

# **SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

## **SINCLAIR SECONDARY SCHOOL: MINUTES**

**Date:** Monday, November 14, 2022

**Time:** 7:00 pm – 7:46 pm

**Facilitator:** Alison Evanoff, principal; James Cook, vice-principal

**In Attendance:** Alison Evanoff, Kirstie Lee, James Cook, Sherly Dawkins, Siobhan Alexander, Ariel Liu, Hanvitha Bosigari, I. Nwogu, Julian-Lucian Pirau, Keethi Bomidi, Sam Cleland, Ana Felker, Stephen Sandra Jaworski, Tanja Cleland, Tamara Jeremie, Lady Taz, Michelle Jones, Alijaz Mulla

### **Staff Updates**

**James Cook:** New: Tamil Student Association; Sinclair Theatre ‘Clue’; Science bulletin boards; Business SHSM Class are running a Week of Food and Fun from Dec 12 – 16<sup>th</sup> in support of Safe Hope Home – if you know of a company that would be able to donate a gift basket for students for a raffle, please let us know; Remembrance Day assembly of various school groups and local dignitaries;

Guidance: Science Centre School (partnership); Course Selections in MyBlueprint in February; OUAC January 12<sup>th</sup>; Ontario Colleges February 1st

### **Student Update**

**Keerthi Bomidi and Ariel Liu** – Seasonal Affective Disorder ‘Project Sunshine’ – supporting teens – Kids Help Phone, Therapy, Carea, CMHA, Family doctor. Encourage students to take part in Project Sunshine – GOALS: raise awareness, creating a healthy environment (therapy dog day), create discussion, raising money (Sinclair hand-made colouring books)

- DECA Regionals – need judges with backgrounds in business, entrepreneurship, hospitality and tourism to help as a judge trainer Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> 8am -5pm. Join at this link: <https://register.deca.ca/regionalsJudgeRegistration>

**Sam Cleland:** Student Parliament (Co-PM): Student Parliament – Fall Festival (end of October) with spirit days, kahoot, stage games, apple cider, Celtic ambassadors’ safety week, police constable dropped in, Arts Council – paint night, MSA bake sale, Celtic Journal writing contest

**Hanvitha Bosigari:** Student Parliament (Co-PM): One day event Nov 20-26, Winter Festival in December, Spring Leadership Conference in May, Celtic Ambassadors bullying prevention, Arts Council – Alumni night; Music Night Dec 8<sup>th</sup>, check Sinclair Instagram for more info, so many clubs and events upcoming!

## Administrators' Update – A. Evanoff/J. Cook

- Midterm Report Cards – Available on Nov. 17 via Parent Portal
- Literacy Carnival, Practice Test (Nov. 17)
- Literacy Test (OSSLT – Nov. 28 - Dec. 1 (29 and 30<sup>th</sup> are two main days); the tests are completely online (via Chromebook)
- Study skill development – teachers are teaching these skills to help prepare for tests and exams (perhaps a study skill clinic TBD)
- Winter Break – Dec. 23 – Jan. 8
- Exams – Jan. 26 - 31
- School discussion – Leadership – questions presented to the SCC, and feedback was given through the chat.
  - o 'Our school community is unique because...'
  - o 'Our students...'
  - o 'Our vision for our school...'
  - o 'Our school community would benefit from...'
  - o 'A school leader needs to be...'

## Questions?

- Q: Can there be ensured that there is no 'added' homework during the winter break? Grade 12 students have been very focused and the break would be good for mental health.  
A: This is something we can bring to the staff. There should be no 'new' learning sent home.

## Next Meeting

Monday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, 7p.m.