



## York Region Presidents' Council

### **Meeting #13**

**Wednesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2005 @ R.H.H.S.**

*Minutes Compiled by Husein Panju – Minister of Records*

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#### **COLLECTING**

Council members were reminded that they are still collecting junk mail (for sponsors) as well as Student Council constitutions and event reports (to assist with the compilation of the Student Council Manual).

#### **DELEGATE FORMS**

The ALIVE '05 delegate forms were collected by the York Region Presidents Council Prime Minister from the schools present. (Each school is requested to select a maximum of six delegates)

#### **CHOCOLATE**

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

#### **PROMOTION**

Much like the fundraising session which took place at the February 9<sup>th</sup> YRPC meeting, schools were requested to provide insight on how to improve promotion:

- Thornlea S.S. uses television screens in the cafeteria to advertise upcoming events;
- Pierre Elliott Trudeau H.S. holds raffles before dances to increase profits;
- Various schools use a technique in which ticket sales are advertised as being slightly better than they really are to increase profits;
- Dr. G.W. Williams S.S. posted signs to the edges of the main stairs to ensure that they were visible to the public;
- Langstaff S.S. puts small signs on coffee cups (by conferring with the cafeteria company in advance) so that students purchasing coffee will also receive a reminder of the upcoming events;
- Richmond Hill H.S. held a “dance party” in the morning to increase school spirit;
- Markham D.H.S. makes the most of their morning announcements by singing some announcements to get the students’ attention;
- Various schools advertise free food at their events;

- Markville S.S.'s student council dresses up in themed costumes to match the event's theme whenever possible.

## **SHARING**

- Westmount C.I. will be holding a day with free hot chocolate after school.
- Westmount C.I. will also be raffling off the chance to sit on a couch located at the top balcony of the cafeteria.
- Vaughan S.S. will be holding an International Week to raise multiculturalism awareness within the school.
- Vaughan S.S. is also planning an intramural dodgeball tournament.
- Pierre Elliot Trudeau H.S. recently held their spirit week, with themed days such as PJ day, switch day, etc.
- Pierre Elliot Trudeau H.S. will also be holding the rent-a-grad fundraiser.
- Unionville H.S. has been supporting charity events by holding a "change for change" activity for AIDS week.
- Unionville H.S. had a teacher karaoke period during an assembly where students were required to collectively raise a certain amount of money to hear the teachers sing.
- Markham D.H.S. recently held a successful "battle of the bands" talent show.
- Markham D.H.S. is also preparing for their "wake-a-thon" in which students spend a night at the school and participate in activities.
- Dr. G.W. Williams S.S. recently had their spirit week with most fundraising activities going towards the prom.
- Dr. G.W. Williams S.S. will be having a raffle each day for a week in which a student will have a La-Z Boy chair delivered to each of their classes by a Student Council Representative.
- Newmarket H.S. is preparing to hold a Ministicks tournament.
- Thornlea S.S. recently held the successful event "Hip Hop Away From Violence".
- Thornlea will also be having a video assembly with clips showcasing the most memorable events of the school year.
- Richmond Hill H.S.'s Student Council recently held a staff appreciation day in which teachers were given snacks to enjoy at the end of the day.
- Richmond Hill H.S. is also planning the annual March Madness Event in which there will be; karaoke, face-painting music and a teacher vs. student basketball game.
- Langstaff S.S. had a photo shoot in which students could get their photo taken within a bear (the Langstaff logo) frame.
- They are also holding an Easter egg hunt as well as an art auction.
- King City S.S. is holding a "flashback week" in which each day is devoted to a different decade.