



## York Region Presidents' Council

### **Meeting # 13**

**Wednesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2006 @ R.H.H.S.**

*Minutes Compiled by Matthew Colphon – Minister of Records*

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*Schools Represented: Aurora H.S.; Dr. J.M. Denison S.S.; Emily Carr S.S.; King City S.S.; Langstaff S.S.; Markham D.H.S.; Richmond Hill S.S.; Sir William Mulock S.S.; Sutton D.H.S.; Thornlea S.S.; Unionville H.S.; Vaughan S.S.; Westmount C.I.*

- 1) Hypnotist Blair Robertson was present at this weeks meeting encouraging York Region schools to consider hiring him as a fun, spirit raising event. Mr. Robertson's presentation is an hour long show featuring many feats of mentalism, including hypnosis and mind reading, and has received good response from schools across North America. If you are interested in booking Blair Robertson, or would like more information, go to [www.blairrobertson.com](http://www.blairrobertson.com) or call 1-800-467-6906. Prices per show start at \$1750 for the hour, but will drop as low as \$1000 if five or more schools in the region book within the same week.

- 2) Student Trustee Update

It was recently brought to the Student Trustees' attention that some school cafeterias may be charging more based on the demographic in the area. As such, Student Trustee Panju has requested that councils in each school with Aramark as their cafeteria service provider find the prices of five key items in order to see if there are any discrepancies. If councils could find the prices of a 591 mL bottle of Pepsi, small fries, small soup, hamburger and Jamaican beef patty and email these results to [husein.panju@yrdsb.edu.on.ca](mailto:husein.panju@yrdsb.edu.on.ca), your help would be greatly appreciated.

Secondly, elections for next year's student trustees will occur on April 19, 2006. Any YRDSB student who will be 16 years of age as of August 29 and who bring a letter of recommendation from their school principal are eligible to run for this position. Candidates will be expected to make a short speech which will be followed by a brief question period, then voting by YRDSB schools represented at that meeting. Student trustees are expected to represent the opinions and concerns of the 105,000 students of the YRDSB. Councils in all secondary schools are urged to send students from their school who show interest in this position. For more information on becoming a student trustee, contact either current student trustee at [husein.panju@yrdsb.edu.on.ca](mailto:husein.panju@yrdsb.edu.on.ca) or [abbas.lakha@yrdsb.edu.on.ca](mailto:abbas.lakha@yrdsb.edu.on.ca).

- 3) Sharing

King City S.S.

-Currently in flash back spirit week

-Will be holding a pep rally at the end of the month to kick off the spring sports

season

- Will be holding a talent show in mid-April

Langstaff S.S.

- Gave students free lucky charms and milk in celebration of St. Patrick's day
- Swim and Skate buy out will be held on Friday giving students the option to buy out of classes and go to either the wave pool or skating

Markham D.H.S.

- Ball Hockey tournament will be held on March 31
- Wake-A-Thon to be held on April 7-8
- Blood Donor clinic March 29

Richmond Hill S.S.

- Held a blood donation clinic
- World Action Council is planning a walk-a-thon for late April

Sir William Mulock S.S.

- Music week and student council elections will occur in the near future

Sutton D.H.S.

- Wake-a-thon will be held Thursday March 23
- Hosted a successful Mardi Gras dance drawing 300 people (about one-third of the school) hosted by Pynx Productions
- April 12 will be the Relay Rally day in preparation for the relay for life

Thornlea S.S.

- Hosted an anti-racism assembly on March 21
- Had a council bonding session to raise council spirit, and recommend that all schools do this at some point

Unionville H.S.

- Upcoming events include a grade 9 leadership retreat, May Fair and 5 days of activism

Westmount C.I.

- KEYS Leadership conference will be held the weekend of March 31