campion.
- Homework Help is available virtually for students in need.
- Thank you to School Council for the donation to Student Council.
- BYSSI ~ Campion promotes the organization's services including tutoring, mentoring, post-secondary application completion support.
- List of Clubs to be shared with School Council.

#### H. Sharon Allegretto ~ Vice Principal

- Math EQAO will be completed by In person students only
- Math EQAO is not a graduation requirement
- The Math EQAO will be completed on Nov. 9 / 10, 2021
- Mid-Term Process communication to parent will be forthcoming ~ Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>

#### I. Gary De Couto ~ Vice Principal

- OSSLT for Grade 11 students will take place online (in school) from Oct. 27 to Nov. 8
- OSSLT for Grade 10 students will take place online (in school) from Nov. 18 to Nov. 30
- Test Dates will be communicated by Teachers to their respective students.
- Writing Sessions, A & B will take place during period one
- OSSLT practice material is available on school website

#### J. Tino Malta ~ Vice Principal

- Discussion of the many school events that take place throughout the school year on an annual basis to foster a culture of community and inclusivity.
- Important Upcoming school Events include: Opening School Mass, Terry Fox Run / Walk, Frosh Week, Grade Level Assemblies, and the Grade 8 Open House.
- Fire Drills we also discussed as they will be conducted within the Covid protocols and parameters.

K. Maria Locicero ~ Final items of Discussion

- School Council budget \$771.83 as of Sept. 2021 ~ shared with School Council.
- Uniform Sale of Gently Used Uniform donated by graduating students generates approximately \$1, 200. Ms. Locicero to follow up on the possibility of such an initiative during Covid protocols.
- Next Catholic School Council meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 24<sup>th</sup>.