



York Region Presidents' Council

Meeting #14

Wednesday, May 18th, 2005 @ R.H.H.S.

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YRPC ELECTIONS

The elections for the positions of the YRPC Executive for the school year 2005-2006 were postponed to the next meeting (June 1, 2005) to allow a wider range of candidates to run.

ALIVE REUNION

The plans for the reunion of the members of the YRPC Conference ALIVE '05 were confirmed to be held at Probowl (in Richmond Hill) on June 25, 2005 from 7:00pm to 10:00pm.

L.O.V.E. PRESENTATION

Mike Prosserman from *LOVE* (Leave Out ViolencE) visited the YRPC on April 20, 2005 to inform the Council about this anti-violence organization as well as the *Hip Hop Away from Violence* tour. This event is a Hip Hop talent show (which is geared towards high school events) and includes short youth presentations from the Canadian charity Leave out ViolencE telling of their experiences and how they have overcome violence in their lives. Mr. Prosserman will be holding a meeting on June 1, 2005 to give further information about this event. He can be contacted at leaveoutviolence@hotmail.com

SHARING

- Thornlea S.S. held a successful event entitled “Thornstock” in which students could enjoy obstacle courses, a mechanical bull and inflatable games supplied by Airbounce
- Thornlea S.S. is one of the many schools which is participating in the Walk Against Male Violence held at Queen’s Park
- Markham D.H.S. held a similar event called “Mayday” in which inflatable games were supplied by Airbounce and beaver tails were sold
- Markham D.H.S. also held a cancer campaign in which students canvassed the Markham area and asked for donations for this worthy cause

- Richmond Hill H.S. held their annual grade eight orientation in which senior students from feeder schools toured the school with high school ambassadors and found out about the different ways in which they can get involved once they arrive in the fall
- It was agreed that the participation from students in student council elections has greatly improved as students are recognizing the important role that student government plays in their day-to-day activities