



York Region Presidents' Council

Meeting #12

Wednesday, March 9th, 2005 @ R.H.H.S.

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DELEGATE FORMS

Deputy Prime Minister Lisa Rosenberg distributed hard copies of the delegate forms for the YRPC conference ALIVE '05 to the schools present at the meeting. (Forms can also be printed off of the YRPC website). Student councils are requested to send a maximum of six delegates per school to the conference. The forms are due back to the YRPC on March 23, 2005.

SHARING

- Dr. J.M. Denison S.S. encouraged the anti-violence movement by writing a list of things that needed to be stopped on a large wall. Students then paid a small fee to smash the wall, metaphorically removing them from the environment
- Dr. J.M. Denison S.S.'s student council also has a junior student council (comprised of grade 9 and 10 students) which assists with student council events. These students gain experience in being the future leaders of the school
- Thornhill S.S. participated in the Walk Against Male Violence
- Newmarket H.S. is holding their "Newmarket Idol" talent show
- Westmount C.I. teamed up with Aramark and sold beaver tails during the cafeteria hours. This was a great success as the student council was able to sell food during school hours under these circumstances
- Dr. G.W. Williams S.S. is holding a senior spirit week where they will be trying to boost school spirit
- Markham D.H.S. is in the process of organizing a "wake-a-thon" in which students get the chance to spend the night at the school (with activities such as volleyball, basketball etc.) from 7:00 pm on a Friday to 7:00 am on the following Saturday
- Markham D.H.S. also held their battle of the bands talent show
- Pierre Elliott Trudeau H.S. is holding their spirit week with themed days such as twin day (with twin-themed activities) and switch day (where students pretend to be someone else for a day)
- Pierre Elliott Trudeau H.S. recently held their dodge ball tournament

- Richmond Hill H.S. recently held their staff appreciation day where teachers were invited to socialize with each other and enjoy food brought in by the student council
- Richmond Hill H.S. is also planning “March Madness,” an event which combines the efforts of the music, athletic and student council