



# DSBN Academy

## SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING TERM: 2017/2018 AGENDA

### Meeting Date, Time, and Location

Wednesday, November 29, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. in the DSBN Academy Learning Commons  
Log on to [connect.dsbn.edu.on.ca/academy](http://connect.dsbn.edu.on.ca/academy)

**Invitees: WE WELCOME ALL PARENTS/CAREGIVERS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETINGS IN PERSON OR ON THE WEBCAST!**

### SCHOOL COUNCIL

Carole MacDonald – Chair  
Jackie Harrietha – Treasurer/Secretary

### MEMBERS & GUEST

### DSBN ACADEMY REPRESENTATIVES

Mrs. L. Nazar, Secondary Principal  
Mrs. A. Grieve, Elementary Principal  
Ms. C. Hoffer, Elementary teacher  
**All Parents/Caregivers**

### 1) Introduction and Welcome

- Call to Order – Carole

### 2) Principals' Report

- Mrs. Nazar & Mrs. Grieve

- **DSBN Academy anniversary** – coming up on December 7<sup>th</sup> it is our 6<sup>th</sup> anniversary and we will be celebrating with ice cream sandwiches for all
- **pancake breakfast, talent show** Dec. 22, breakfast and then talent show. Parents are welcome to come watch their child perform
- **My Life online presentation** Grade 6-8 presentation looking at online use and best practices. Three questions to ask before posting anything 1) Is it kind? 2) Is it true? 3) Is it me? If the answer is yes to all three then post away, but if any answer is no then it shouldn't be posted
- **Live different assembly- Dec 4** Grade 6-12, Love legacy, re-imagining greatness
- **Think before you Ink Assembly- Dec 11** Helping kids make informed decisions, looking at historical information behind tattoos, and information they should know before getting a tattoo
- **application day- Nov. 28** a very big deal for our grade 12s, had a breakfast and completed the applications as a community. Had help from Brock and Niagara College, even if students weren't applying there. Were able to get funding for all the application fees for the students (for either college or university application) Telling students to wait until they get all of their acceptances and make informed decision
- **MSIP changes** Making tweaks to the process we currently have to allow us to do a better job of supporting and supervising our students during this time.
- **Grade 9 Math Mid-term EQAO** Our board has provided a mid-year EQAO assessment for all secondary schools to administer. Gives teachers a good picture of how students are currently

doing, and gives information about areas of growth to tackle before the actual assessment in January.

- **Grade 8-9 transition** Had our Grade 8 pasta supper to share information with our families, and had a fun dance for our students while they waited. There will be more opportunities coming. Mr. Daniels is going to meet with a group of grade 8 students to brainstorm and plan ideas they would like to see for transition and to help them bond as a group

- **Denim, Diamonds and Diplomas** Great fundraiser put on by Brock Leadership group, happening on February 3<sup>rd</sup> at Club Roma, tickets will be available for parents if they wish a night out.

3) **School Council Discussion**

- Fundraising- looked at and discussed multiple options. Decided on Kernels Popcorn bags for December and looking into card boxes for later in the year. Agreed that money can be used towards elementary uniforms.

4) **NEW BUSINESS**

5) **NEXT MEETING DATE**

- Feb. 7, 2018

6) **ADJOURNMENT**

- Motion to adjourn

THAT: The School Council meeting of Wednesday, November 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017 be hereby adjourned at 7:04 p.m.