



York Region Presidents' Council

Executive Meeting #11

Wednesday, February 23rd, 2005 @ R.H.H.S.

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MEI PRESENTATION

Ms. Lauren Kennedy, from MEI International Academy visited the Council to inform them of the opportunities available to learn around the world. MEI offers both summer and full-time semester courses for students who are interested in studying in an interactive and innovative manner.

ALIVE '05 DELEGATE FORMS

Prime Minister Becky Walker distributed the forms to the student councils for those students wishing to be delegates at the YRPC conference. Schools are requested to send a maximum of six delegates each whose forms must be submitted by March 23rd, 2005

CHOCOLATE

Mars bars were still being sold at the \$0.75 each or \$13 for 20 bars.

SHARING

- Newmarket H.S. held their semi-formal last week and attributed some of their success to their selection of the DJ company: Energy Mass Entertainment
- Newmarket H.S. is also going to hold a Ministicks tournament where students can make their own teams and compete for free
- Newmarket H.S. will also be holding a “Guitar Wars” talent show in the near future
- Markham D.H.S. is having a Battle of the Bands show coming up
- Dr. G.W. Williams S.S. had their Mardi Gras themed semi-formal last week
- Dr. G.W. Williams S.S. is also selling friendship bracelets (for each bracelet sold to a student, another one will be sent to a child in an African country)
- Westmount C.I. had their first dance in four years last week (used Superior Sound) and did a good job of “reviving” the school spirit
- Westmount C.I. is also selling imported Belgium chocolate for three dollars each

- Richmond Hill H.S. is continuing preparations for “March Madness”: an day which integrates the music, athletic and student councils in one large fundraising event
- Markville S.S. sold hot chocolate to help the students warm up in the recent cold weather
- Thornlea S.S. informed the Council about Hip Hop Away From Violence: “This is the third annual charity benefit concert displaying talents of break dancers, rappers, R&B singers and much more. The list of this year's performers include the ninja team appearing in feature films, Team Ryuko, and the break dancing talents of the Funk Fanatics. The event is held on Wednesday, March 9, 2005 from 7-11 pm in the large gymnasium of Thornlea S.S. There is a mandatory donation of \$5 to get into the event with all the money going towards LOVE. Leave Out Violence is a charity that helps get the teenagers who are affected by violence off the streets and talking about the problems and counselling.”
- Thornhill S.S. will be fundraising by holding a basketball three-point shootout competition
- King City S.S. is celebrating Black History Month by having song trivia on the announcements (playing songs by African-Americans)
- Vaughan S.S. held a Charterfest complete with workshops, kiosks, etc.
- Vaughan S.S. also held sumo-wrestling and ping-pong events
- Bayview S.S. is in the scouting process for their “Bayview Idol” talent show. The scoutings are during the school’s common lunch and encourages students to attend. In general, this student council makes an attempt to send at least two representative to each school-wide event to encourage co-operation between the various clubs and councils
- Bayview S.S.’s student council also holds a thank-you lunch for the teachers at the end of each school year in order to strengthen the link between the teachers and the student council
- Bayview S.S. also sold roses for an increased price on Valentine’s Day
- Langstaff S.S. will be having a “beach day” coming up, where students are encouraged to wear beach clothing and a buy-out for the wave Pool will also be put on