

# Earl Haig Secondary School

## School Council Meeting Minutes

**Date:** April 22, 2021

**Time:** 7:30-8:30pm

**Location:** Virtual ZOOM

**Number of Participants:** 71

### 1. Welcome

- Susan Kenny and Susan Lee welcomed everyone and guest speakers from TDSB, Domenic Giorgis- New Superintendent

### 2.0 SAC Update – Jason Wong

- SAC had assemblies for Black History Month and Multiculturalism.
- There will be one more student spirit assembly in June
- Any parents who have ideas/contacts for Carpe day would be appreciated
- Quadmester 4 will start on April 23.
- TDSB senate held sessions for mental health
- SAC election in Early May
- Social Justice rep and LC have both hosted volunteer fairs
- Club executive application for the next school year is open
- The election will be based on elections for fairness and transparency
- Summer job info is coming
- Jason Wang will return as SAC president for the next school year. Congrats.
- There will be a yearbook this year. Picture for the school yearbook:
  - Grade 9 students should submit their new pictures
  - Grade 10 & 11 students will be using pictures from last year that took in the school
- Grads photo submission:
  - Many Grade 12 students have taken grads photos at school. For those not, need to take picture on his own time and submit to google form, which will be distributed when it is ready
- [Jason.wong6@student.tdsb.on.ca](mailto:Jason.wong6@student.tdsb.on.ca)
- <https://ehssclubsandcouncils.wordpress.com/>

### 3.0 Principal's Update – Antonietta Colavita (Vice Principal, on behalf of Principle Ricky Goldenberg)

- Our school has received 76 filters, which will ensure a filter for every classroom. We are in excellent shape. We have public health nurses to check if we follow all the protocols.
- Q3 report card will be distributed electronically to all parents and guidance between April 29<sup>th</sup> and May 4<sup>th</sup>
- Q4 starts on April 22<sup>nd</sup>. Tomorrow is Day 1
- Please reach out to the counsellor if students have concern on lacking communication
- Remote learning timetable schedule will be following the same schedule as January and February. Schedule was sent out today

- Q4 will be same model as Q3
- Regarding the concerns on taking attendance, school will ask teachers to send detailed instructions to students.
- Regarding the e-summer school registration, please contact school counsellor
- Earl Haig is at good shape, has the same staff allocation for the next school year
- Ontario college teachers are seeking input from a learning perspective regarding what inclusive school means to all of us. The link will be shared via school messenger. Encourage everyone to participate.
- The next transmission deadlines for both OCAS & OUAC was on April 27th.

#### **4.0 September return to school plan – Domenic Giorgio**

- Domenic is the new Superintendent. He was the past Principal for McKee school and Cummer Valley Middle School. He knows some of the Earl Haig school students and families. He also knows the Earl Haig special program and achievements.
- Don't have an answer if next school year is semester, quad, etc. We are looking at various options at board level.
- Don't know the COVID protocol in September at this moment. We will carefully monitor it.
- Regarding the online learning for the next school year:
  - Remote learning might still be an option, but not an isolated virtual school
  - This year, 63000 thousand students in the Virtual Schools. 48000 are elementary and 15000 form the secondary school. We don't think we will have a virtual school for the next school year.
  - For example, in Earl Haig, some subjects might have a remote learning option, some subjects not. But again, it is the best guess at this moment
- Regarding the Secondary School Program Review
  - Suggested to look at the link to the TDSB Secondary Program Review <https://www.tdsb.on.ca/High-School/Secondary-Program-Review>.
  - Specialized Program Review timeline is extended due to COVID-19 and currently is under review
  - Don't know the impact to Earl Haig at this moment
  - We need to extend the timeline due to COVID-19. We didn't finish the review.
  - More information will come forward
- Government hasn't announced the funding for the next school year, we don't know the plan for September
- Regarding the COVID vaccines policy for high school age teens, we can't give the answer
- Mental health is one of the biggest areas that we learned this year. We are trying to give support. Stay tuned, we will put some plan for September

#### **4.0 Adjourn**

- Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm.

The next meeting is May 11, 2021.

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