

Earl Haig Secondary School

School Council Meeting Minutes

Date: February 9, 2021

Time: 7-8 pm

Location: Virtual ZOOM

Number of Participants: 50

1. Welcome

- Susan Kenny and Susan Lee welcomed everyone.

2.0 SAC Update-Jason Wong

- Quadmester 3 started February 9 with possible in class starting February 16.
- Reports for Quadmester 2 will be emailed shortly.
- Many social media posts this past month with 1 TikTok video having over 10000 views.
- Contest for best instrumental/vocal cover of the school song with \$100 as prize for winner.
- Contest for visual/dramatic/cinematography video of school songs will also be taking place soon.
- Multicultural Week in March- the winning school song and video will be aired. Also, auditions will be taking place for those who wish to perform.
- Tutorial videos are being developed to help students learn how to join clubs, take part in councils and student life.
- SAC Elections information will be coming in March.
- HeForShe Club has been posting about Black History Month.
- Jason and 3 other students (William Pham, Sidney Wong, Emily Shoval) will be attending MPP Stan Cho's Willowdale Youth Pre Budget-Consultation Meeting on Feb 12. Focus of the meeting will be on health care, going back to school, ventilation, vaccination, and funding for post secondary.
- Student Senate Elections for TDSB were held. 4 students from Earl Haig were elected: Jason Wong (Conference Chair), Evan Woo (President), Shafiya Khan and Anita Du (Learning Centre 2 Co Chairs)
- Jason.wong6@student.tdsb.on.ca
- <https://ehssclubsandcouncils.wordpress.com/>

3.0 Principal's Update-Ricky Goldenberg

- Extremely busy time as many students are requesting to switch from in class to virtual for Quadmester 3. Unfortunately, everyone cannot be accommodated. Ministry of Education sets caps for class sizes. In all, 177 students were accommodated for virtual.
- Guidance will be reviewing all student MyBlueprint selections and will send email to students to verify choices. Timetables will be planned after that. About 300 students missed the deadline for course selection so please complete those as soon as possible.
- For virtual students: pick up books Quadmester 3/drop off books Quadmester 2

Feb 16 1-2 pm Grade 9, 10
Feb 17 1-2 pm Grade 11,12

4.0 Other Business

GoFundMe Update (EHSS Family)

- So far \$33, 034.23 (after fees) was raised for Juhe Kim and family.
- Susan Lee read a letter from the Kim family thanking the executive and Earl Haig family/community for their generous support.

Game Changers

- Mental health program designed to help young Canadians feel comfortable talking about mental health.
- Liesha Earle introduced the speakers.
- 2 Youth Ambassadors (Chloe and Em) from Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH) spoke via YouTube.
- Resources
www.camh.ca/gamechangers
<https://www.facebook.com/nationalyouthcouncil/nyac@camh.ca>

4.0 Adjourn

- Meeting adjourned at 8 pm.

The next meeting will be Tuesday April 16th, 2021 at 7:30 pm.

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