

BAYSIDE SECONDARY SCHOOL

School Council Meeting Notes

March 24, 2010

Present: Mitch Lauzon, Bev Denyes, Mac MacGillivray, Evelyn Edwards, Grant Montgomery, Paul Pickard, Eve Jelley, Janet Bush, Janice Coady, Jackie Powell
Regrets: Diana Lauzon

1. **Welcome.**

Welcome. Hope everyone had a good break.

2. **Review of Previous Meeting**

Minutes were reviewed and approved. There was no business arising from the previous minutes.

3. **Guidance Presentations**

Jackie Powell did a presentation and provided a number of handouts that gave details about the guidance services. We have three career counsellors, 1 child and youth counsellor and a nurse once per week. Other agencies come to work with our students as well (eg. Youth Hab). We actively support International Students, community links, peer leadership, e-Learning. Much of our time early in the school year is focussed on post-secondary school visits. We are actively working to build our Advanced Placement (AP) as an enrichment opportunity for both university and college students. Some students have been able to get university acceptance or credit based on AP courses. We meet with grade 8 teachers to help be prepared to support students when they arrive at BSS. When students reach grade 11 and 12 we work with them to ensure that they will be able to reach their exit goals (post secondary, work, apprenticeship, scholarships, etc).

Jackie showed how we are using "MyBlueprint.ca" to help students create their annual learning plans and track their academic careers. Everyone is invited to try it (activation key: mybss).

We take pride in helping all students determine their academic needs and helping them find ways to reach their goals both when they students and after.

More information can be found on our website and select: <http://www.hpedsb.on.ca/bss>

Select: About Bayside -> Academics -> Guidance

Contact Jackie Powell for more information: 613-966-2922 x2184

4. **Principal's Report**

Early Bird Reports -- were sent home before March break.

Parents' Night – March 25th

OSSLT – This is our current school-wide focus for the next two weeks.

Sports – We had swimmers, skiers, wrestlers and volleyball teams at OFSAA.

Europe Trip – 10 students went to Paris for the March break.

24 Hours for Hunger – May 14th - Students will raise money for the local food banks.

AP Night – April 26th Our goal is to raise the awareness of the AP program.

Bravo Bayside – May 11 & 12 – to be verified

Second Reports – April 28th sent home with students

Construction – during summer we will have construction in the main office, a ramp at the front of the building

Shop – CNC Mill has been donated and is in the process of being connected, new walls will be added.

Business – some rooms will be closed in.

Healthy Schools Recognition – We have applied to be recognized.

OTHER UPCOMING DATES: Literacy Test Apr. 8; School Dance Apr 9; Driven to Sustain Apr 12

5. **New Business**

a. School Calendar proposal has been sent to all members.

b. Correspondence: Directors Annual Report. Grant will try to find an electronic copy for everyone

c. Correspondence: Hastings and Prince Edward Learning Foundation Annual Benefit Auction – April 22, 2010

6. **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:47 pm. The next meeting will be May 12th at 6:00 pm. The 24 Hours for Hunger leaders and the Food for Learning will be invited to present.